

Outline

Life-Threatening Causes of AMS: Prepare to Intervene

- Airway problems leading to hypoxia and CNS symptoms
- Gross assessment of disability: GCS or AVPU
- Rapid head to toe assessment
- Look for rapidly fixable causes
- History and physical... Asking the right questions
- Diagnostic work-up
- Coma and altered level of consciousness: Brain stem and cerebral hemispheres
- Predictive model for the risk of delirium in hospitalized older patients
- Intensive care delirium scanning checklist
- Confusion Assessment Method
- AACN Practice Alert
- Break down: Delirium, dementia and psychosis

Common Conditions Causing Delirium

- Medications – Adverse effects and interactions
 - Central acting agents
 - Sedative hypnotics
 - Anticonvulsants
 - Analgesics
 - GI agents
 - Antinauseants
 - Antibiotics
 - Psychotropic meds
 - Cardiac meds
 - OTC meds
 - Steroids
- Medications – withdrawal syndromes
- UTI
- Pneumonia
- Electrolyte disorders
- Endocrine crisis: Hyper/hypothyroid, adrenal, diabetic, Wilson's disease
- Korsakoff syndrome
- Transient global amnesia
- Pain agitation

10 Life-Threatening Conditions Causing Delirium

- Hypoxia
- Hypoglycemia
- Encephalopathy: Hypertensive and Wernicke's
- Drug overdose
- Acute neuro: Meningitis, SAH and seizures
- CNS trauma
- Sepsis

Delirium: Don't Forget These Possibilities:

- The patient with delirium related to structural changes
- Subdural hematoma
- Brain tumor
- Normal pressure hydrocephalus
- Stroke
- Infectious disease and SEPSIS: The ticking time bomb
- Not to be missed: Meningitis, encephalitis

Psychosis: Into Madness

- Major depressive disorder
- PHQ-9 screening instrument
- Post-partum depression
- Bipolar
- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaffective
- Delusions, illusions, hallucinations
- Positive and negative clinical manifestations
- Pharmacology and other treatments
- Personality Disorders
- Schizotypal Disorder
- A case of global amnesia

Dementia: The Work-Up

- History
- Mini mental
- Sweet 16 Cognitive assessment tool
- Radiological diagnostic work-up
- Delirium plus dementia
- Alzheimer work-up
- Lewy body
- Chronic traumatic encephalopathy

Interventions for the Common Problems

- Memory loss and confusion
- Reduced concentration
- Hallucinations
- Agitation
- Sleep disturbance
- Inability to carry out ADLs

Expanding the Window of Care: Current Research

Objectives

1. Recognize the "red flags" indicating potentially fatal outcomes.
2. Explain interventions to rapidly reverse the causes of AMS.
3. Differentiate between delirium, dementia and psychosis.
4. Identify the underlying causes of AMS.
5. Select between new tools for assessment and evaluation.
6. List the best diagnostic options to differentiate among possible causes.
7. Develop a treatment plan for the most common causes of AMS.
8. Analyze practice guidelines for prevention and management of pain, agitation and delirium.

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- Diagnostic challenges: Potential for involvement of one or more body systems
- Take away life-saving interventions to prevent or treat delirium
- Head to toe and diagnostic work-up to identify cause
- Find out the latest EBP for treating dementia
- Be alert for common diseases and drugs causing AMS
- What about the mentally ill patient with delirium?

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Attention Health Care Professionals!! You play a vital role in identifying and assisting with resolution of problems affecting patients with altered mental status. The patient that you treat for altered mental status may be the life you save.

Delirium... Dementia... Psychosis

When facing a patient with altered mental status, no doubt you have caught yourself saying, "What is going on?" It is time to STOP, LISTEN, LOOK and ACT. This seminar dissects altered mental status (AMS), to identify the problem and lead the way to problem resolution. The study of AMS is like taking a combination med-surg and neuropsychiatric course, as one must look at all body systems when evaluating potential causes of AMS.

Every day, patients present with altered mental status in a variety of settings...ED, ICU, med/surg, geriatric, psych units, rehab, long-term care. The list goes on! Connecting the dots and identifying the problem may be life saving for the patient. You will leave with new assessment tools and strategies to alter the course for your patient experiencing an altered mental status condition.

Speaker

Joyce Campbell, MSN, SCRNP, CCRN, FNP-C, has over 30 years of neuroscience and critical care nursing experience. Joyce currently works as a stroke educator for Erlanger Health System, a Comprehensive Stroke Center, treating over 2300 stroke patients annually. Joyce also continues to provide clinical instruction to students who rotate through neurosurgical intensive care, stroke, surgical, shock trauma and psychiatric units. In 2011, Joyce was honored to be the recipient of the Erlanger Chair of Excellence award.

Joyce serves on the board for Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association (CABIA) where she is a major contributor to fundraising and education. She is a published author and continues to support her specialty nursing organizations, as a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses and the Chattanooga Association of Nurses for Advanced Practice, where she has served as a past president.

Joyce is an enthusiastic presenter with a passion for neuroscience and psychiatric nursing. Having presented seminars throughout the US, she is known for her ability to deliver engaging presentations, stories that drive home important messages, and the ability to draw from a wealth of real-life clinical experiences. You will come away energized, motivated and much better prepared to provide optimum care for the patients for whom you provide care.

Speaker Disclosures:

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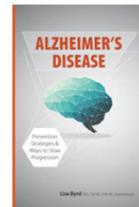
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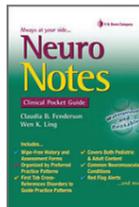


Alzheimer's Disease

Prevention Strategies & Ways to Slow Progression

By Lisa Byrd, PhD, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, Gerontologist

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Clinical Pocket Guide

By Claudia Fenderson, PT, ED.D., PCS and Wen Ling, PT, PH.D.

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