PALTC24 Educational Needs

The Society supports the entire interdisciplinary team and provides educational activities to be of value to all professionals practicing in the PALTC continuum.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:
The Society welcomes submissions on all topics pertinent to PALTC medicine and medical direction. Based on the latest educational needs analysis conducted by Annual Conference Program Planning Subcommittee, the following topics have been identified as areas of focus:

- Advance Directives/Care Planning Skills
- Advanced Medical Direction
- Advanced Quality Management Skills/QAPI
- Clinical Updates (for Introductory and Advanced Levels)

**Evaluation and Treatment Approaches for Common Conditions and Symptoms:**

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- Billing and Coding
- Conducting Research in the LTC Setting
- Controversial Clinical Practices (CBD Oil, Genetic Testing, Medical Aid in Dying, Medical Marijuana)
- Cultural Humility
- Ethical Dilemma/Considerations
- Infection Control (Antibiotic Stewardship, Isolation Control Issues, Managing Outbreaks)
- Innovative Programs in PALTC
- PALTC Models within Health Care System
  - Assisted Living, Home Care, Hospice, Palliative Care, Post-Acute Rehabilitation, Systems Integration, Transitional Care/Reducing Hospitalizations
  - Care Coordination Across Multiple Services
- Policy Issues
  - Alternative Payment Models, Chronic Care Management, MACRO, Quality Measures
  - Advocating for Geriatric Services within Organizations
  - DEA Regulations Schedule 2 Meds in SNF
  - Develop Policies and Procedures
  - Improving Star Ratings as a Clinician
  - Interaction with State Surveyors
- Professional Development/Leadership Skills
  - Avoiding Provider Burnout
  - Career Progression (Jobs post Fellowship, Retirement)
  - Effective Communication with Patients, Staff, Families, and Caregivers
Effecting Change with Corporate Leadership
Effective Time Management and Prioritization
Engaging Everyone Including Patients in Decision Making
Resilience
Overcoming Barriers

- Prognostication and how to use it in Medical Decision Making
- Risk Management (Readmission Reduction Strategies, Litigation)
- Rural Care Issues/Challenges
- Special Populations
  - Medically Complex Needs (Dialysis, LVAD, BiPAP, Post-Transplant)
  - Younger Resident Populations
  - LGBT Population
  - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  - VA Specific Needs
- Staffing (Recruiting/Retention/Training/Compensation)
  - Defining Provider Roles (Medical Director, NP/PA, Attending Physician)
  - Educating Members of IDT
  - Educating Staff in Non-Medical Pain Management
  - Improve Staff Morale and Meetings
- Technology (Apps, EHR, Social Media, Telehealth)
  - Efficient and Concise Charting
  - EHR Interoperability
  - Leveraging to Improve Clinical Insight and Efficiency
  - Telemedicine
- Trauma-Informed Care