

# Vermont Geriatrics Conference

March 27, 2025 \* DoubleTree Hotel \* South Burlington, Vermont

- 7:30am Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 Welcome & Introduction**  
Isaura Menzies, MD, MPH
- 8:05 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: – Jillian Celentano, LMSW**  
**Transgender Awareness: Aging is All-Inclusive**
- 9:05 Palliative Care for the Transgender Individual**  
Evan Eyler, MD
- 10:05 Break and Exhibits**
- 10:20 Heart Failure and Cardiac Rehab**  
Nicole Habel, MD and Sherrie Khadanga, MD
- 11:20 Diagnostic Approach to Common Skin Neoplasms in Older Adults**  
Nathan Bombardier, MD
- 12:20pm Lunch (provided) and Exhibits**
- 1:10 -2:25 Helping Older Adults Navigate Subacute Rehabilitation: A Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Isaura Menzies, MD, MPH  
Panelists: Karen Fromhold, MD; Alecia Dimario; Patrick Giblin, OT
- 2:25 Break and Exhibits**
- 2:40 Concurrent Breakout Session I**
- Degenerative Hips and Knees – “Ask the Expert”**  
Michael Blankstein, MD and Shannon Lozito, RN, DNP Candidate
- Skill Building Workshop on End-of-Life Conversation – Addressing Bias in End-of-Life Care Decisions; Communication Strategies for Challenging Conversations**  
Patricia Frith, DO and Kaarin Michaelsen, MD
- Approaches to Deprescribing**  
Amelia Gennari, MD and Kathleen Boland, PharmD
- 3:45 Concurrent Breakout Session II**  
*Repeat of Session I*
- 4:45pm Conference Adjourns**