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Speaker: **Christine Ritchie, MD, MSPH, FACP, FAAHPM**

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Lecture Hall, Room 5403

1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, April 17, 2024

– A light lunch will be provided. –

About the Presenter: Dr. Christine Ritchie is a professor of medicine and the Kenneth L. Minaker Chair of Geriatric Medicine at the Harvard Medical School-affiliated Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) in Boston. A board-certified geriatrician and palliative care physician, she conducts research to optimize quality of life for those with chronic serious illness and multimorbidity. She has provided geriatric and palliative care to functionally impaired, seriously ill patients with multiple co-occurring conditions and those with dementia. Her research focuses on patients with complex serious illnesses and involves assessment of patient and caregiver outcomes related to symptoms physical, cognitive and social function among older adults in multiple settings. As a clinician investigator, Dr. Ritchie has experience in informatics, mixed methods research, clinical trials and implementation science. She serves as a principal investigator of the National Institute for Nursing Research-funded Palliative Care Research Cooperative and directs the PCRC Investigator Development Center. She is co-founder, co-director and co-investigator of the Home-based Primary Care Learning Network. And she serves as research director for the Division of Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine at MGH and directs its Mongan Institute Center for Aging and Serious Illness Research. She also serves on the Harvard Center for Palliative Care Steering Committee.



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Learning Objectives:

1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy
3. Become truly professional physicians

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