

**Geriatrics-Competent Care Webinar Series:
Introduction to Geriatrics Competent Care**

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Gregg Warshaw, M.D., an academic family physician/geriatrician, is a pioneering advocate for improving the training of physicians and other professionals to care for older adults. Dr. Warshaw is the director of the Geriatric Medicine Program at the University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Medicine. He is a professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and the Martha Betty Semmons Professor of Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Warshaw received his medical training at the University of Michigan, and further residency and fellowship training at Duke University, The University of North Carolina, and at Edinburgh University in Scotland. He joined the faculty at the University of Cincinnati in 1985, after four years as assistant professor and director of the Geriatric Medicine Program in the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Duke University.

Dr. Warshaw's academic interests include geriatric medicine education, preventive health care for the elderly, the impact of hospitalization on older patients, clinical care of Alzheimer's disease and the long-term care/acute care interface. Dr. Warshaw is a 2013-2014 Atlantic Philanthropies Health and Aging Policy Fellow/American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow. He is consulting with the Division of Chronic and Post Acute Care, QMHAG, CCSQ, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. He is also assisting Community Catalyst's Voices for Better Health project and working with Ohio advocates to bring expertise in geriatrics into the dual eligible demonstration projects.

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Biography forthcoming – check back soon!

Dr. Kyle Allen, AGSF is the Vice President for Clinical Integration and Medical Director of Geriatric Medicine and Lifelong Health at Riverside Health System in Newport News, Virginia. He is the former chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and medical director of the Institute for Senior's and Post -Acute Care at Summa Health System, in Akron, Ohio.

Dr. Allen graduated from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a fellowship in geriatric medicine at the University of Cincinnati. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, and holds a CAQ in geriatric medicine from the ABFM. He Clinical Professor of Kinesiology & Health Sciences, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA. Dr. Allen recently completed the Practice Change Fellows (PCF) Program www.practicechangefellows.org, a national leadership development program for geriatric leaders and clinicians sponsored by Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation. He current serves as a Senior Advisor for the Practice Change Leaders <http://www.changeleaders.org/> a phase two of the PCF program.

Under Dr. Allen's leadership, Summa Health System achieved national attention for research, innovative models of care and success in demonstrating the value proposition of geriatric and palliative care to hospitals and the community. In his new role at Riverside Health System he is continuing this work to evolving a health systems approach to improving care for older adults and those with serious and advanced illness.

As a geriatric medicine specialist and researcher, Dr. Allen's work focuses on developing and implementing geriatric medicine services for older adults, their families and caregivers, and for physicians who provide the patient's primary care. He has been a principal investigator for several federally-funded clinical trials and his research interests include chronic illness care management and transitional care.

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June Simmons, MSW,
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Since founding Partners in Care in 1997, June Simmons, MSW, has pioneered evidence-based research which has led to innovative interventions for management of chronic conditions, and coordinated care to improve health outcomes. Throughout her distinguished career, she has been instrumental in envisioning, creating, funding, and operating forward-looking health and social service programs which meet the mutual needs of patient populations, providers, and health care delivery networks. Her legacy is cost-effective, patient-friendly integration of care from hospital to home and community in the 21st century. Partners continues to serve as a catalyst for shaping a new vision of health care by partnering with organizations, families, and community leaders in the work of changing health care systems, communities, and lives.

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