

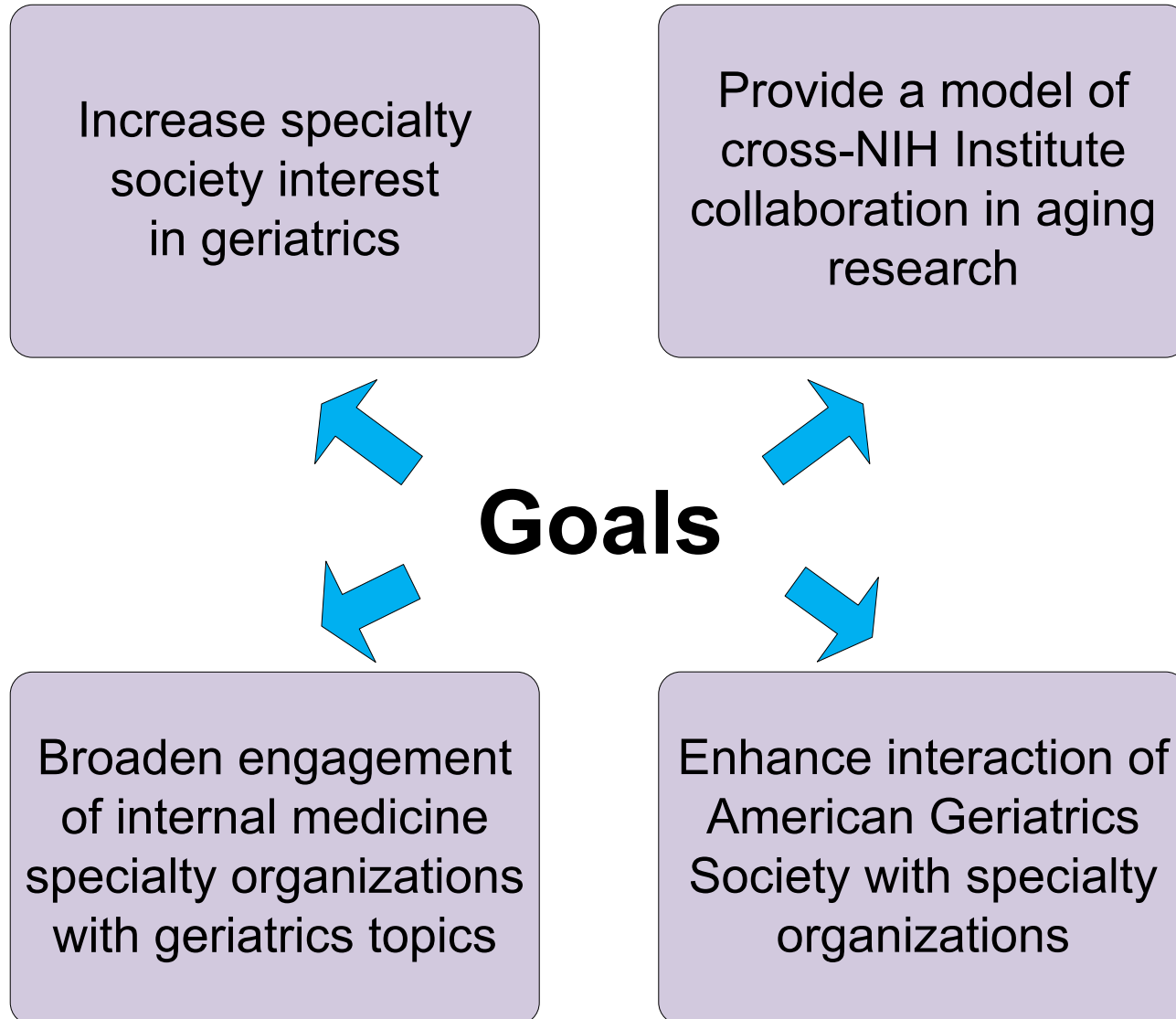
**Integrating Geriatrics into the
Specialties of Internal Medicine:**
Moving Forward from Awareness to Action

Pepper Centers Meeting
April 24, 2007

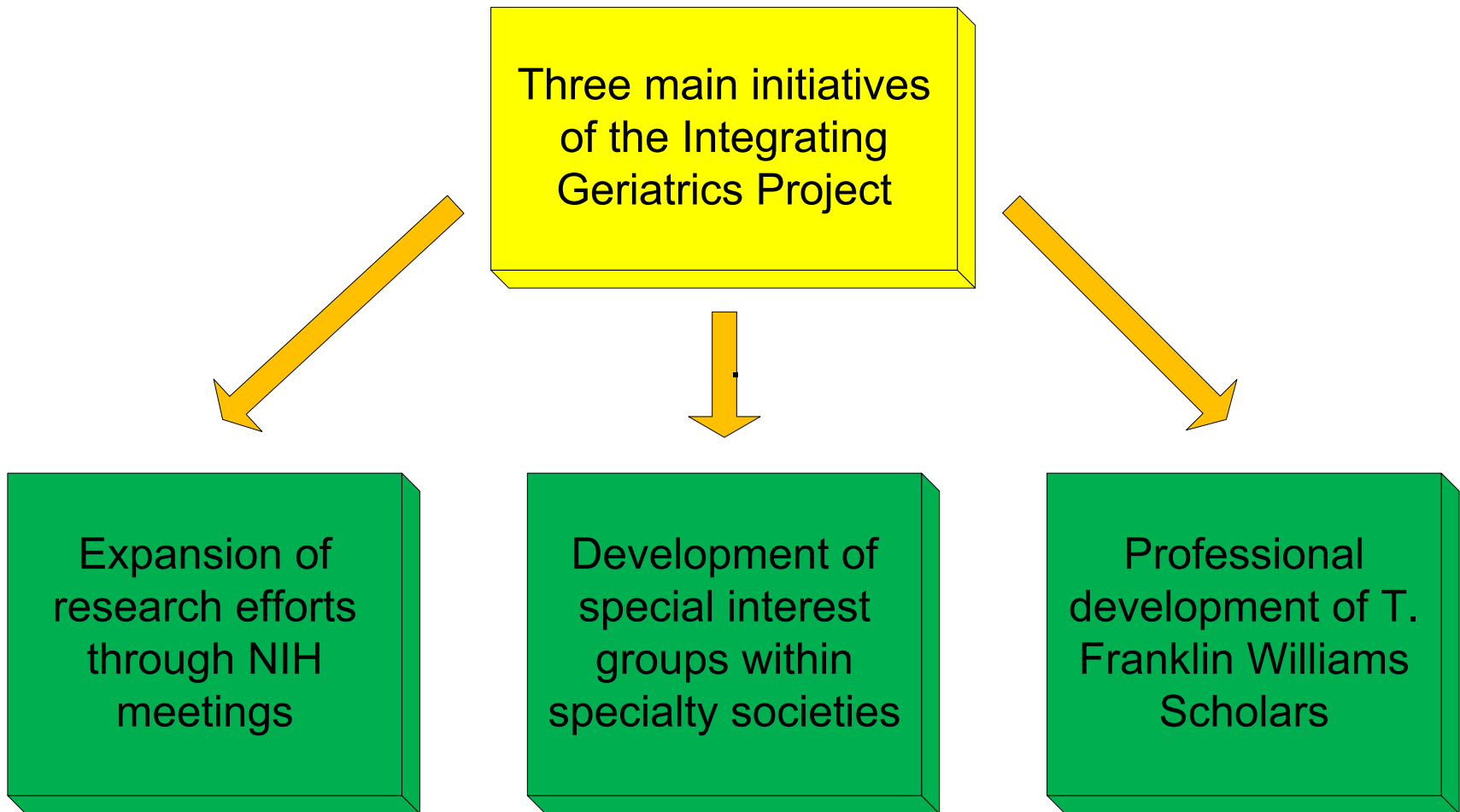
Introduction

- Project Leadership:
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 - Jeffrey B. Halter, MD, Co-Principal Investigator
 - Kenneth Schmader, MD, Co-Investigator
- Based on the original Integrating Geriatrics project led by William R. Hazzard, MD
- Funded by a generous four-year, \$2.6 million grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation

Goals for Integrating Geriatrics Project



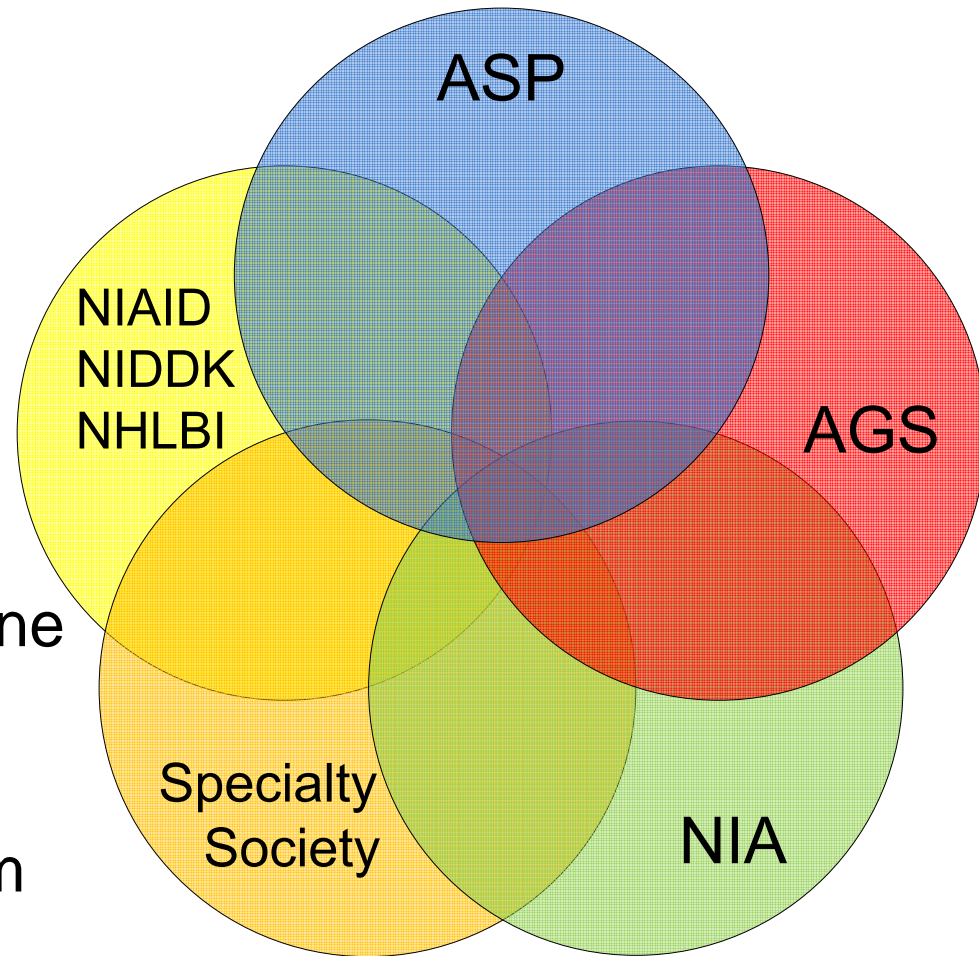
Overview of Initiative Project Components



Initiative 1: Expanding Research Efforts through NIH Workshops

Participants:

- Representatives of ASP and the American Geriatrics Society (AGS)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA) extramural program leaders
- Members of internal medicine specialty societies
- Specialty oriented NIH Institute extramural program leaders



Initiative 1: NIH Workshops

- **Methods:**
 - Two day workshops focused on specific geriatrics research questions linked to the specialty
 - Successful pilot with the American Society of Hematology (ASH), National Cancer Institute (NCI), NIA, AGS, and ASP in 2005 and 2006
 - Resulted in two national symposia and 2 NIH RFAs

Initiative 1: NIH Workshops

- Methods:
 - Three targeted specialties
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Nephrology
 - Pulmonary Medicine
 - Three workshops per specialty

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HIV and Aging Planning Committee

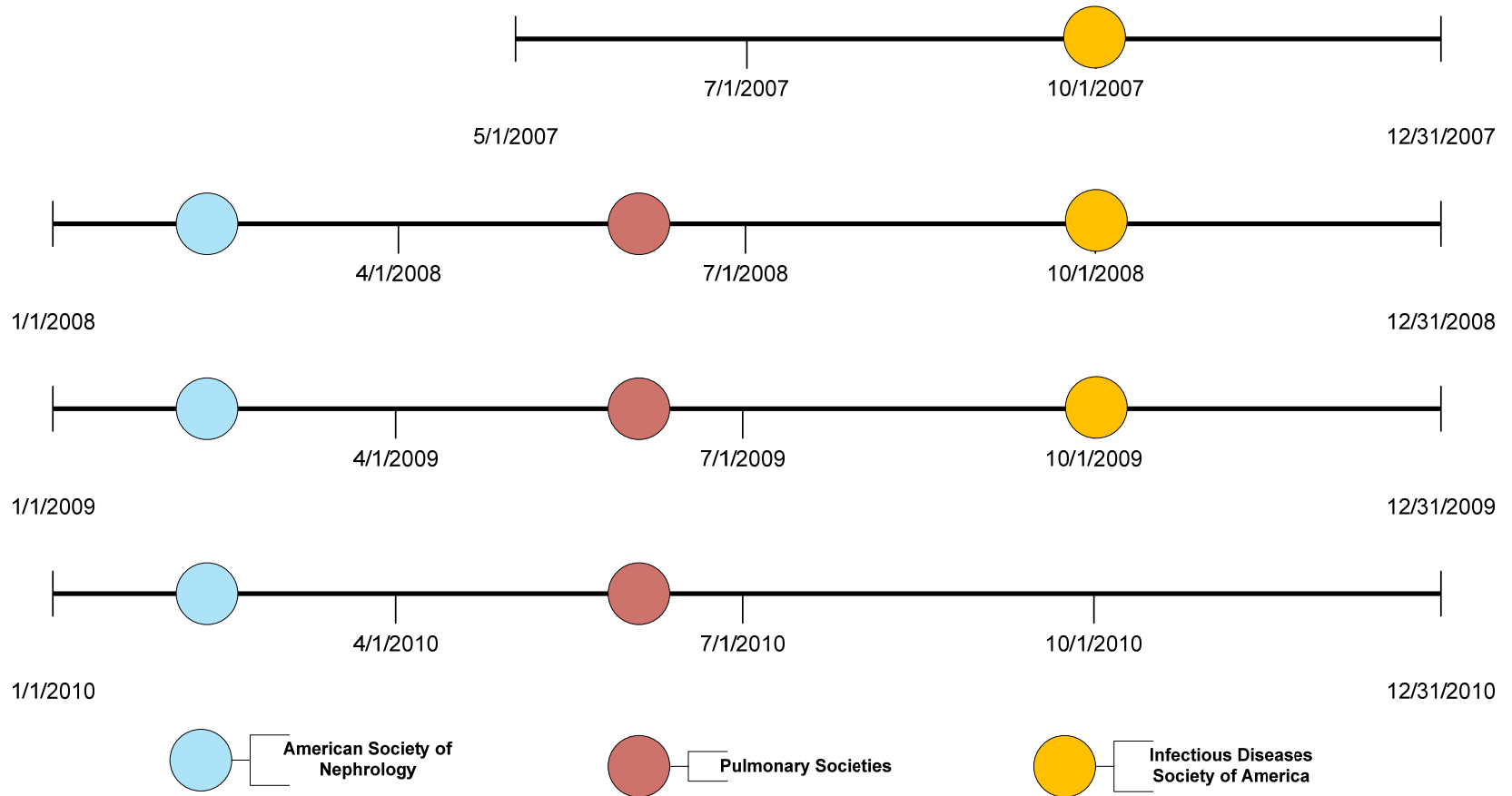
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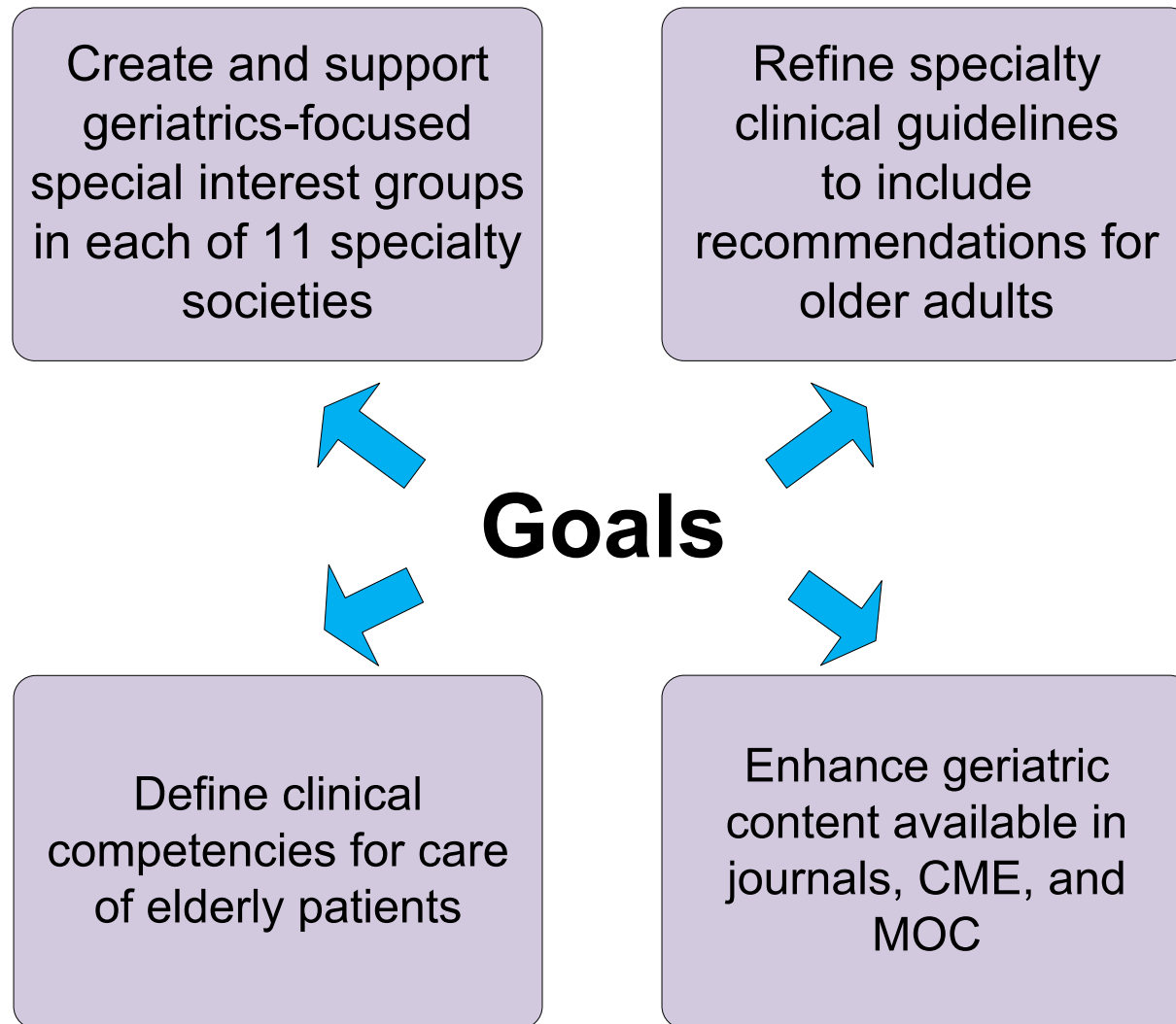
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- Anticipated Outcomes
 - Published manuscript on the meeting topic
 - Symposium at the annual meeting of the relevant specialty society
- Potential Outcomes
 - Federally funded initiative for research on the topic or related topics
 - Future expansion of the integrating geriatrics effort to additional specialties

Initiative 2: Development of Geriatrics Related Special Interest Groups



Initiative 2: Special Interest Groups

- Methods:
 - Create special interest groups (SIG) by leveraging existing Williams Scholars, their mentors, and participants in geriatrics educational activities
 - Use grassroots approach to build SIGs in the specialty societies
 - Provide funds from an Atlantic Philanthropies grant to augment clinical guidelines with geriatrics content
 - Fund five special geriatrics projects each year from the specialty societies for \$15,000 to \$25,000 per project

Initiative 3: Professional Development of Williams Scholars

- T. Franklin Williams Scholars Program:
 - Provides two to four year awards of \$50,000 to \$75,000 each year for junior internal medicine specialty faculty
 - Partnership of ASP with 12 specialty societies
 - 40 scholar awards have been given to date
 - 49 new awards to be funded through 2010

Initiative 3: Professional Development of Williams Scholars

- Goals:
 - Foster the intra- and inter-institutional growth and networking of the Williams Scholars through:
 - Holding two Williams Scholars alumni meetings between 2007 and 2010
 - Supporting a visiting professor program for the 2007-2010 scholars

Initiative 3: Williams Scholars

- Anticipated Outcomes:
 - Two highly successful interactive meetings of the existing Williams Scholars
 - Nearly 50 visits from senior leaders to the institutions of Williams Scholars, providing an opportunity for training and mentorship
 - Foster long term communication between Williams Scholars and the visiting professors

Initiative 2: Special Interest Groups

- Spring 2007:
 - Evaluate existing special interest groups and task forces within specialty societies
 - Identify interested society members who can begin the application process for a special interest group within each society
 - Lona Mody, MD, and Keith S. Kaye, MD, to lead first meeting of internal medicine specialty section at AGS annual meeting
- Summer/Fall 2007:
 - Begin SIG development process
 - Begin clinical guideline augmentation
- 2008:
 - ASP first annual RFP for special projects in geriatrics among the specialty societies
 - Complete revision of targeted clinical guidelines

Initiative 2: Special Interest Groups

- Anticipated Outcomes:
 - Geriatrics special interest group infrastructure existing in all targeted specialty societies
 - Augmentation of 40 clinical guidelines to include geriatrics content
 - Funding of up to 15 projects through ASP issued RFPs
 - Increase in geriatrics-related content published in specialty society journals and inclusion in CME and MOC materials