



Fall Program

a **CONTROVERSIES**

in Geriatric Medicine Presentation

OCTOBER
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**The University
Club**

123 University Place
Pittsburgh PA 15260

**6:00 p.m. Registration, Networking,
Visit with Exhibitors**

**6:50 p.m. PAGES-WD Business
Meeting**

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

8:35 p.m. Conclusion

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taken up until September 28th**

Drinking and Dementia: a toxic cocktail in senior residential communities

This year's case involves an 89-year-old retired business executive with moderate dementia and excessive alcohol consumption in a personal care facility with his wife who also has dementia and diabetes.

The male patient prevents the facility staff from administering medication to his diabetic wife, displays disruptive and abusive behavior to the staff while exacerbating his dementia by drinking alcoholic beverages.

Join us as we discuss the ramifications of behavior problems related to obligations and rights of the patients, healthcare providers, assisted living facility, and power of attorney.

PANEL

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**The program is COMPLIMENTARY for members,
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED***

**Register online no later than September 27th
at www.pagswd.org**

**Guests are welcome at a fee of \$60.00
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INTRODUCTION

This program is designed to be beneficial for internists, family practitioners, geriatricians, geriatric psychiatrists, pharmacists, nurses, nursing home administrators, social workers and other health care professionals who provide care to older adults.

How do healthcare professionals and interdisciplinary teams deal with the ramifications and complexities of behavior problems related to obligations and rights of the patients, healthcare providers, assisted living facility and power of attorney? Many professionals, including staff who work in senior independent and assisted living communities, are inadequately prepared to deal with these complex situations, and may avoid intervention. Discussion on how this topic can best be handled by an interprofessional team, including geriatrician, psychiatrist, social services, nursing, and others will be explored.

AGENDA

6:00 pm	Registration / Reception and Visit with Exhibitors	7:50 pm to 8:05 pm	LalithKumar K. Solai, MD - <i>Informed Decisions in Dementia-Capacity Assessment</i>
6:50 pm	PAGSWD Annual Business Meeting	8:05 pm to 8:20 pm	Brendan Hanley – <i>Protective Services Reporting and Interventions</i>
7:00 pm	Namita Ahuja MD – Welcome and Introduction of Panel	8:20 pm to 8:35 pm	Panel/Audience Q&A - <i>All panel members will address questions</i>
7:05 pm to 7:35 pm	Rollin Wright, MD – <i>A Toxic Cocktail: Drinking and Dementia</i>	8:35 pm	Conclusion
7:35 pm to 7:50 pm	Lianne Vighetti, DHCE, LSW- <i>Autonomy, ethical principles and cognitive impairment</i>		

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Determine whether a person with dementia has capacity or right to deny necessary basic and medical care for himself and a demented spouse.
- List ethical, legal, safe, viable approaches to cases of self-neglect and abuse that takes place in personal care settings.
- Explore the legal and ethical obligations of the nurse, personal care administration and provider in the case and how to balance this with individual's rights to self-determination and how this varies when the individual is living with dementia.

CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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