

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

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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

Infectious Disease

Bacteremia/Septicemia
The “Never-Ending” UTI
When to React
Antibiotic Resistance

Cardiovascular Emergencies

Cardiogenic Shock
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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” Treatments

Pneumonia
Viral Pneumonia
Diagnostic Tests

Renal Emergencies

Electrolytic Disorders
Acute Renal Failure
Nephrolithiasis

Abuse and Neglect


Risk Factors
Clinical PEARLS: Don't get Fooled
Your Obligations / Involving Family

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If you work with geriatric patients this is a seminar that you won’t want to miss! In this one-day seminar you will learn to anticipate and manage a wide variety of emergencies that occur in the elderly population. Learn how to identify the vulnerabilities in older adults that predispose them to illness and injury. Develop strategies used to implement interventions that will prevent complications in your patients. Whether it be an adverse drug event, injuries due to a fall or cardiac complications you must be prepared to properly assess and treat your patient. Attend this seminar and learn how to improve your care of the geriatric patient.

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 “invitation-only” Denver Pathological Society.

He is a published author and speaks locally to families and facilities. He has spoken nationally and internationally since 2003 providing his expertise in the area of dementia and pharmacology. He has also been graciously recognized for his compassionate and dedicated service in Geriatric Medicine in the community within which he serves. Steven has been described as a “dynamic” educator and one of the most engaging presenters around. Don’t miss him!

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Emergencies in the Geriatric Patient

Objectives

1. Distinguish etiologic and pathologic factors associated with each emergency discussed.
2. Develop diagnoses and formulate plans of care for discussed disorders.
3. Identify vulnerabilities in older adults that make them more susceptible to emergencies
4. Devise methods to reduce potential injury from falls in the elderly.
5. Compile physical and physiological reasons for changes in mental status.
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