

Geriatric Education Series

Learning Objectives

- To enhance clinical expertise by acquiring additional knowledge of the unique needs of the elderly with complex health problems, including common geriatric problems and principles.
- To acquire the skills necessary to identify patients who would benefit from specialized geriatric services.
- To become more familiar with the goals and functions of the Regional Geriatric Assessment Program and other specialized geriatric services.
- To provide an understanding of who may benefit from specialized geriatric services

Agenda

Please see expanded schedules

Program

- Principles of assessment and care
- Dementia
- Falls
- Confusion
- Depression
- The frail elderly
- Physical and functional assessment skills
- Medications
- (compliance/polypharmacy/dos and don'ts)
- Instant Aging
- Dwindles/Failure to thrive
- Dizziness
- Nutrition
- Pain
- ADLs and IADLs
- Falls and mobility
- Caregiver stress

- Pain assessment
- Elder abuse
- Alcohol abuse Psychogeriatrics
- Geriatric Psychiatry Community Services of Ottawa
- Referral services

Program Schedule

Date _____

Location: GAU Conference Room, Civic Campus, The Ottawa Hospital

Time: Sessions will usually begin at 8.00 am and end at 4.00 pm

*A detailed schedule is provided (may be modified - dependent on number of participants)

*Lunch and refreshments will be provided

*Please note that there will be a need to travel to other hospitals and residential homes as part of the observation visit component of the training series.

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Registration

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