

MMDA's 32nd Annual Conference

Nov. 8, 2025

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MMDA is the regional affiliate chapter of AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, supporting medical directors, physicians, nurse practitioners, and other clinicians practicing in the post-acute and long-term care continuum in Maryland, Delaware, and DC. MMDA provides education, advocacy, information, and professional development for its members.



MMDA's 32nd Annual Conference Agenda, Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025.

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7:30-8:30 am	Registration – Coffee and Continental Breakfast with Sponsors
8:30-8:35 am	Welcome: Fatima Naqvi, MD, CMD – President, MMDA; and Elisa Gil-Pires, MD, FACP, CMD; chair, Education Committee, and VP, MMDA; and Karen Cousins, MD, CMD; Co-Chair, Education Committee
8:35-9:35 am	Session #1 – <i>Legislative and Public Policy Update</i> (1.0) Alex Bardakh, MPP, CAE, PLC ; Senior Director, Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships, Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association.
9:35-10:35 am	Session #2 – <i>What a Pain in the Where? Heuristic and Cognitive Biases in Diagnosing Neuromusculoskeletal Symptoms in the Geriatric Population</i> (1.0) Dominique Luong Vinh, MD, MBA, CMD ; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Faculty
10:35-11 am	Visit with Exhibitors
11-11:45 am	Session #3 – <i>Regulatory Update</i> (0.75) Heather Reed , Deputy Director, Long Term Care; Maryland Dept. of Health Care Quality
11:45 am-12:15 pm	Session #4 – <i>Literature Review</i> (0.5) Douglas Gyamfi, BSN, RGN, 2nd year PhD Student , Univ. of Maryland School of Nursing Marta Zampino, MD ; Geriatric Fellow, Johns Hopkins
12:15-1:15 pm	Exhibit Time/Lunch & Annual Business Meeting – Dr. Fatima Naqvi , President, MMDA Presentation of Awards
1:15-2:15 pm	Session #5 – <i>Use of AI in Nursing Homes</i> (1.0) Steven Buslovich, MD, MSHCPM ; Chief Medical Officer, PointClickCare
2:15-2:30 pm	Visit with Exhibitors
2:30-3:30 pm	Session #6 – <i>AI In the Skilled Nursing World – A Legal Perspective and Overview</i> (1.0) Christopher M. McNally, Esq. ; Partner, Bodie, Friddell & Grenzer, P.C.
3:30-5:15 pm	Session #7 – <i>Latest CMS Updates and Guidance with an Expert Panel</i> (1.75) Barbara Bates, MSN, DNS-MT, RAC-CT, QCP-MT ; Executive Trainer, MDS Consultants Naveen Maddineni, MD ; Psychiatry Director, Maryland, PsychoGeriatric Services Melissa "Missy" Mansfield, BSN, MS, RN ; Regional Vice President, Complete Care MidAtlantic Ziad K. Mirza, MD, CPE, CMD, FACP, MBA, ABIM, ABPM/UHM ; Multi-Facility Medical Director, AlignedMed Partners Naudine Mokhtari, PharmD ; Clinical/Consultant Pharmacist; CEO, NTM Rx Consultant
5:20 pm	Closing Remarks/Door Prizes/Adjourn

Speakers and topics are subject to change without notice.

Annual Conference Description

This program is designed to provide a review and update of major geriatric diseases, illnesses, and risks found in nursing home patients, residents of assisted living facilities, those under hospice care, and seniors living at home. Topics covered this year include: A Legal Perspective of AI In the Skilled Nursing World • CMS Update on enhanced SNF surveyor guidance • Legislative and Public Policy Update • Literature Review • Pain Management Workshop • Regulatory Update • Use of AI in Nursing Homes

Target Audience

This conference is designed to educate physicians, medical directors, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, directors of nursing, registered nurses, long-term care administrators, and other disciplines in PALTC. The faculty includes national and regional authorities in the fields of post-acute, and long-term care medicine, medical direction, senior care pharmacology, and geriatric medicine.

Annual Conference Objectives

Upon completion of MMDA's 32nd Annual Conference, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the professional challenges facing medical directors, attending physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, directors of nursing, and administrators practicing in the continuum.
2. Describe the advances in theoretical and clinical knowledge impacting individuals affected by medical issues in the PALTC continuum.
3. Describe examples of evidence-based practice and multidisciplinary approaches to enhance outcomes in various health care settings.
4. List examples of evidence-based practice as it pertains to post-acute and long-term care medicine.



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