

Who We Are

The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) is a not-for-profit organization of health professionals devoted to improving the health, independence and quality of life of all older people. The Society provides leadership to healthcare professionals, policy makers and the public by implementing and advocating for programs in patient care, research, professional and public education, and public policy.

Our Mission

To improve the health, independence and quality of life of all older people.

Our Vision for the Future

- Every older American will receive high quality patient-centered care.

Strategies for Achieving Our Vision

- Expand the geriatrics knowledge base through research.
- Increase the number of health care professionals who employ the principles of geriatric medicine in caring for older persons
- Recruit physicians and other health care professionals into careers in geriatrics
- Guide public policy efforts and provide public education to continually improve the health and health care of seniors
- Raise public awareness of the need for high-quality, culturally sensitive, interdisciplinary geriatric health care

AGS Membership

Our members represent the diversity of professions involved in the overall care for older adults. Anyone with an interest in geriatric health care is welcome to join the American Geriatrics Society. Our current membership is comprised primarily of geriatrics health care professionals, including physicians, nurses, researchers, medical educators, pharmacists, physician assistants, social workers, physical therapists, health care administrators, and others.

2008 AGS Membership Demographics

