

Chapter News

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Things are heating up! Registration is open for our annual scientific meeting this fall and it's going to be a great event!

We'll have a keynote address on work being done to address inequities in elder health care, including an innovative program to educate underserved communities on the benefits of hospice services. The President and CEO of the Eden Alternative will be presenting on their patient-centered care model and the financial rewards to a community that embraces it. Our ambassador from AMDA, Alex Bardakh, will return to speak on the changes that for-profit ventures are bringing to our environment. LARA Directors will present on survey trends and updates. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and connect with your PALTC colleagues.

Your MIMDA Board will discuss possible updates to our bylaws at the July 9 Board meeting, which we will share after finalizing. Finally, please reach out if you would like a tutorial of our new website and learn how to navigate it.

Cheryl Huckins, MD CMD
MIMDA President

EDUCATION

MIMDA'S Annual Conference



**“On the 45th Parallel:
Taking Care to a Higher Latitude”**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

*Otsego Resort in Gaylord, Michigan
Friday, October 18 - Saturday, October 19, 2024*



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AMDA On-The-Go Podcast Series



[The Empowering Three-Part Series | Building Trust \(Part 1 of 3\)](#)

[Tardive Dyskinesia: Risk Factors and Its Impact on Older Adults and Caregivers](#)
(Sponsored Podcast Episode)

[JAMDA On-The-Go | May 2024](#)

[Deprescribing of Anticoagulants: The IF, WHEN and HOW, a Discussion with a Cardiologist](#)

[Caring On-The-Go | May 2024: Heart Disease and Matters of the Heart, With Special Guest Dr. Nicole Orr](#)

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**Call for Submissions
Now Open**

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Annual Conference

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OMDA Congregate Care Calls are held every Thursday at 8:00 am. Here's the weekly schedule of topics/speakers:

July 4 – TBD

July 11 - **Evaluating the Impact of a Pragmatic Preference Congruent Care Measure** *Katherine Abbott, PhD, MGS, Executive Director, Scripps Gerontology Center*

July 18 - **Moving Forward Update** *Alice Bonner, PhD, RN, Institute for Healthcare Improvement*

July 25 - TBD

August 1 - **POLST/MOLST** *Diane Lee, Mercy Health*

August 8 - TBD

August 15 - **Quality Dementia Care in LTC Settings through Staff Team Coaching** *Lorna Prophater, MS, Director, Psychosocial Research & Fund Management, Alzheimer's Association*

Date to be determined - Staffing and Education/Training from the Educator's Point of View *Dr. Tamara Moyer, DNP, RN, CNE, CNEcl, Med Assistant Program, Jeannie Ricker, RN, BV Health System*

Register online today!

The weekly schedule of topics and speakers can be found [here](#). Please note, the OMDA Zoom sign in link has changed. For calendar invite: *Jeannine Windbigler, Administrator, at jeannine@ohiomda.org*

PATIENT CARE INITIATIVES



Cybersecurity Virtual Tabletop Exercise for Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Looking for a tabletop exercise to meet the requirements of Appendix Z? If you have not previously registered to participate in our Cybersecurity Virtual Tabletop Exercise for nursing homes and assisted living facilities, there is still time. Superior Health Quality Alliance (Superior Health) provides virtual tabletop exercises that run through September 19, 2024. [Learn more and register.](#)

Preparing for Excess Heat During the Summer

Excessive heat poses a danger for all of us, but even more so for older adults in nursing homes and other community settings. In fact, excessive heat is the **number one** related weather-related killer in the United States. Here are several helpful resources to ensure your organization is prepared during the hot summer months to keep both residents and staff safe and healthy.

- [Heat Wave Plans](#) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Guide to [Heat and Older Adults](#)
- [Heat Safety Tips and Resources](#) from the National Weather Service

Shine a Light on Stigma Podcast: Episode 11: The Need for Person-centered Substance Use and Mental Health Disorder Treatment in Nursing Homes

In this [episode](#), Brittany Rodriguez from Telligen and Mia Croyle from Superior Health welcome RoseAnna Milanovic, MA, MS, senior quality improvement facilitator at Telligen. RoseAnna shares her work developing nursing home behavioral health programs, which included substance use and opioid use disorder services and training to ensure staff understand how to approach residents with empathy rather than judgment.

Supporting Residents in Skilled Nursing Disorders With Opioid Use Disorder Playlist

In case you missed Sessions 1 and 2 of our awesome four-part series on opioid use disorder for nursing home licensed staff, we have [created a playlist](#) for ease of replaying the sessions. There is still time to sign up for Sessions 3 and 4. See links in Events section below.



Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health in Nursing Facilities (COE-NF) Free Resource

The Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health in Nursing Facilities (COE-NF) was established in September 2022 by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in collaboration with CMS. It provides mental health and substance use training, customized technical assistance and resources to certified Medicare and Medicaid nursing facility staff who care for residents with a variety of behavioral health conditions at absolutely no cost. [Learn more about these free resources.](#)

Events

Stigma and Individuals with Substance Use Disorder Webinar

Wednesday, June 12 | Noon CT

[Register online.](#)



This webinar, a collaborative event between Telligen and Superior Health, will feature journalist and author Sam Quinones focusing on reducing stigma for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD). Addressing stigma is an important component of comprehensive care for individuals with SUD. This event is inspired by stories from the communities featured in the successful podcast series, [Shine a Light on Stigma](#), which was developed by Telligen and Superior Health Quality Alliance in an effort to reduce stigma related to SUD by reframing SUD as a chronic condition and not a moral failing.

Supporting Residents in Skilled Nursing Facilities with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Session Three | Tuesday, June 25 | Noon CT | [Register online.](#)

Session Four | Tuesday, July 23 | Noon CT | [Register online.](#)

This four-part learning series for licensed nursing home staff will provide an overview of key considerations in caring for and supporting individuals with OUD. The series will provide information on basic pathophysiology, pharmacological and behavioral treatment considerations, recognizing signs and symptoms of overdose and withdrawal, naloxone administration and person-centered care planning.

State Specific Information

Michigan Only

Opioid Treatment Programs and Methadone OUD--Considerations for Michigan Nursing Homes

[This document](#) is designed to provide information and resources to nursing homes in Michigan regarding coordinating with opioid treatment programs (OTP) for the care of residents receiving methadone to treat OUD.

AMDA UPDATES



PALTC25 Call for Submissions Now Open

Share your expertise at PALTC25. Visit our Call for Submissions site to explore a comprehensive list of suggested topics and to review the submission checklist.

The proposal deadline is July 17

[Submit Your Proposal](#)

PALTC24 Summer Encore Series

Save the dates for our PALTC24 Summer Encore Series, showcasing insights from three of the most acclaimed sessions of our PALTC24 annual conference:

[To Test or Not to Test? Diagnostic Stewardship in PALTC](#)

Wednesday, July 24th 6-7pm ET

[Implementation and Use of Diabetes CPGs in Daily Practice](#)

Wednesday, August 28th 6-7pm ET

[Breaking the Cycle of Psychiatric Medication Whack-A-Mole: A Framework for Successful Deprescribing](#)

Wednesday, September 18th 6-7pm ET

PALTC POLICY SNAPSHOT

[Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act Reintroduced](#)

[National Coverage Determination 200.3: Monoclonal Antibodies for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease](#)

[Medicare Providers: Deadlines for Joining an Accountable Care Organization](#)

[Quality Payment Program: 2022 Performance Information on Medicare.gov Compare Tool](#)

Unlock the PALTC24 Experience

Missed out on PALTC24, AMDA's premier annual conference? No problem! Dive into the action with audio-synced slides from most of the dynamic 60 and 90-minute sessions, as well as the inspiring General Sessions. Purchase the conference recordings now and enjoy the convenience of downloading session handouts too. [Discover More](#)

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