



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
Chronic Kidney Disease
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
Hearing Loss
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
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Shoulder Problems in Older Adults
Sleep in Older Adults
Sleep in Older Adults - Pharmacotherapy
Tremors
Vestibular Dysfunction

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
Ambiguous Loss
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
Music and Communication
Oral Care
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