About the Society

AMDA — The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine is the only medical specialty society representing the community of over 50,000 medical directors, physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other practitioners in the post-acute and long-term care continuum. We advance our mission through timely professional development, evidence-based clinical guidance, and tireless advocacy on behalf of our members, patients, families, and staff.

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**Two Choices for PALTC22: GO BALTIMORE or GO DIGITAL**

There are two registration options available for PALTC22 taking place March 10-13, 2022, at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD: GO BALTIMORE or GO DIGITAL. Not sure yet which experience is best for you? Take advantage of early bird rates and register now with “Change Your Mind” peace of mind and switch options without penalty through February 15, 2022. Go to the website to learn more and register: [https://www.eventscribe.net/2022/PALTC22/](https://www.eventscribe.net/2022/PALTC22/). View the full schedule here: [https://www.eventscribe.net/2022/PALTC22/agenda.asp?pfp=BrowsebyDay](https://www.eventscribe.net/2022/PALTC22/agenda.asp?pfp=BrowsebyDay).

**Take Advantage of APEX**

AMDA’s Learning Management System—APEX—was created to simplify and enhance delivery of the Society’s extensive collection of education content and products. APEX offers the ability to register for and access programs instantly, locate complementary products, listen to podcasts, watch webinars, and more—all in one place. Go to [https://apex.paltc.org](https://apex.paltc.org) to learn more.

**Core Curriculum on Medical Direction in PALTC**

The Society’s Core Curriculum on Medical Direction in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care is the best medical direction education available. There are two parts:

1. **Online Core Curriculum**: On-demand presentations and assessments that participants can view online, covering the 22 critical areas impacting PALTC leadership and management.
2. **Core Synthesis**: A weekend program comprised of dynamic lectures, interactive role plays, case-based discussion, and small group breakouts. This year it is being offered July 22-24 in San Antonio, TX, and November 18-20 virtually.

A recent California bill will require all nursing home medical directors in the state to be certified within 5 years; other states may follow suit. The Core is a great way to start the journey toward certification. For more information, go to [https://apex.paltc.org/page/core-curriculum-on-medical-direction](https://apex.paltc.org/page/core-curriculum-on-medical-direction).

**Drive to Deprescribe**

The goal of AMDA’s Drive to Deprescribe initiative is a 25% reduction of medication use while optimizing the medication regimen (in long stay patients). There are meetings once a month. The next meetings are February 17, March 17, April 21, and May 19. If you’re not enrolled, find out more: [https://paltc.org/drive2deprescribe](https://paltc.org/drive2deprescribe).

**Coming Up**

- February 17, 2022 Drive to Deprescribe Meeting  
  [https://paltc.org/drive2deprescribe](https://paltc.org/drive2deprescribe)
- March 10-13, 2022 PALTC22, Baltimore, MD
- March 17, 2022 Drive to Deprescribe Meeting
  [https://paltc.org/drive2deprescribe](https://paltc.org/drive2deprescribe)
- July 22-24, 2022 Summer Core Synthesis, San Antonio, TX
- November 18-20, 2022 Virtual Fall Core Synthesis