



POSTER PRESENTATION PROPOSAL FORM

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SESSION INFORMATION	
POSTER PRESENTATION TITLE: <i>(The presentation title should simply be a one-line heading for your poster session.)</i>	Effectiveness of a Geriatric Palliative Care Consult on Quality of Patient Care: A Retrospective Study
PRIMARY PRESENTER NAME: <i>(Individual who develops poster session, creates poster and associated materials, and attends the session.)</i>	Angelica E Davila
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<i>(Attach a brief, maximum one-page, biography or vita for this presenter.)</i>	
POSTER PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION: <i>(Please write a concise, action oriented description that provides important facts and generates excitement about the poster session. Focus on your primary session objective and let potential participants know what you expect will happen as a result of the session. Please limit your description to 150 words. Include in the description, what you want participants to learn and the relevance of the poster session to the field of aging. This description will be the basis of text used in promotional materials.)</i>	The objective of this study is to identify if combining the expertise of Geriatricians and Palliative Care physicians could better serve the older adult population in symptom management, decreasing in-hospital complications, decreasing the number of inappropriate medications and increasing advance directive completion. Our retrospective study included 30 subjects considered at end of life and 30 who were not. We determined that a Geriatric PC consult had a statistically significant effect on pain by lowering pain scores and eliminating pain in 20% of patients. The consult team also had a positive effect on reducing in-hospital complications and increasing the number of advance directives. We are excited to learn that there are increased opportunities to continue to serve older adults in various situations, by eliminating pain, decreasing in-hospital complications and ensuring they maintain their autonomy.



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