



# Fall Prevention Symposium:

**Preventing Falls  
Among Older Ohioans -  
Collaborating For Success!**

## March 29, 2019

**Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington**  
6500 Doubletree Avenue • Columbus, OH 43229

Presented by  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical  
Center in Partnership with the Older Adults  
Falls Prevention Coalition



### Information

#### Conference Location

Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington  
6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229  
**614.885.1885**

#### Hotel Reservations

A designated room block has been reserved for \$109.00 per night plus applicable taxes for those making reservations by **Friday, March 15, 2019** or until the room block is filled. To make your hotel reservation contact the hotel directly at **614.885.1885** and specify you are with the Fall Prevention Symposium to receive the discounted rate.

#### Parking

Complimentary on-site parking is available in the hotel lot.

#### Registration Fee

\$90.00 per person. Registration fee covers admission to all educational sessions, continuing education credit and food functions.

#### Registration Methods

You may register electronically by using a credit card for payment by going to <http://tinyurl.com/fallprevent2019>  
**Registration deadline is Friday, March 22, 2019**

#### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations/refunds will be accepted in **writing ONLY** until **Friday, March 22, 2019**. Refunds will reflect a 30% cancellation/administrative fee. **After March 22, 2019** refunds **WILL NOT** be issued for any reason. All cancellations should be emailed to [eg@garrisonevents.com](mailto:eg@garrisonevents.com).

#### Questions? Contact

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**Plan now to join us for a symposium for health professionals, health educators, and injury prevention advocates.**

## Agenda

7:30AM – 8:15AM	<b>Conference Check-In/ Continental Breakfast/Exhibits</b>	2:00PM – 3:15PM	<b>Concurrent Session B</b>
8:15AM – 8:45AM	<b>Welcome and Video Fall Testimony</b> Speaker: Gini Kern, Community Member		<b>B1: Polypharmacy/Substance Abuse In Older Adults</b> Speakers: Karen Kier, RPh., Ohio Northern University and Kirk Carruthers, MD
8:45AM – 10:00AM	<b>Aging in Ohio: Implications for the Future</b> Speaker: Robert Applebaum, MSW, PhD, Miami University		<b>B2: Falls and Traumatic Brain Injury</b> Speaker: Joseph Rosenthal, MD, MPH, The Ohio State University
10:00AM – 10:15AM	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>		<b>B3: Post Therapy, Community Evidence Based Services</b> Speakers: Tina Young, MSOT, OTR/L, DRS, and Jennifer Mathias
10:15AM – 11:30AM	<b>State of Falls and Resources in Ohio</b> Speakers: Tia Gulley, ODA and Larke Recchie, OAAA		<b>B4: The Changing Landscape of Healthcare Funding 2019 And Beyond</b> Speaker: Stephen Ringel, Care Source and Lisa Lagana, MSN, BSN, RN, NEAC-BC, Care Source
11:30AM – 12:30PM	<b>Lunch/Exhibits</b>		
12:30PM – 1:45PM	<b>Concurrent Session A</b>	3:15PM – 3:30PM	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>
	<b>A1: Geographic and Social Isolation and Its Impact on Cognition, Balance and Falls</b> Speaker: Kaylene Way Hedgepath, MBA	3:30PM – 4:30PM	<b>Core Elements for Fall Prevention: Screen, Assess, Intervene - A Case Study on Mrs. Parker and Healthcare Collaboration</b> OT: Mary Jo McGuire, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, Rehab Educators, LLC PT: Cara Carramusa, PT, MS, GCS, Youngstown State University Public Health: Elizabeth Fries, Union County Health Dept. EMS: Will Mueller, BS, OFE, EMT-P, Assistant Fire Chief, Colerain Twp. Fire Pharmacist: Kelly Kroustos, PharmD, BCGP, CDP, Ohio Northern University Moderator: Tina Young, MSOT, OTR/L, DRS
	<b>A2: Hearing Impairment and Falls</b> Speaker: Aaron Moberly, MD (ENT), The Ohio State University		
	<b>A3. Nutritional Status and Its Impact on Falls</b> Speaker: Jacqueline Boff, PhD, Abbott		
	<b>A4: Implementing a Community Paramedicine-Based Fall Prevention Program</b> Speaker: Will Mueller, BS, OFE, EMT-P, Assistant Fire Chief, Colerain Twp. Fire		
1:45PM – 2:00PM	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>	4:30PM – 4:45PM	<b>Closing Remarks/Evaluations</b>

## Symposium Objectives

- Describe the medical, economic, and societal burden of falls in older adults.
- Identify evidence-based interventions that reduce the risk of falling in older adults and how these interventions can be implemented
- Identify resources available to help healthcare providers recognize and treat fall risks in older adults
- Describe risk factors associated with falls in older adults and what interventions are available to address them
- Describe strategies on how to implement screening for older adult falls into their clinical practice or out in the community

## Continuing Education Credit

- **CME – Accreditation Statement**  
The Ohio State University Center for Continuing Medical Education (CCME) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
- **AMA Designation Statement**  
The Ohio State University Center for Continuing Medical Education (CCME) designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- **EMT – EMTs** will be provided with CME credit they can use for their continuing education credit.
- **Nursing – Nurses and Nurse Practitioners** will be provided with CME credit they can use for their continuing education credit.
- **Occupational Therapy – Application** has been made for approved credit.
- **Physical Therapy – Application** has been made for approved credit.
- **Physicians Assistant – PAs** will be provided with CME credit they can use for their continuing education credit.
- **Social Work – Application** has been made for continuing professional education units for social workers.

**All other professionals will be given a certificate of attendance.**

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