



*Providing Synergy for the Solutions of Tomorrow  
in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine*

**CMDA - The Colorado Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine and  
Colorado Health Care Association/ Colorado Center for Assisted Living  
Present**

***The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Conference***

**PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR STAFF and MEDICAL DIRECTORS**

To: Medical Directors, Nursing Home Administrators, Directors of Nursing, and LTC Professionals

From: Leslie Eber, MD CMD, CMDA President and Conference Co-Chair  
Ann Kokish, Director of Quality and Regulatory Affairs, CHCA, and Conference Co-Chair

Re: CMDA CHCA/CCAL Annual Conference, **April 26, 2019**

Dear Colleagues:

You are invited to attend the 25th Annual Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Conference sponsored jointly by AMDA and CMDA - The Colorado Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. CMDA is partnering with Colorado Health Care Association/ Colorado Center for Assisted Living (CHCA/CCAL) to present this conference.

The theme is ***Providing Synergy for the Solutions of Tomorrow in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine***. It will be held on **Friday, April 26, 2019, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel, 360 Union Blvd., Lakewood, CO.** (Same location as last year.)

Register by *April 19, 2019* to receive the **discounted rate of \$95 per attendee**. Register 3 or more attendees from one organization for further discounts per the schedule below. Starting *April 20*, the registration rate will be **\$120 per attendee**.

**Online registration is required** on the CMDA website, [CMDA.us](http://CMDA.us), using the 2019 Annual CMDA Conference tab. Payments are being accepted online. Cancelled registrations will be refunded, *subject to a \$10 fee*. No refunds will be granted after April 22. If you have any questions, please email Holly Bodine at [Holly.BodineCMDA@gmail.com](mailto:Holly.BodineCMDA@gmail.com).

**CMDA Conference Discount Scale**

1-2 attendees	\$95.00 each
3-5 attendees	\$90.00 each
6-10 attendees	\$85.00 each
11-15 attendees	\$80.00 each
16-25 attendees	\$65.00 each
26-50 attendees	\$55.00 each
51+ attendees	\$35.00 each

## AGENDA

*CME credits will be available for this conference. Details will be updated on this document as accreditation is confirmed.*

- 7:30 a.m.      **Continental breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.**
- 8:00 a.m.      **Welcome and Overview:** Leslie Eber, MD CMD, CMDA President
- 8:10 a.m.      **A Tribute to Dr. David Koets:** Greg Gahm MD
- 8:20 a.m.      **CHCA Update:** Doug Farmer, President and CEO
- 8:30 a.m.      **State of the State - CDPHE:** Randy Kuykendall, Director, Health Facilities and  
Emergency Medical Services Division
- 8:45 a.m.      **Telligen Update:** Christine LaRocca, MD
- 9:00 a.m.      **Ombudsman Update:** Anne Meier, State Ombudsman
- 9:10 a.m.      **AMDA Update:** Cari Levy, MD PhD CMD, AMDA Past President
- 9:30 a.m.      **Keynote Speaker:** Paul Katz MD CMD
- 10:10 a.m.     **Break/Vendors**
- 10:40 a.m.     **Burnout Among PA/ LTC Providers:** Martina Schulte MD
- 11:10 a.m.     **The CMDAucky Derby, The Fastest 20 Minutes in Medicine:** Greg Gahm, MD
- 11:30 a.m.     **Personality Disorders:** Lea Watson, MD MPH
- 12:00 a.m.     **Utility of the Medicare Wellness Visit in the Nursing Home:** John Morley, MD CMD
- 12:30 p.m.     **Break and Lunch Pick-Up / Vendors**
- 12:40 p.m.     **Pharmacy Speed Dating:** Lynn McPherson, PharmD
- 1:10 p.m.      **CHF management in SNF/LTC- The SNF Connect Study results:** Rebecca Boxer, MD MS
- 1:30 p.m.      **How to Determine Capacity:** Lea Watson, MD MPH
- 2:00 p.m.      **Pharmacist presentation:** Lynn McPherson, PharmD
- 2:30 p.m.      **Break and Vendors**
- 2:50 p.m.      **CMS Phase 3 - What you need to know:** Christine LaRocca, MD
- 3:20 p.m.      **Severe Chronic Respiratory Disease:** Amanda Stephens, MD
- 3:50 p.m.      **Pain Management- A Multidisciplinary Approach:** Travis Neill, PA, Panel Chair
- 4:40 p.m.      **Best Pearls for Clinical Practice from Today:** Allison Villegas, PA and Leslie Eber MD CMD
- 4:50 p.m.      **Awards / Vendor Recognition**

It is important for your facility to be represented at this meeting. Our target attendance for this conference includes your facility Medical Director, providers, social workers, clinical pharmacists, Administrator, and Director of Nursing.

**Please contact Holly Bodine at [Holly.BodineCMDA@gmail.com](mailto:Holly.BodineCMDA@gmail.com) or 303-501-0437 with questions or concerns.**

Sincerely,

**Leslie Eber**

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