Thinking Outside the Box:
Managing expectations and goals of care for geriatric patients

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Older adults are mostly managed by non-geriatrics trained primary care teams. There is a well-recognized need to manage older adults not as a sum of their chronic conditions but in a distinct manner focused on the interaction of their chronic conditions, functional and cognitive status and based on their goals of care. Primary care teams are often not comfortable addressing goals of care, and are not comfortable “de-intensifying” treatment based on age/function.

After attending this lecture and case-based interactive activity you will be able to:
- Describe and define palliative care models in the post-acute, long term care and home based settings
- Strategize around complex and challenging patient and family scenarios
- Identify patients with whom they should be having goals of care discussions and re-evaluating risk/benefits of treatments

Target Audience: Physicians who care for geriatric patients; primary care teams and nurse care managers are also welcome to attend

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