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At this lecture, Dr. Wright will discuss chronic disease prevention in the context of Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion initiatives, including Healthy People, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, Physical Activity Guidelines, healthfinder.gov, and the promotion of clinical preventive services. He will also share the latest health issues and policies related to healthy aging and will provide information about the upcoming Healthy Aging Summit.

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