Join Us for the Second Annual American Delirium Society Conference!

“A 21st Century Delirium Care Roadmap to Protect Our Brains”

June 3 – 5, 2012
Omni Severin Hotel
40 West Jackson Place
Indianapolis, Indiana

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We are welcoming supporters and exhibitors at this time. Applications can be made online at www.americandeliriumsociety.org under the conference registration tab or in writing with the enclosed registration form to: American Delirium Society, c/o Roberta Manns, 410 West 10th Street, Suite 2000, Indianapolis, IN 46202

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The American Delirium Society consists of a broad array of health care professionals from diverse subspecialties and healthcare disciplines. Our goals are: to improve recognition, treatment, and prevention of delirium among patients everywhere within the healthcare system.

The annual meeting is an important vehicle for the dissemination of current research about the epidemiology, pathophysiology, prevention and treatment of delirium to healthcare professionals from multiple disciplines and backgrounds.

The second annual conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 3-5, 2012, promises to be a very exciting program with the following two main goals:

To disseminate knowledge on the state-of-the-art in delirium identification, treatment, and prevention, and
To discuss new directions for delirium identification, prevention and treatment strategies.

Dr. Sharon Inouye, MD, MPH and Dr. Anne Kolanowski, PhD, RN are keynote speakers, who will be discussing current knowledge and innovations in delirium treatment and prevention from the perspectives of both medicine and nursing.

Dr. Inouye          Dr. Kolanowski
Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH
Harvard University
"The Future of Delirium Research"

Ann Kolanowski, PhD, RN
Penn State University
“Innovative Nursing Approaches to Delirium Assessment, Intervention and Knowledge Dissemination”

GET INVOLVED: Join a committee
The ADS would like to invite you to be part of its exciting growth. We hope that the benefits of working with your peers in this burgeoning area will far outweigh the time commitment necessary to make the ADS a success. Please join this cadre of current and future leaders in delirium, while helping the ADS! (see page 5)
American Delirium Society
2012 Annual Meeting

Monday, June 4

8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Session 1 – Pathophysiology and Biomarkers
Session moderated by Jeff Silverstein, MD – Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Invited speakers include:
Malaz A. Boustani, MD, MPH  Indiana University
Stacie G. Deiner, MD  Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Edward Marcantonio, MD  Harvard University
Madan Kwatra, PhD  Duke University
Alasdair MacLullich, MB, ChB, PhD  University of Edinburgh
James C. Root, PhD  Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Session 2 – Delirium Measurement
Session moderated by Michelle Weckmann, MD – University of Iowa

Invited speakers include:
Paula Trzepacz, MD  Eli Lilly & Company
Laura Hoofring, MSN, ARNP-PMH  Johns Hopkins University
Jean-David Gaudreau, MD  Centre Hospitalier de l’Université Laval
Edward Marcantonio, MD  Harvard University
Ann Gruber-Baldini, PhD  University of Maryland School of Medicine
David Meagher, MD, MRCPsych  University of Limerick

1:00 – 5:00 pm
Session 3 – Post-Operative Delirium
Session moderated by Rakesh C. Arora, MD, PhD – St. Boniface Hospital

Invited speakers include:
Gregory Crosby, MD  Harvard University
Thomas Robinson, MD  University of Colorado at Denver
Karin Neufeld, MD, MPH  Johns Hopkins University
Pratik Pandharipande, MD, MSCI  Vanderbilt University
Yoanna Skrobik, MD  Université de Montréal
Michele C. Balas, PhD, RN, CRNP, CCRN  University of Nebraska Medical Center
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Tuesday, June 5

8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Session 4 – Long-Term Outcomes of Delirium
Session moderated by Yesne Alici, MD – Central Regional Hospital

Invited speakers include:
Daniel Davis, MD  University of Cambridge
Dimitry Davydow, MD  University of Washington
Alasdair MacLullich, MB, ChB, PhD  University of Edinburgh
O. Joseph Bienvenu, MD, PhD  Johns Hopkins University
Frederick Sieber, MD  Johns Hopkins University
Jose Maldonado, MD  Stanford School of Medicine

8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Session 5 – Delirium Care in the 21st Century
Session moderated by Teresa McCarthy, MD – University of Minnesota

Invited speakers include:
James L. Rudolph, MD, MS  Harvard University
Joseph Flaherty, MD  St. Louis Univ. School of Medicine
Sharon Gordon, Psy.D  VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System
Noll Campbell, PharmD  Purdue University/Regenstrief Institute
E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH  Vanderbilt University
Amy Pawlik, PT, DPT, CCS  University of Chicago
Cheryl Esbrook, OT  University of Chicago

1:00 – 5:00 pm
Session 6 – Clinical Trial Updates
Session moderated by Noll Campbell, PharmD – Purdue University/Regenstrief Institute

Invited Speakers include:
E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH  Vanderbilt University
Jin Han, MD  Vanderbilt University
Simon Mears, MD  Johns Hopkins University
Laura Sands, PhD, MA  Purdue University
Babar Khan, MD, MS  Indiana University
Dong-Xin Wang, MD, PhD  Peking University First Hospital
Jeff Silverstein, MD  Mount Sinai School of Medicine
If you are attending

THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY

2012 Annual Scientific Meeting
May 3-5, 2012
Pre-conference Day: May 2, 2012

and you are a member
or interested in becoming a member of the

The ADS is a young but growing organization. It would like to expand its membership throughout the US. It is particularly interested in getting representation from the west coast and the southern states. Please contact any of the current ADS members listed in this newsletter if you see them at the AGS conference. Look for a note on the “noteboard” labeled “ADS Meet and Greet”. You can also come by the Indiana University Geriatrics Program booth to get more information on where ADS members are meeting throughout the conference, the upcoming ADS meeting and how to become a member.

Look for the following ADS members presenting or receiving awards at AGS.

Let’s get together!

Contact the chair via email if you are interested in joining a committee:
Conference Planning: Malaz Boustan, mboustan@iupui.edu
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Communications Committee: (co-chairs) Joe Flaherty, flahertyinchina@yahoo.com; Ann Gruber-Baldini, abaldin@epi.maryland.edu
As a young organization, we depend on the help and support of members to help us maintain and grow our financial strength so that our mission can be achieved.

To become a member, go to www.americandeliriumsociety.org

In recognition of his significant contributions to the health care of older adults, Regenstrief Institute investigator Malaz Boustani, M.D., MPH, associate professor of medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine, will receive the 2012 American Geriatrics Society Outstanding Scientific Achievement for Clinical Investigation Award. The honor will be presented at the AGS on May 4 at 10:00 AM.

Dr. Boustani is associate director of the IU Center for Aging Research and medical director of the Healthy Aging Brain Center at Wishard Health Services. He leads the Indianapolis Discovery Network for Dementia and is the president-elect of the American Delirium Society.

He heads a National Institute on Aging-funded study investigating the effectiveness of drug management of delirium in intensive care units. Dr. Boustani is also conducting a comparative effectiveness clinical trial of anti-dementia drugs funded by the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Dr. Ann Gruber-Baldini (University of Maryland) will be presenting her and her colleagues’ work at the Presidential poster session.

Details:


Psychoactive Medications as Predictors of Post-operative Delirium in Hip Fracture Patients. Presidential poster session presentation at the American Geriatrics Society Meeting, Seattle, WA May 2012. Presidential Poster Session B: Thursday, May 3, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm, Poster #B168.
Regenstrief Institute investigator Noll Campbell, PharmD, has been chosen by the American Geriatrics Society to receive a Merck/American Geriatrics Society 2012 New Investigator Award. He is the first doctor of pharmacy to receive this award, which is designed to recognize individuals who are committed to a career in aging research.

This recognition is presented to individuals whose original research reflects new and relevant work in geriatrics. The award will be presented at the AGS on May 4 at 9:15 AM.

Joseph Flaherty, MD, (Saint Louis University) will be participating in the Acute Hospital Care Special Interest Group (SIG) meeting, chaired by Dr. Robert M. Palmer. The SIG meeting takes place on Friday, May 4 from 12:30—2:00. He will be discussing the Delirium Room as part of an Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE) Unit.
Karyn Lawrence, PharmD, VA Boston Healthcare System

**Delirium: The Game  Don't get caught in restraints!**

Delirium: The Game was developed as an educational tool to help healthcare providers at any level better understand how risk factors for developing delirium can mount, interact - and subsequently be reduced. Each player enters the emergency room at 'Moderate' risk for developing delirium determined by points attributed based on delirium risk factors. As each player travels through the 'hospital', he can land on 1 of 4 types of events: Iatrogenesis, Good Patient Care, Targeted Intervention, or Wildcard – each of which will add or remove points from the player’s score. The object of the game is to reduce your points before the other players to get discharged home from the hospital. Forward requests for more information to thegameofdelirium@gmail.com.

Nina Flanagan, GNP-BC, APMH-BC, PhD, University of Birmingham

Defended her dissertation on April 19th at Binghamton University. Her research is "The Role of Family Assessment in Detection of Delirium in the Older Adult in the Post-Acute Care Setting"

Ann Gruber-Baldini, PhD, University of Maryland School of Medicine


This retrospective cohort study at a 662-bed tertiary care center, of all nonpsychiatric adult patients admitted to a tertiary care center from 2007 through 2009, used generalized estimating equations were used to estimate the association between contact precautions and delirium. The researchers found that during the 2-year period, 60,151 admissions occurred in 45,266 unique nonpsychiatric patients. After adjusting for comorbid conditions, age, sex, intensive care unit status, and length of hospitalization, contact precautions were significantly associated with delirium (as defined by ICD-9), medication, or restraint exposure (adjusted odds ratio [OR], 1.40 [95% confidence interval {CI}, 1.24-1.51]). The association between contact precautions and delirium was seen only in patients who were newly placed under contact precautions during the course of their stay (adjusted OR, 1.75 [95% CI, 1.60-1.92]; P < .01) and was not seen in patients who were already under contact precautions at admission (adjusted OR, 0.97 [95% CI, 0.86-1.09]; P = .06).