



Biographical Information – Eduard E. Vasilevskis, MD

Eduard E. Vasilevskis, M.D., is a staff physician with the Tennessee Valley VA Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Care Center, and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He completed medical school at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon, followed by residency and chief residency at the University of California, San Francisco. He came to the Tennessee Valley Healthcare System – Nashville Campus in 2008 after completing fellowship training at the Institute for Health Policy Studies and the Division of General Internal Medicine and Hospital Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. During fellowship he trained in health services research methods, including risk-adjustment modeling, quality metric development, and clinical epidemiology.

Currently Dr. Vasilevskis' clinical focus is in hospital medicine and geriatrics, where he now serves as a medical inpatient and consultation attending, and a physician provider on the Geriatric Evaluation and Management team. His research to date has focused on quality and efficiency measurement in the hospital and intensive care unit setting. Currently Dr. Vasilevskis is working with the ICU delirium group and the Center of Quality Aging to improve efforts in the translation of important clinical research findings into broader clinical practice in order to reduce the burden of delirium and adverse safety events among hospitalized patients. This involves both the testing of quality improvement strategies as well as the development of quality metrics to assess provider / hospital practice.