Age-Friendly Health Systems Initiative

The nation’s adult population over age 65 is projected to reach 83.7 million by the year 2050, an increase from 21% of the population in 2012 to more than 39% in 2050. Age-Friendly Health Systems is an initiative of the John A. Hartford Foundation and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement in partnership with the American Hospital Association and the Catholic Health Association of the United States. The initiative is designed to meet the needs of older adults, looking beyond acute events, engaging the whole community, and achieving better health for older adults. By focusing on four key areas—what matters, medications, mobility, and mentation—we aim to improve patient care, safety, and outcomes; improve patient and family engagement in care; and reduce length of stay and readmissions. This presentation will provide an opportunity to hear about how to get involved in this initiative and to learn about Age-Friendly success stories from across the country.

Course Objectives:
1. Disseminate evidence-based practices for implementing emerging best practices in the new field of health system science.
2. Apply health policy strategies to promote more effective and efficient care delivery.

Accreditation Statement: The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Course Director: The Course Director, Michael Hochman, has nothing to disclose.

Moderator/Presenter: Dr. Bhatt discloses no relevant financial relationships with commercial interest.

Planners: The CME planners have indicated they have nothing to disclose.

Support: None.

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