



Long-term Care and Infection Control: Doing it Differently
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Panelist Biographies



Stefan Gravenstein, MD - Moderator

David S. Greer Professor of Geriatric Medicine
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A geriatrician, former John Franklin Chair of Geriatrics and Director of the Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology at Eastern Virginia Medical School (1996-2007), and Director of Center for Geriatrics and Palliative Care at University Hospitals in Cleveland (2014-2017), **Dr. Gravenstein** is now the David S. Greer Professor of Geriatrics and Professor in the departments of Medicine and Health Services Policy and Practice at Brown's schools of medicine and public health. He serves as the Director, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Associate Director of the Center on Innovation in Long-Term Services and Supports at the Providence Veterans Administration Medical Center. Dr. Gravenstein has a long-standing interest in immunity, inflammation, cardiovascular outcomes and aging especially in the context of vaccines and the long-term care setting, and the topic of the majority of his publications. He also has a specific interest in quality improvement in health care, the culture of care, antimicrobial stewardship, and how to improve care transitions. Beginning in 2020, he became active in several projects related to COVID in long-term care. He was Clinical Director at Healthcentric Advisors, Medicare's Quality Improvement Organization for New England from 2007 to 2019.

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Carolyn Blackman, MD is Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs for Genesis Healthcare and Genesis Physician Services, Northeast Division. After graduating from Brown University Medical School, she completed her General Internal Medicine residency program at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence RI. While there she served as Chief Medical Resident before joining the Brown University clinical faculty as a community-based instructor and mentor. Since 2016, Dr. Blackman has worked at Genesis Healthcare and Genesis Physician Services. In addition to supervising clinical quality and ACO performance she participates in programming for Antibiotic Stewardship & Infection Prevention, Compassionate Care, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Electronic Health Record improvement, Palliative & Supportive Care, and Telehealth.



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Dr. Davidson is a leading authority in research on geriatric-related health issues and serves as a consultant to academia, associations, and industry on geriatrics and pharmacotherapy. He has participated in the analysis of clinical trial data for data safety monitoring boards, coordinated clinical trials in nursing facilities, and conducted secondary data analyses on nursing home data sets. In addition, he has an active clinical practice covering long-term care and disabled children and adults.

Since 2006, Ed has served on the National Transitions of Care Coalition (NTOCC), a multi-stakeholder initiative to address problems patients encounter during care transitions. He now sits on the Board of this organization as well as that of Harbor's Edge, a continuing care retirement community in Norfolk, Virginia. He is a current member of the AMDA Transitions of Care Committee and participated in the development of the Transitions of Care in the Long-Term Care Continuum Practice Guideline. Ed is also a member of the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee of the National Quality Forum. In addition, he served as the Editor-in-Chief of The Senior Care Pharmacist, the official journal of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, for over 20 years.

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