

2025 Geriatric Medication Safety Symposium
April 24-25, 2025
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Day One: Thursday, April 24, 2025

11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Registration
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Opening Remarks
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop Session: “Operationalizing Real-world Data for the Evaluation of Deprescribing in Older Adults” Joshua Niznik, Pharm.D., Ph.D.
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Podium Presentations
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Wrap-Up

Day Two: Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks
9:15 – 10:15 am	Plenary Session: “Medication Administration Practices and Potential Chemical Restraint Use by Dementia Family Caregivers” Carolyn Pickering, Ph.D., RN
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Plenary Session: “Aligning Medications with What Matters Most for People with Dementia: Implementing Team-based Deprescribing in Primary Care” Ariel Green, M.D.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Poster Session and Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Panel Session: “Saving Alice: A Team Based Approach” Mary Brennan-Taylor Myla A. Magno, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, GS-C Bianca Romero Widmer, Pharm.D., BCGP, BCPS Mahveen Sohail, M.D. Moderator: Robert G. Wahler Jr., Pharm.D., BCGP, FASCP, CPE
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Plenary Session: “Elevating Patients and Care-partners to Team Members Focused on Preventing Medication Harm” Robert G. Wahler Jr., Pharm.D., BCGP, FASCP, CPE
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Poster & Podium Awards
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Wrap-Up and Conclusions