

**PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2026: *Houston: We Have Geriatrics***  
**Agenda**

*General Session: Azalea 3; Exhibits/Breaks in Azalea 4-6; Product Theatres in Azalea 1-2*

**Friday, July 31, 2026**

7:00-7:55am	Registration Opens/Continental Breakfast	
7:55-8:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Micheal L. Krol, MD, CMD (PALTmed Texas) Julia A. Hiner, MD (TGS)
8:00-9:00am	<i>Age-Friendly Health System 4M's: Mentation and Mental Health</i>	Tammie Michael, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC Jennifer Young, MSN, APRN, AGPCNP-C
9:00-10:00am	<i>PM&amp;R in Post Acute Care</i>	Norberto Vargas, MD, CMD
10:00-10:30am	Exhibit Break	
10:30-11:30am	<i>Augmenting the Clinician: AI Tools in Geriatric Care</i>	Michael L. Krol, MD, CMD Geoffrey McCrossan, MD
11:30-12:30pm	<i>Delirium in Hospitalized Older Adults</i>	Kathryn S. Agarwal, MD
12:30-1:30pm	Sponsored Lunch Symposium ( <i>non-CME activity</i> )	
1:45-2:45pm	<i>Staying Safe Behind the Wheel: Assessing Driving Fitness in Older Adults</i>	Megan Frazier, OTR, MS, DRS, DI
2:45-3:15pm	Exhibit Break	
3:15-4:15pm	<i>Sexual Health and Intimacy in the Elderly Population</i>	Ana B. Mosquera Pelegrina, MD. MSCP
4:15-5:15pm	<i>Suicide in Later Life: Understanding Risks, Evidence-Based Interventions, and Pathways to Prevention</i>	Lesca Hadley, MD, MBA, FAAFP, AGSF, CMD Theresa Murphy, LCSW-S

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**Saturday, August 1, 2026**

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7:00-8:00am	Registration Opens/Continental Breakfast	
8:00-9:00am	<i>Bridging the Gap: Strengthening the Provider-Administrator Relationship</i>	Molly Greenwald, LNHA
9:00-10:00am	<i>A Dentist's Update for Physicians</i>	June Sadowsky, DDS, MPH
10:00-10:30am	Exhibit Break; Geriatric Fellowship Recruiting Fair; Posters	
10:30-11:30am	<i>From Ancient Remedies to Modern Practice: Integrative Perspectives in Wound Care</i>	Neeta Nayak, MD, CMD Dianne Rudolph, DNP, GNP-BC, CWON
11:30-12:30pm	<i>Medical Directorships and Mid-Level Supervision</i>	David Lindsay
12:30-1:30pm	Sponsored Lunch Symposium ( <i>non-CME Activity</i> )	
1:45-2:45pm	<i>Geroscience</i>	George E. Taffet, MD <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>
2:45-3:15 pm	PALTmed Texas/TGS Business Meeting	
3:15-3:45pm	Exhibit Break; Geriatric Fellowship Recruiting Fair; Posters	
3:45-4:45pm	<i>Policy and Advocacy Update</i>	Alex Bardakh, MPP, CAE, PLC
4:45-5:45pm	<i>CHIP: Clonal Hematopoiesis of Indeterminate Potential: Is "Indeterminate" Still Defensible? A Closer Look at This Biomarker</i>	Everardo Cobos, MD, FACP
5:45-7:00pm	Reception	

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**Sunday, August 2, 2026**

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7:30am	Registration Opens	
8:00-8:30am:	Continental Breakfast	
8:30-9:30am	<i>Journal Club</i>	Lesca Hadley, MD, MBA, FAAFP, AGSF, CMD Christian Anthony Burton, MD, MPH, CMD, FAAFP Melissa Hudson, MD, Felipe Solares Montes, MD, MBA Syeda Butool Mustafa, DO
9:30-10:30am	<i>Financial Toxicity and Cancer in America</i>	Fumiko Chino, MD, FASCO
10:30-10:45am	Break	
10:45-11:45am	<i>Brain Teasers, Diets, Exercises and Supplements for Brain Health after 70</i>	Ramsis Benjamin, MD, MPH
11:45-12:00pm	Closing Remarks	PALTmed Texas and TGS Presidents