



# ELDER CARE

## A Resource for Interprofessional Providers

### List of Current Topics by Category

#### Geriatric Syndromes

Akathisia  
Delirium – The Sixth Geriatric Vital Sign  
Delirium in the ICU  
Dementia  
Dementia – Not All Dementia is Alzheimer’s Disease  
Depression in Elders  
Depression in Older Adults – Pharmacotherapy  
Diarrhea and Fecal Incontinence  
Falls in Elders  
Frailty – Elders at Risk  
Frailty in Patients Undergoing Elective and Emergency Surgery  
Frontotemporal Dementia  
Hip Fractures in Older Adults: Peri-Operative Considerations  
Pressure Ulcers in Older Adults  
Urinary Incontinence – Diagnosis  
Urinary Incontinence – Treatment

#### Common Geriatric Conditions and Diseases

Anemia of Chronic Disease  
Aortic Stenosis (not currently available - being updated)  
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia  
Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Insomnia in Older Adults  
Constipation in Older Adults - Outpatient Management  
COPD Management in Older Adults with Heart Disease and Diabetes  
Diabetes – Special Considerations for Older Adults  
Dialysis in the Older Adult (not currently available - being updated)  
Erectile Dysfunction in the Older Patient  
Heart Failure – Diagnosis (not currently available - being updated)  
Heart Failure – Treatment (not currently available – being updated)  
Heart Failure Management – in the Home and Community  
HIV/AIDS: Implications for Older Adult Patients  
Hospice Care for Patients with Dementia  
Hospice Eligibility for Patients with COPD  
Hypertension - Managing Hypertension in Older Adults

Hypothyroidism in the Very Old (not currently available - being updated)

Lumbar Spinal Stenosis (not currently available - being updated)

Macular Degeneration

Medication-Induced Hypokalemia: A Common Problem

Multiple Myeloma

Myelodysplastic Syndrome: A Primer for Geriatric Clinicians

Nocturia in Older Adults

Nursing Home-Acquired Pneumonia

Osteoporosis: Good Bone Gone Bad

Osteoarthritis

Pain - Management of Persistent Pain in Older Adults

Palliative Care of Dyspnea in Patients with Advanced COPD

Palliative Care of Nausea and Vomiting

Parkinson's Disease

Peripheral Arterial Disease

Presbyphonia

Pulmonary Function Tests in Older Adults

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Restless Legs Syndrome

Shoulder Problems in Older Adults

Sleep in Older Adults

Sleep in Older Adults - Pharmacotherapy

Tremors

## Sensory/Mobility Deficits and Communication

Canes

Communicating with Patients who have Dementia

Communicating with People Who Have Hearing Loss

Communication – Improving Communication with Older Patients

Conducting Family Meetings

Discussing Cognitive Aging with Patients and Families

Hearing Aids

Low Vision Aids

Walkers – Choosing the Correct Walker

## Considerations in Care

ABCDs of Medicare

Activity Scheduling for Depression in Older Adults

Advance Directives

Amyloid Imaging for Alzheimer's Disease

Animal-Assisted Interventions for Older Adults

Biologic Agents for Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Older Adults

Dentures

Differentiating Palliative Care and Hospice Care

Discussing CPR with Patients and Families

Disease Screening in Older Adults: When to Stop

Driving and the Older Adult  
Elder Abuse  
Elder Abuse: Clinician Reporting  
Fitness to Fly: Older Adults and Air Travel  
Geriatric Evaluation  
Health Literacy  
Health Risks for Family Caregivers  
Hoarding Disorder  
Immunizations for Older Adults  
Integrative Medicine in Elder Care  
LGBT Older Adults: What You Should Know  
LGBT Older Adults in Long-Term Care Facilities  
Lung Cancer Screening in Older Adults  
Medical Decision Making Capacity  
Methadone for Treating Pain in Older Adults  
Motivational Interviewing with Older Adults  
Overweight and Obesity in Older Adults  
Pain in Patients Who Have Heart Failure  
Pedal Edema in Older Adults  
Physical Exercise (the role of) in Cognitive Function  
Physical Exercise Guidelines for Older Adults  
Preoperative Assessment of Older Adults  
Preparatory Grief  
Presentation of Common Infections in Older Adults  
Recognition of Advanced Illness and Impending Death  
Resilience in Aging  
Spiritual Assessment  
Spiritual Needs of Hospitalized Older Adults  
Statin Therapy for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Older Adults  
Substance Abuse in Older Adults