

PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2025: *GERIATRICS: A Capitol Idea*
Session Objectives and Speaker Bio

Speaker(s): John Wickman, MD, MBA

Title: *Evaluation and Treatment of Shoulder Conditions in the Elderly*

Friday, August 1 from 9:00am to 10:00 am

Objectives:

1. Review and increase confidence in relevant anatomy and physical exam techniques to diagnose shoulder conditions in clinic.
2. Develop an algorithm for when to obtain advanced imaging and when to refer to specialty care for shoulder conditions.
3. Update on current literature reporting on treatment options and surgical interventions in the geriatric population.

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