

11th Annual USD Geriatric Fellowship Symposium

RIGHT CARE, RIGHT SETTING, RIGHT TIME

October 23, 2026

USD SSOM Health Science Center

1400 W. 22nd Street • Sioux Falls, SD

Virtual Option Available – information will be sent to registered attendees one week prior to conference

AGENDA

Time	Session
8:00 a.m.	Welcome <i>Dan Rath, MD</i>
8:15 a.m.	Healthy Brain Coalition <i>Kari Senger, BS</i>
8:45 a.m.	Marginalized Elders <i>Eric Kurtz, PhD • Jean Eller, MD</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Pharmacy <i>Sierra Panning, PharmD</i>
11:30 a.m.	Elder Law <i>Bobby Thury, JD</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Poster Session
12:45 p.m.	Palliative Care/Hospice <i>Joseph Rees, DO</i>
1:45 p.m.	How You Land in LTC <i>Donald Juravich, DO</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	LTC Options Panel <i>Donald Juravich, DO • Sean McGrann, MD • Dana Hansen, MSW • Sandy Von Bank, OTR</i>
3:30 p.m.	Long-Term Care Issues & Resources <i>Christina Ruml, BS</i>
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Dan Rath, MD</i>

Program subject to change.

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October 23, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Live Activity

Purpose:

The 11th Annual USD Geriatric Symposium is an interprofessional educational activity designed to address emerging issues and evidence-based practices in the care of older adults. Through expert presentations, case-based discussions, and collaborative learning opportunities, healthcare team members will examine current approaches to dementia care, medication management, long-term care, palliative care, elder rights, and care for marginalized older adults. Participants will learn with, from, and about one another to strengthen team-based strategies that improve the quality, safety, and outcomes of geriatric patient care. The symposium will be available both in person and virtually.

Objectives:

- 1 Describe current updates on the state plan on dementia and field questions from the audience.
- 2 Examine health disparities affecting marginalized older adults and identify strategies to promote equitable, person-centered care.
- 3 Apply evidence-based medication management principles to optimize safety and quality of care for older adults.
- 4 Recognize elder rights, legal considerations, and available resources that support long-term care planning and asset protection.
- 5 Differentiate palliative care and hospice services and identify appropriate interventions to support quality of life for older adults and their families.
- 6 Analyze factors that contribute to long-term care placement and identify strategies to support older adults across the continuum of care.
- 7 Evaluate complex long-term care case scenarios and formulate interprofessional approaches to address patient needs and care transitions
- 8 Integrate interprofessional perspectives and community resources to improve coordination, communication, and outcomes for older adults receiving long-term care services.

Target Audience:

Physician, Nurse - RN, Student, Nursing Facility Administrator, Social Worker, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Nurse - Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse -LPN/LVN

For successful completion:

- Attend education
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Avera and USD. Avera is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Continuing Education Credit Designation(s)



IPCE (Team-based): This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 7.50 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.

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Nurse CE: Avera designates this activity for a maximum of 7.50 ANCC contact hour(s). Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Nursing Facility Administrator: Avera is an approved provider of continuing education for South Dakota through the South Dakota Board of Nursing Facility Administrators. This educational activity is approved for 7.50 hour(s) for nursing facility administrators.

Disclosure Policy:

Due to the regulations required for CE credits, all conflicts of interest that persons in a position to control or influence the education must be fully disclosed to participants. In observance of this requirement, we are providing the following disclosure information: all relevant financial relationships disclosed below have been mitigated.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
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Sean McGrann, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
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