Topics in Geriatric Health Literacy:
An active learning series targeting all health professionals and students in health professions

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The purpose of this series is to provide health practitioners and students with opportunities to:

1. Describe the components of geriatric health literacy (GHL) including assessment, communication, perception, education, access and knowledge

2. Discuss inter-professional roles and models of geriatric health literacy in various settings and for different older populations including older minorities, rural elderly and older prisoners.

3. Apply improved communication skills between health professional and older patients to meet health literacy goals and improve care management.

Geriatric Health Literacy
Degree to which older patients have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions

Targeting all Health Care Providers, Faculty and Students in Health Professions
- Medicine (M.D., D.O.)
- Nursing (LVN, R.N., NP)
- Physician Assistants
- Respiratory Care
- Health Service Administrators
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Social Worker
- Clinical Psychology

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