

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The goal of the *Medical Clinics of North America* is to keep practicing physicians up to date with current clinical practice by providing timely articles reviewing the state of the art in patient care.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

All practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Review the impact on the health and wellbeing of older adults who delay care or receive only telehealth care during the pandemic.
2. Explain the meta-skills and knowledge needed to provide excellent care to older adults including an approach to prescribing and de-prescribing, identifying and discussing goals of care, and assessing safety and independence.
3. Discuss the challenges encountered by older adults during the coronavirus pandemic such as access- ing digital healthcare, isolation and loneliness, and increased risks associated with SARS-COV2 virus.

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