

MMDA NEWS

The official newsletter of The Mid-Atlantic Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine

President's Message

MICHELE BELLANTONI, MD, CMD

Dear MMDA Members,

The annual AMDA educational conference is taking place in Baltimore from March 10-13, 2022 at the Baltimore Convention Center. I look forward to seeing MMDA members at our March 11, 2022 Chapter meeting. We will introduce the Futures Program participants that our chapter has sponsored and preview the annual MMDA educational conference planned for November 18 and 19, 2022 at The Hotel at Arundel Preserve. We encourage all MMDA members to become engaged in the organization's educational and advocacy activities. I invite you to join the monthly Hot Topics meetings in Long-Term Care that provide 1.0 CMD credit per session.

Please reach out to MMDA staff or me with your suggestions for ways MMDA can better support the medical directors and clinicians serving the region's post-acute and long-term care residents.

Best wishes,

Michele

Preparing for the Transition from Pandemic to Endemic

Thursday, February 17, 2022
6:00 p.m.



SPEAKERS:

Gelika Sood, MD, ScM, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Jane Marks, RN, MS, Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program

Elisa Gil-Pires, MD, FACP, CMD, Senior Vice President, Charles E. Smith Life Communities

Olivia Kitcher-Yamikeh, RN, BSN, MHA, Director of Nursing, Hebrew Home of Greater Washington

Le'Shawn Bailey, MBA/MPH, BS, Executive Director, Hebrew Home of Greater Washington

OBJECTIVES:

1) To discuss the status of COVID-19, including variants, vaccinations, testing, and care transitions; and 2) to outline and describe the evolving workforce and future staffing patterns in post-acute and long-term care.

CME Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the providence of MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, Baltimore City Medical Society (BCMS) is accredited by MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

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MMDA - The Mid-Atlantic Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, the regional chapter of AMDA serving Delaware, Maryland, and DC, promotes excellence in health care and improvement in the quality of patients' lives across the long-term care continuum.

Our Mission

MMDA - The Mid-Atlantic Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, provides education, advocacy, patient-centered care and professional development for members and the general public.

THE MMDA NETWORKING RECEPTION @ THE AMDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The MMDA Reception will take place at the 2022 AMDA Annual Conference on March 11 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Baltimore, MD. Please email MMDA at mmdawebsite@gmail.com for more information.

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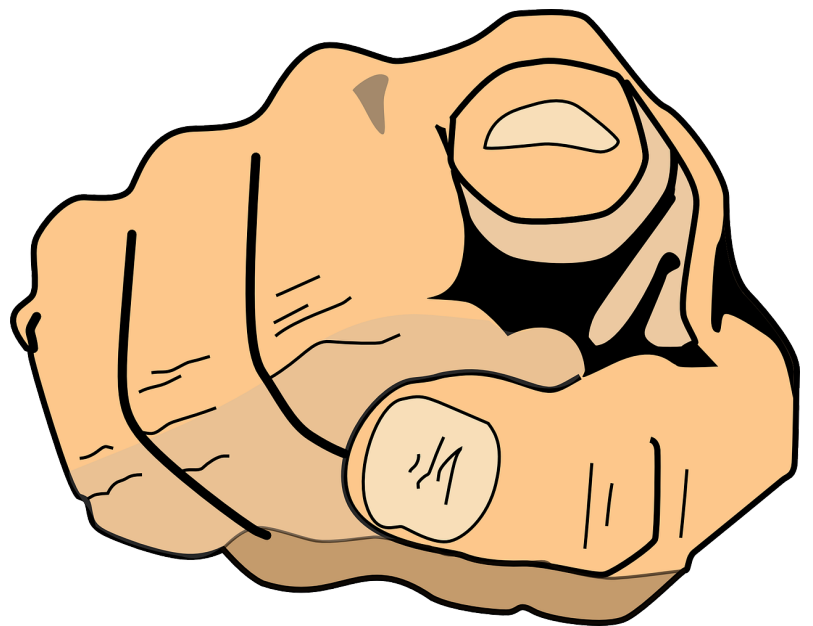
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