

THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

# MGH Age-Friendly Health System: A National Movement to Support Enhanced Healthcare for Older People

Mass General is part of a national Age-Friendly Health System (AFHS) movement! AFHS is new model for patient-centered care for older adults. Their framework, “What Matters, Mentation, Medications, and Mobility,” is spreading to all U.S. hospitals and medical practices. Mass General has achieved full recognition as an Age-Friendly Hospital, which has led to major changes for our patients and caregivers. Join us to find out how this can improve your care.

**This online program is free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.**

To attend this program, click on this link:  
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Please submit questions you may have about the topic before the program to: [PFLC@partners.org](mailto:PFLC@partners.org) so that the speaker may address them during the session.

**Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022**

**Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

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**Featured Speaker:**

**Sharon A. Levine, MD, AGSF**

Sharon A. Levine, MD is the Section Head for Geriatrics in the Division of Palliative Care and General Medicine at Mass General and is the Director of Education for the Division. Dr. Levine leads the Age-Friendly Health System initiative at Mass General. A nationally known expert in geriatrics education, teaching and clinical care, Dr. Levine has focused her clinical, scholarly, educational, and leadership efforts on innovative approaches to collaborative care of the elderly. It is her mission to “geriatricize” health care, to inspire and train non-geriatricians and their institutions, and to provide care to older patients in informed and effective ways.



**Featured Speaker:**

**Janet Sweeney Rico, PhD, MBA, MSN, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, FNAP**

Janet has many years of Nurse Practitioner (NP) experience caring for patients in long-term care and rehab, inpatient, and emergency room settings as well as homecare. She is the former Assistant Dean of Graduate Nursing at Northeastern University and has taught NP students for many years. Her passion includes advocacy and policy work to improve the care of those living with complex medical needs in the community as well as those living with disabilities. She presently serves on Fallon Healthcare's Board of Directors and as President of the Arc of Massachusetts.

