



THE OHIO SOCIETY  
FOR POST-ACUTE AND  
LONG-TERM CARE MEDICINE

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Long Term Care Symposium Schedule

*Stars, Stripes, and Service:  
Advancing Excellence in PALTC*

September 18-19, 2026

Marriott Columbus Northwest, Dublin, Ohio

### Friday, September 18, 2026

- 11:00 - 7:30 pm**    **Registration Open**
- 11:00 – 7:30 pm**    **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm**    **Ohio Vital Records System (OVRs), Best Practices for Certifying Records**  
Speakers: Joshua Levy, Marla Haller, DO, FAPWCA, CMD
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm**    **Dementia Differentiation and Management**  
Speaker: Brian Appleby, MD
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm**    **Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm**    **Transforming Communication in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care: The Power of Connection and Collaboration**  
Speaker: Leslie Beth Eber, MD, CMD, FPALTC
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm**    **Dementia Prevention**  
Speaker: Elizabeth Baum, MD, CMD
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm**    **Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall**
- 4:45 – 6:00 pm**    **The Ethics of Voluntary Stopping of Eating and Drinking**  
Speaker: Jason Chen, PhD, HEC-C
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm**    **Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall**

## Saturday, September 19, 2026

- 7:30 – 8:30 am** Exhibit Hall open
- 7:30 – 8:30 am** Breakfast (Industry Expert Theater)
- 8:30 – 9:30 am** Dermatology in Post-Acute Care: Recognizing, Treating, and Referring Common Skin Conditions  
Speaker: Seana Rutherford, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CWS, WCC
- 9:30 – 10:00 am** OMDA Membership Meeting
- 10:00 – 10:30 am** Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
- 10:30 – 11:30 am** It's Complicated: 2025 UTI Guidelines  
Speaker: Steven Burdette, MD
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm** CMS Policy Updates
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm** Lunch (Industry Expert Theater)
- 1:30 – 2:30 am** Ensuring Every Visit Counts: Documentation, Coding, Compliance, and Revenue Optimization for LTC and AL Providers  
Speaker: Shawna Ramey, CPC, CPMA
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm** TBA  
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- 3:30 – 4:00 pm** Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm** Transforming PA/LTC Care with Age-Friendly Health System Principles  
Speakers: Courtney Myers, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, Amanda Lathia, MD, CMP, MPhil
- 5:30 pm** Adjourn Annual Symposium