



21ST
ANNUAL

FRIEDMAN
LECTURE
& AWARDS

Serious Illness Care: Advances and Opportunities

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Eric P. Newman Education Center
Washington University Medical Campus

AGENDA

9:00 AM WELCOME & CENTER UPDATE

Nancy Morrow-Howell, PhD, MSW

Bettie Bofinger Brown Distinguished Professor of Social Policy, Brown School and Director, Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging at Institute for Public Health

9:15 AM PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

2022 Friedman Awardee

Pamela Merkle

Executive Director, Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities

2022 Kopolow Awardee

Andrea Denny, JD, MSSW

Instructor in Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine and Outreach, Recruitment & Engagement Core Leader, Knight Alzheimer Disease Research Center

2022 Mark S. Wrighton Awardees

Hannah Maybrier & Lucia Capano

9:30 AM KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Serious Illness Care: Advances and Opportunities

Patrick White, MD

Chief Medical Officer, BJC Home Care and Hospice Stokes Family Endowed Chair in Palliative Medicine & Supportive Care and Chief of the Division of Palliative Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine

10:00 AM BREAK

10:15 AM PANEL ON SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE

12:00 PM EVENT CLOSE

AWARDS

Harvey A. & Dorismae Hacker Friedman Award for Excellence in Service to Older Adults

The Friedman Award recognizes individuals who make outstanding contributions in service to older adults. Individuals may make this contribution through practice, education, advocacy, or research. Eligible nominees must be professionals currently involved in work related to older adults within the St. Louis Metro Region.

This award is supported by The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital from the Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Friedman Endowment for Aging.

2022 Friedman Awardee Pamela Merkle

As executive director of the nonprofit Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (AADD), Pamela Merkle is charged with advancing the organization's mission and day-to-day operations. AADD provides support to adults of all ages with developmental disabilities, with an emphasis on those age 50 years and older.

Ms. Merkle has an overall goal of bringing the aging and developmental disability worlds together. With 36 years of combined experience of working in the fields of aging and developmental disabilities, she is sought out as an expert on the topic of aging with developmental disabilities.

Alene & Meyer Kopolow Award for Geriatrics, Psychiatry and Neurology

The Kopolow Award recognizes stellar contributions to the care of older adults by a resident, fellow, post-doc, or junior faculty member in neurology, psychiatry, medicine, or related disciplines. Awardees have demonstrated achievement in at least one of the following areas of geriatrics: direct patient care; didactic teaching, conferences, or national and international meetings; and patient-oriented or basic research that address aging issues.

This award is supported by The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital from the Alene and Meyer Kopolow Fund for Geriatrics, Psychiatry, and Neurology.

2022 Kopolow Awardee Andrea Denny, JD, MSSW

Andrea Denny is an instructor in neurology at Washington University School of Medicine and leads the Outreach, Recruitment and Education Core of the Charles F. and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. She is also a social worker for the School of Medicine's Memory Diagnostic Center.

Previously, Ms. Denny has worked as a case manager at a rehabilitation hospital, a clerk for the Travis County Probate Court in Austin, Texas, an agent of the Public Guardian in San Francisco, and as an attorney at an elder law firm in New York City.

Mark S. Wrighton Research Award on Aging

The purpose of this award is to recognize doctoral candidates who show outstanding promise as researchers on topics relevant to older adults and aging society. To be considered for this award, students must apply to participate in a 3MT® (Three Minute Thesis) competition hosted by the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging.

3MT® is an academic competition developed by The University of Queensland that challenges graduate students to describe their research within three minutes to a general audience.

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2022 Judge's Choice **Hannah Maybrier**

Hannah Maybrier is a current fifth year graduate student pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology. Her research interests involve exploring how sleep and other lifestyle factors affect hippocampal network-dependent cognition during healthy aging and neuropathology.

2022 Peoples' Choice **Lucia Capano**

Lucia Capano is a fifth year graduate student in Dr. Andrew Yoo's lab. She studies tauopathies through direct-conversion of human adult skin cells to neurons. Her project focuses on the developmental control of tau isoform expression and tauopathy modeling.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Patrick White, MD

Chief Medical Officer, BJC Home Care and Hospice
Stokes Family Endowed Chair in Palliative Medicine &
Supportive Care and Chief of the Division of Palliative
Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine

Patrick White provides clinical oversight and oversees education for over 670 physicians, nurse practitioners, therapists, nurses, and supporting staff at BJCs 14 hospitals. His research examines ways to optimize symptom management in patients with advanced cancer and other life-limiting illnesses to enhance their quality-of-life and optimize support for caregivers.

Dr. White was appointed by the Governor to lead Missouri's Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council and selected by the federal government's Centers for Medicare & Medicaid as a technical expert to help redesign national quality standards at end-of-life. He is a co-author of the current edition of the Primer of Palliative Medicine, which is the best-selling palliative care book of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He has a passion for advancing interprofessional collaboration.

PANEL ON SERIOUS ILLNESS CARE

Moderator **Brian Carpenter, PhD**



Professor, Psychological & Brain Sciences, Arts & Sciences
Faculty Lead for Educational Initiatives in Aging, Harvey A.
Friedman Center for Aging

Dr. Carpenter is interested in public knowledge about Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and has been involved in research to examine what people know about dementia and how best to educate them.

Panelists



Nathan Moore, MD

Internal Medicine Specialist, BJC Medical Group

Nathan Moore uses artificial intelligence to identify patients' high mortality risk so that they can get the support they and their families deserve.



Devin Odom, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine

Devin Odom is working on breaking down barriers in provider communication and teaching empathic communication skills.



Karla Washington, PhD, LCSW

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Palliative Medicine

Karla Washington is empowering caregivers by developing evidence-based interventions that address the critical challenges of caregiving.



Keisha White, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics

Keisha White is advocating for health equity to enhance health outcomes for patients who historically have not received the support needed.

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Harvey A. & Dorismae Hacker Friedman

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