10<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Falls Prevention Coalition Symposium • 2024 **PREVENTION VEEK:** AWARENESS TO ACTION

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.







#### Purpose

To enhance the fall prevention knowledge of professionals caring for older adults in a variety of care settings.

#### Who Should Attend?

Health care practitioners interested in falls prevention.

## Registration

All attendees must register for the symposium online. There is no registration fee. Please use Google Chrome to open the link. Registration link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10thannual-iowa-falls-prevention-coalitionsymposium-2024-tickets-909762603437

## Cancellation

To cancel your registration, please contact Bailey Rickels, bailey-rickels@uiowa.edu.



# Agenda

## 9:00 a.m.

## Falls: The Geriatric Trauma Surgeon Perspective

Richard A. Sidwell, MD, FACS, Trauma Surgeon, The Iowa Clinic **Objectives:** 

- 1. Understand the rising importance of falls at a high-level trauma center.
- 2. Describe the experience of recovery from a fall from a patient perspective.
- 3. Relate barriers to injury recovery for those from rural communities.

#### 10:00 a.m.

#### A Podiatrist's Critical Role in Preventing Falls

Colleen Schwartz, DPM, Clinical Outreach Coordinator Iowa State University / U-Turn

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Identify common fall risk lower extremity pathology including balance and gait issues.
- Describe lower extremity fall risk focused prevention recommendations including increased physical activity through walking and best shoe gear considerations.
- 3. Explain the role of podiatrists in the STEADI team approach to geriatric fall prevention.

## 11:00 a.m.

#### Story County Falls Coalition Model for Local Coalition Development

Colleen Schwartz, DPM, Clinical Outreach Coordinator Iowa State University / U-Turn

AND

Greg Welk, PhD, Professor, Iowa State University / U-Turn

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Describe how community members in Story County planned and launched the first county falls prevention coalition in Iowa.
- 2. Explain the structure and function of the Story County Falls Coalition model and how the model possibly can transfer to attendee's county.
- 3. Identify the function of each member and how a county model is critical to broaden state and national fall prevention initiatives.

## 12:00 p.m.

Lunch

## Each session is worth 1 CME credit.

#### 1:00 p.m.

#### What is Community Paramedicine?

Brian Feist, BSN, RN, Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator, Telligen QI Connect ™

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Understand concepts of community paramedicine programs.
- 2. Discuss strategies for managing emergencies and providing appropriate care in the community setting.
- 3. Identify key takeaways and lessons learned from implementing community paramedicine programs through case studies.

#### 2:00 p.m.

#### **Fall Related Discharge Instruction Templates** Angela Shanahan, MSN, RN-BC, CNL Goal Coordinator, Iowa Falls Prevention Coalition

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Understand why fall related discharge instruction templates are beneficial for various changes in levels of care (hospital discharge, skill nursing facility discharge, Conclusion of Home Care)
- 2. List major risk factors for fall related readmission
- 3. Describe evidence-based interventions for fall risk reduction

## 3:00 p.m.

# The Fall Facts: Understanding Fall-Related Injuries in Iowa

Toby Yak, PhD, MPH, Lead Epidemiologist Iowa Department of Public Health

#### AND

Maggie Ferguson, MS, CRC, CBIST, Disability and Injury Prevention Programs Project Director, Iowa Health and Human Services (HHS) Public Health Division

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Describe the significant impact of falls in lowa, particularly on older adults, by analyzing fall prevalence data and associated healthcare burdens.
- 2. Discuss the fall-related problems faced by lowa's communities, highlighting the populations most affected and the unique challenges they encounter.
- 3. Name a resource available to promote evidence-based fall prevention strategies in attendees' communities, empowering lowans of all ages in live safely and independently.

## **Continuing Education**



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