Interested in diseases of aging?
Possible Topics:
- Cardiovascular Diseases (stroke, heart attack, hypertension, etc.)
- Cancer
- Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia
- Diabetes
- Osteoporosis
- Arthritis
- Eye problems (cataracts, glaucoma, Macular Degeneration)

Interested in social/emotional/psychological issues?
Possible Topics:
- Isolation/loneliness
- Changing role (or lack of role) within family and society
- Depression
- Alienation
- Death and Dying
- Loss of spouse

Interested in mobility?
Possible Topics:
- Transportation
- Driving/accident proneness/reaction time
- Ambulation (walking)
- Use of/dependence on assistance or assistive devices

Interested in financial issues?
Possible Topics:
- Retirement funds/planning/necessity of working past retirement age
- Challenges of living on a fixed income
- Paying for prescription drugs/medical care
- Estate planning/funeral costs
- Vulnerability to ‘scam artists’/fraud

Interested in navigating programs?
Possible Topics:
- Social Security
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Prescription drug plans

Interested in housing/caretaking?
Possible Topics:
- Quality/cost of extended care facilities/assisted living facilities
- Home health care
- Elder abuse/neglect

Interested in impact of increased longevity/increasing number of seniors on society?
Possible Topics:
- Elderly supporting their own children/grandchildren in poor economy
- Impact on social programs/entitlement programs
- Impact on healthcare system

Interested in legal issues?
Possible Topics:
- Power of attorney
- Living wills