

On Aging Forum Proposed Schedule (subject to change)

Friday, April 1

Managed Care Summit

Nnoon-3:45 ET/ 9:00-12:45 PT

Medicaid Managed Long-Term Services and Supports: Spotlight on Innovations, Workforce and Behavioral Health

States' adoption of Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) started growing dramatically in 2010, but where are we in 2022? Join us at the 2022 Managed Care Summit to see where innovations in MLTSS stand today, where they are heading, and how workforce and behavioral health factor in. Meet experts from states, community-based organizations, academic centers and direct care organizations and learn the latest information and strategies to help you reach success while working with MLTSS.

Monday, April 4

Coffee with the CEO–Virtual Networking Event

3 pm ET/noon PT–[Preregistration Required](#)

Spend an hour with ASA CEO Peter Kaldes, Esq, to connect and offer feedback on ASA's programs, content and initiatives as we look back on what we accomplished this past year and look forward to the new work we will continue to do together.

Monday, April 11

On Demand Conference Workshops Released

We are excited to offer a curated collection of workshops that will be available at On Aging 2022 in New Orleans to our On Aging Forum attendees in a recorded format. Please note that CEUs are only available for those who attend these programs in person.



Next Avenue Influencers in Aging: The Top 5 Aging Trends

This year, Next Avenue's panel featuring three of our newest Influencers in Aging will focus on the themes we illuminated on trends in the field of aging: Taking on Aging, Reimagining Health Care, Caregiving Champions, Connecting the Generations, and Finding Work and Purpose.

Managing editor Julie Pfitzinger will host a virtual discussion with Dr. Nii-Quartelai Quartey, who worked at AARP to ensure LGBTQ+ elders had access to accurate information about the COVID-19 vaccine; Trish Lopez, the founder of the Teeniors organization where teens and young adults teach tech to older adults; and Mary Daniel, founder of the Caregivers for Compromise group designed to ensure family members are never prevented from visiting their loved ones in long-term care facilities again.

Diversity: The Impact on Our Life, Health and Wealth Spans

The COVID-19 pandemic caused U.S. life expectancy to drop nearly two years. Unfortunately, Blacks and Latinos experienced even more significant decreases. Long-standing disparities in health span and financial stability also exist and are key indicators of healthy aging. This session applies a diversity lens to highlight barriers and identify opportunities to improve the health and wealth spans of older adults of color, with a particular focus on brain health and dementia.

Building Support for Immigrant Direct Care Workers

Immigrant direct care workers are essential to older adults and people with disabilities, yet anti-immigrant hostility and the devaluing of direct care jobs mean that many workers cannot succeed in these roles. In response, national advocates are envisioning a more supportive system. This workshop will describe the immigrant direct care workforce, review critical federal policy solutions, and discuss how to talk about these issues in a way that builds popular support for immigrant direct care workers.

Bridging the Digital Divide through Nonprofit Partnerships

COVID-19 made it clear that internet access is essential for all, but older adults with low to moderate income face distinct hurdles to digital equity that adversely affect financial health and social inclusion. This session highlights ESOP's (Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People) collaboration to provide isolated older adults with high-speed internet, devices, technology training and financial capability (knowledge, skills, and access to resources), which improves financial outcomes and reduces social isolation despite Cleveland's status as the worst-connected U.S. city.

What Are We Afraid of? Conquering Stigma in the Expression of Sexuality for Those Diagnosed with Dementia

This training will be divided into three parts. Part one will cover the basics of Alzheimer's disease including prevalence, risk factors, symptoms and stages. Part two will introduce myths and stigma of aging and sexuality as it relates specifically to those diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Part three will address practical strategies to help support those diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in expressing their sexual and intimacy needs.

Take a Roll of the Dice with Age-Tastic: One of the First Holistic Health and Wellness Programs to Include a Component on Financial Wellness

Learn about Age-Tastic, a health and wellness program for older adults. This interactive session will highlight the components of the program, including the importance of embedding financial wellness in health programs. The session will include a discussion of a randomized control trial that identifies the significance of this program in increasing knowledge, motivation for change and positive behavioral change.

Building Wisdom, Disrupting Ageism

Reframing aging in the context of faith and spirituality can be rewarding and life-affirming. Expansive connections that are a part of a healthy spirituality can counter the diminishing effects of ageism. We will explore

how the process of building wisdom as a spiritual practice displaces the negative narrative at the core of ageism. Innovative processes, structures and resources that value wisdom-building will be shared.

Undocumented Older Adults: What We Can Expect by 2030

Undocumented older adults face pervasive structural barriers due to immigration status that block them from the services older adults depend upon to successfully age in place. Through discussion of a published study highlighting the rapid growth of this community, as well as interactive case studies, participants will learn more about this issue of growing concern, potential policy and practice solutions, and discuss implications for health equity, advocacy and change.

The Power of Community Partnerships and Collaboration to Address Social Isolation

Representatives from four well-established, nationally recognized nonprofit organizations will share the process and structure of their successful collaboration engaging individuals who are neither socially connected nor technologically adept. The session will explore the benefits of community-based collaborations; the implications and outcomes of working together to address community-wide issues such as social inclusion and reaching the most vulnerable as pandemic restrictions adversely affected the ability to remain socially connected.

Monday, April 25

On Demand General Session Recordings Released

Recorded live at On Aging 2022, these will include all 4 keynote addresses, our ASA Membership Awards, the ASA Policy Town Hall and the 2022 Panel of Pundits.

ASA Policy Town Hall

Join ASA's Public Policy Committee and a stellar panel of national thought leaders as they cover the most pressing issues within each of ASA's four public policy priorities: tackling climate change, promoting health equity, combating ageism, and bridging the digital divide.

2022 Panel of Pundits

As we gear up for the 2022 midterm elections, join host Bob Blancato and an exciting lineup of pundits for a spirited discussion full of predictions and prognostications. The pundits will weigh in on: What progress have we made since January 2021? What do the midterm elections spell for the current Democratic majorities in the House and Senate? What could improve their prospects? For Biden in 2022 what is most important—protecting voting rights, passing the Build Back Better bill or getting 80% of the populace fully vaccinated? And more...

ASA Membership Award Ceremony

Join us to celebrate this year's winners of the ASA Membership Awards. The five awards that we are distributing this year will include:

- ASA Hall of Fame Award
- ASA Award
- Gloria Cavanaugh Award for Excellence in Training and Education
- Graduate Student Research Award
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award