

**PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2026: *Houston: We Have Geriatrics!*
Session Objectives and Speaker Bio(s)**

**Speaker(s): Michael Krol, MD, CMD
Geoffrey McCrossan, MD**

Title: *Augmenting the Clinician: AI Tools in Geriatric Care*

Date: Friday, July 31, 2026

Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Objectives:

1. Understand the underlying principles of language generation by LLMs.
2. Understand the common failure modes of LLM-based AI tools.
3. Introduce AI tools with high utility and limited risk in today's clinical landscape.
4. Discuss the ethical, clinical, and practical concerns for AI implementation in geriatric medicine.

Michael Krol, MD, CMD

Dr. Michael Krol is a board-certified geriatrician and internal medicine physician. He graduated from UT Southwestern Medical School, completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Baylor Dallas, and finished a Geriatric Medicine Fellowship at Duke University. Dr. Krol currently serves as Texas Geriatrics Medical Director for Millennium Physician Group and Assistant Professor of Medicine at UT Dell Medical School, where he is also Geriatrics Section Chief. He is passionate about working with families and interdisciplinary teams to improve care for nursing home residents.

Geoffrey McCrossan, MD

Dr. McCrossan is an assistant professor of internal medicine at Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin and is an attending physician at Austin Geriatrics Specialists. He is board-certified in internal medicine and hospice and palliative medicine. He graduated from Williams College and completed his medical degree at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. McCrossan completed internal medicine residency and hospice and palliative medicine fellowship at UT Southwestern Medical School.