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**UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging
to Host Geriatric Care Conference on Oct. 1-3**

LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) will host its 2026 Geriatrics Updates conference Oct. 1-3, providing an opportunity for health professionals, patients, caregivers, and community members to learn about the latest developments in research and clinical care for older adults.

This year's conference, which focuses on the theme of "Living in Health and Harmony," will be held in the Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium of the UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, 629 Jack Stephens Drive in Little Rock. Registrants will also be able to attend virtually via Zoom.

Presentations will cover topics such as art therapy, cancer, depression, hearing loss, heart disease, pharmacology, pulmonary conditions, and osteoporosis. Other sessions will offer resources and support for caregivers and people who are living with dementia.

The conference is free for members of the public, though registration is required. Those who register can choose which days they would like to attend.

To fill out a registration form or view the 2026 conference schedule, visit aging.uams.edu/2026-geriatrics-updates.

The conference is also open to healthcare professionals who are interested in receiving continuing education. Those who wish to attend can choose the "Healthcare and Vendor Registration" option on the Geriatrics Updates webpage, then complete their registration through the UAMS Office of Continuing Education.

For more information or assistance with registration, please contact Naomi Armstrong, RN, nurse educator, at Narmstrong3@uams.edu.

UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main

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campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute, and the Institute for Community Health Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,553 students and 1,030 medical residents and fellows, and two dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with about 12,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

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