# Decoding Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCCs) in Older Adults: Relevance, Epidemiology, and Policy Perspectives

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During this session, presenters will define multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) and discuss their relevance to population health, health care, and public policy. Presenters will also explore epidemiology, policy challenges, and knowledge gaps as they relate to the study of older adults with MCCs.

### **Moderators**

#### Cynthia M. Boyd, MD, MPH

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## **Speakers**

#### Arlene S. Bierman, MD, MS

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This webinar is part of a series featuring the authors and editors of the *Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCCs) Research Core Curriculum*. Created by the AGS/AGING Learning Collaborative, the curriculum provides a comprehensive overview of tools and strategies for including older adults with multiple chronic conditions in research. The webinars are designed to elucidate key points from the curriculum and offer an opportunity to ask the authors questions. Inclusion across the lifespan and of people with multiple chronic conditions is foundational to ensuring that study populations reflect the population that is being studied and the curriculum will provide new and emerging investigators with a strong foundation of knowledge on this topic. *To learn more about the Curriculum, click <u>here</u>.* 

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