

Research Talk

“A surprise behind every door”: Research and reflections on making health-care safer for older adults coming home from the hospital

Attendees will be able to:

- ▶ Define and describe national patterns of older adults' care transitions in the U.S.
- ▶ Describe a multi-site, qualitative study to investigate information management during the hospital-to-home care transition
- ▶ Present challenges health-care providers, older adults, and caregivers face during care transitions
- ▶ Discuss practical approaches to implement best practices and improve care transitions

Short Bio: Dr. Arbaje is interested in the problems older adults face as they navigate through the health-care system. She is leading several studies that aim to develop performance measures, define best practices, and ultimately improve the quality of care of older adults as they leave the hospital. For the past 15 years, she has been investigating risks to older adults' safety as they receive skilled home health-care services after hospital

discharge.

Her research focus has been on identifying patient populations at risk of experiencing suboptimal care transitions, identifying care processes and hospital characteristics related to readmissions, and developing clinical interventions to improve care transitions and reduce hospital readmissions.

Health IT Lab @ UMBC



DR. ALICIA I. ARBAJE

Division of Geriatric Medicine
and Gerontology
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Location: ITE 459
10:45 AM-12:00 PM
April 24, 2019

**All are cordially
invited.**