Outline

Identifying Vulnerability in Older Adults

Common Underlying Chronic Illness Arthritis, Hypertension, Heart Disease, Vision Loss Atypical Presentation of the Elderly

The Afebrile Septic Patient The Lag-time with CXR's

Polypharmacy

Drug-Drug Interactions The Top 10 Drugs to Avoid

Nutritional Deficits Environmental Hazards and Falls

Dementia vs. Delirium

The Take-Home Message You Shouldn't Forget!

Neurological Emergencies

Syncope – The "Million-Dollar" Work-Up Causes: TIA, CVA, Vasovagal TIA: Why it can be Misleading Cerebrovascular Diseases

TIA vs. CVA

Assessment Tricks that Doctors Use

Intracranial Hemorrhage Assessment Tricks

The "Golden Hour"

Seizures

Orthopedic Emergencies

Major Orthopedic Fractures Spine, Ribs, Pelvis, Femur **Complications of Major Fractures** Compartment Syndrome

Defined/Presentation/Treatment

Abdominal Emergencies

GI Hemorrhage, Pancreatitis, Diverticulitis Bowel Infarction, Ectopic

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Cardiogenic Shock

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AMI/CHF Readmissions Acute Coronary Syndromes

> Tropoinin, CK-MB and Other Lab Tests

Protocols and Outcomes

Heart Failure

Presentation

DON'T Treat the Labs. Treat the

Patient

Cardiac Arrhythmias

Recognizing the Serious Arrhythmias

Venous Thromboembolic Disease

Differentiation

"Old-School" and "New-School" Treatments

Pulmonary Diseases

Pulmonary Embolism

Watermark's sign, Hampton's Hump The S1, Q3, T3 finding

"Old-School" and "New-School"

Pneumonia

Viral Pneumonia **Diagnostic Tests**

Treatments

Renal Emergencies

Electrolytic Disorders Acute Renal Failure Nephrolithiasis

Abuse and Neglect

Risk Factors Clinical PEARLS: Don't get Fooled

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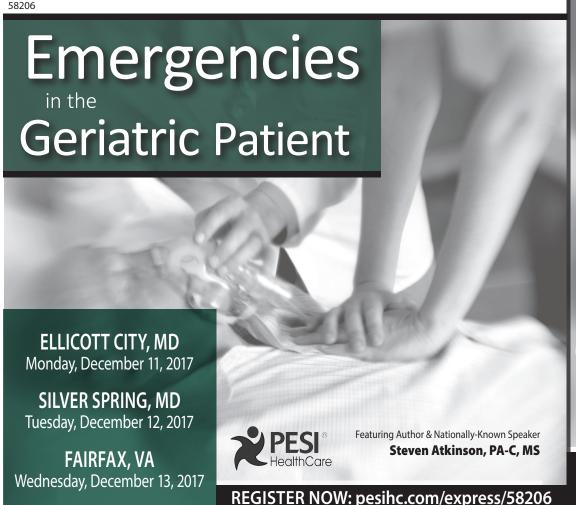
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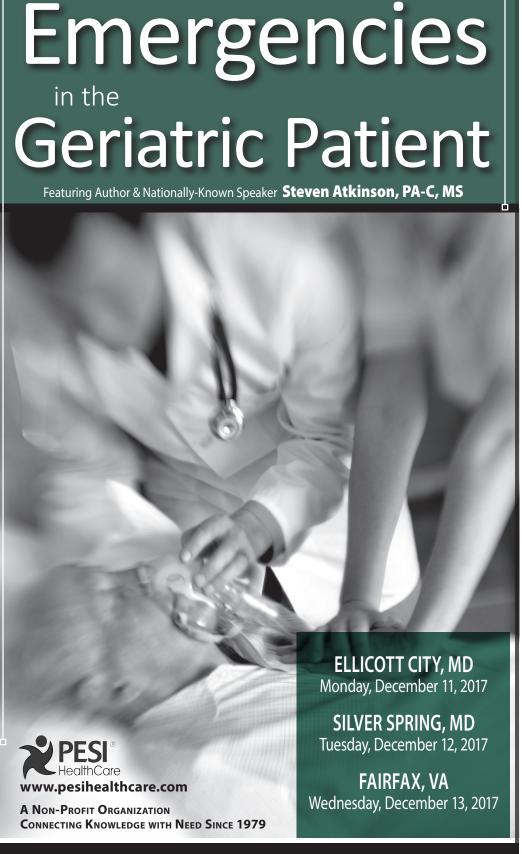
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Speaker ———

Steven Atkinson, PA-C, MS, is a Board Certified Physician Assistant specializing in Geriatric Internal Medicine. He lives and works in Minneapolis, Minnesota interacting with patients in all care settings. He has been on the faculty at the University of Utah since 1994 and involved in medicine for nearly 25 years.

He is frequently asked to medically manage the most difficult geriatric patients and help families gain insight into this disease process. Some of his best talents include educating staff about how to manage patient's behaviors non-pharmacologically. Just recently, Steven was asked by the Medical School at the University of Colorado to help direct a fellowship program in Geriatrics. He has also spoken at the distinguished and

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