Medical Grand Rounds

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**“IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults:**Lessons from the **I**nitiative to **M**inimize **P**harmaceutical **R**isk in **O**lder **Ve**terans”

**Date: October 3, 2019 Time: 8:30-9:30am**

**Location: Fitkin Amphitheatre**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

**Attending physicians, house staff, fellows, medical students, PA’s**

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

Use of multiple drugs is common in older adults and is associated with negative clinical consequences. Clinicians need to have knowledge of strategies to optimize medication use and minimize medication risks in older adults.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Define the scope of polypharmacy and the need for deprescribing education

2. Explain the educational theories and prior curricula we utilized to design and assess our medical education project

3. Describe the implementation and evaluation of our medical education project

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES:**

Course Director: Vincent Quagliarello, MD - None

Speaker: Marcia Mecca, MD- None

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