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2018 Georgia Chapter Meeting
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Callaway Gardens & Resort
October 12-14, 2018

Geriatrics Session
Friday, October 12th
- Understanding factors leading to polypharmacy and tools to reduce polypharmacy in older adults
- Gain an understanding of medications that are potentially inappropriate in the older adult
- Gain an appreciation for the presentation of the common subtypes of Dementia seen in the older adult
- Learn what should be included in an evidence-based evaluation of cognitive loss
- Recognize important subtle clues in the physical examination of the older adult
- Learn the importance of the 3’s and 3 Ts in caring for the older patient
- Gain an appreciation of the important articles in the Geriatric literature over the past year.

FOR RESERVATIONS: American College of Physicians-Georgia Chapter (GAACP)

2018 Mastership

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Congratulations to our New Master,
Ed Grimsley, MD, MACP,
Mercer School of Medicine Macon
Leadership opportunity!

Envision Physician Services has an exciting leadership Medical Director opportunity available in Dublin, GA. Come join our exceptional hospitalist team today!

Scholarship Opportunity for seminar preparation for Certified Diabetes Educator Exam

The Georgia Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Section, is awarding scholarships to attend a three-day diabetes educator seminar on May 21-23, 2018 facilitated by Emory University. Professionals preparing to take the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) examination will find that the seminar facilitates their study. The seminar is a three-day preparatory course for the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) examination. READ MORE

Georgia ranked in top tier for action against opioid abuse

Georgia is one of 13 states receiving the highest mark from the National Safety Council for taking comprehensive actions to eliminate opioid overdoses and help protect residents. The state rose from a “failing” designation in 2016 to “improving” in the new report on the opioid crisis, released this week in conjunction with National Rx Drug and Heroin Summit, held in Atlanta. READ MORE

Georgia hospitals improve in safety rankings

Fifteen Georgia hospitals scored an “A” grade on patient safety in the latest Leapfrog Group report. The ratings, released this week, showed that 21 percent of hospitals evaluated in the state got a top grade. That’s a slightly higher percentage for Georgia hospitals than in the Leapfrog rankings issued last fall, but it trails the national average of 30 percent getting “A” grades. READ MORE