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**SPRING SYMPOSIUM**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Brookdale Senior Living-Sakonnet Bay
1215 Main Road
Tiverton, RI 02878

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**
This program offers care providers in post-acute/long-term care facilities an opportunity to participate in discussions on topics vital to their practice setting, including de-prescribing, transgender awareness and physiatry in post-acute and long-term care settings.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**
This program is directed toward medical directors, attending physicians, physician assistants, advance practice nurses, directors of nursing, registered nurses, certified nursing assistants, other health care professionals practicing in long-term care and medical/nursing students, residents and fellows currently enrolled in New England-based geriatric training programs.

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The Greater New England Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care provides education, advocacy, information, and professional development to promote the delivery of quality long term care medicine in Greater New England

ABOUT GNES-PALTC
GNES PALTC is the professional association of medical directors, attending physicians, and others practicing in the long-term care continuum who are dedicated to excellence in patient care.

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Donna Montesi, DNP, APRN, FAANP, GNES President

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **From Med-Rec to Med-Review: De-Prescribing in Geriatrics**
**Presenter:** Donna Bartlett, PharmD, BCG, FASCP

Learning Objectives:
- Describe how to utilize at least 1 tool discussed in combination with Beers Criteria to identify high risk medications.
- List at least one cause for hospitalization related to medication/s.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Transgender Awareness**
**Presenter:** Jillian Celentano LMSW

Learning Objectives:
- Describe at least one new way to approach transgender patients to demonstrate improved understanding of their patient experience
- List the proper pronouns for transgender patients

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Mid-Morning Coffee Break – Exhibit Hall OPEN

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Physiatry in The Post-Acute Care Setting**
**Presenter:** Ron Avraham, MD

Learning Objectives: Explain how physiatry can:
- Support a medical plan of therapeutic rehab for STR patients.
- Assist with pain management and be instituted into patient pain management modalities
- Be used to evaluate the need for DME

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Summary and Closing**
Donna Montesi, DNP, APRN, FAANP, GNES President

12:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns
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