

Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME) Activity

Age Friendly Health Systems

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Presentation purpose:

Older adults represent a large proportion of hospitalized patients. Older adults are at high risk for functional decline, adverse reactions to medications, and unrecognized conditions that can lead to increased morbidity and even death. Geriatric expertise and a systems approach can optimize outcomes for older adults and patients of all ages with multiple chronic conditions. This lecture will provide learners with information needed to participate actively in interdisciplinary teams committed to implementing changes in clinical care that will improve outcomes for patients with complex care needs regardless of age.

Learning objectives: Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Describe the 4 focus areas of age-friendly health systems
- Identify at least one strategy that you and your team could implement in your health care system to improve care for older adults.
- Incorporate at least one assessment tool into your practice that will permit you to identify functional problems, medication management issues, cognitive function, depression, or delirium in your patients.

Target audience:

- This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including physicians, nursing, pharmacy, AAPA, APA, ASWB

Credit Designation:

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