Comprehensive Assessment of the Frail Older Adult (HEA9031M)

This module aims to deliver the evidence base surrounding comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) and provides the student with the knowledge and skills required to develop care and support plans to ensure that person-cenred care is central to the CGA principles



Acute care toolkit 3: acute medical care for frail older people | Royal College of Physicians (n.d.) Available from

https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/resources/acute-care-toolkit-3-acute-medical-care-frail-older-people.

Age and Ageing Virtual Issue: Frailty (n.d.) Available from http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/ageing/frailty_virtual_issue.html.

Byatt, K. (2014) Overenthusiastic stroke risk factor modification in the over-80s: Are we being disingenuous to ourselves, and to our oldest patients? Evidence-Based Medicine, 19(4) 121–122.

Ellis, G., Whitehead, M., Robinson, D., O'Neill, D. and Langhorne, P. (2011) Comprehensive geriatric assessment for older adults admitted to hospital: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials. BMJ: British Medical Journal / British Medical Association, 343(7832).

Fit for Frailty (n.d.) Available from http://www.bgs.org.uk/index.php/fit-for-frailty.

Gallagher, P., Ryan, C., Byrne, S., Kennedy, J. and OMahony, D. (2008) STOPP (Screening Tool of Older Persons Prescriptions) and START (Screening Tool to Alert doctors to Right Treatment). Consensus validation. Int. Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 46(02) 72–83.

Living well in care homes | BAOT/COT (n.d.) Available from https://www.cot.co.uk/living-well-care-homes.

Nolan, M., Brown, J., Davies, S., Nolan, J. and Keady, J. (2006) The Senses Framework: improving care for older people through a relationship-centred approach. Getting Research into Practice (GRiP) Report No 2.

O'Mahony, D., O'Sullivan, D., Byrne, S., O'Connor, M.N., Ryan, C. and Gallagher, P. (2015) STOPP/START criteria for potentially inappropriate prescribing in older people: version 2. Age and Ageing, 44(2) 213–218.

Our e-learning courses (n.d.) Available from http://www.nsahealth.org.uk/e-learning/courses-we-offer.

Redfern, S.J. and Ross, F. (2006) Nursing older people. 4th ed. Edinburgh: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.

Silver Book - Health and Social Care Services Must Adapt to Meet Older People's Urgent Care Needs (n.d.) Available from http://www.bgs.org.uk/index.php/bgscampaigns-715/silverbook.

STOPP/START Toolkit: Supporting Medication Review — NHS Networks (n.d.) Available from https://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/nhs-cumbria-ccg/medicines-management/guide lines-and-other-publications/Stop%20start%20pdf%20final%20Feb%202013%20version.pd f/view.

Stuck, A. and Iliffe, S. (2011) Comprehensive geriatric assessment for older adults: Should be standard practice, according to a wealth of evidence. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 343(7832) 1029–1030.

Turner, G. and Clegg, A. (2014) Best practice guidelines for the management of frailty: a British Geriatrics Society, Age UK and Royal College of General Practitioners report. Age and Ageing, 43(6) 744–747.

Welsh, T.J., Gordon, A.L. and Gladman, J.R. (2014) Comprehensive geriatric assessment - a guide for the non-specialist. International Journal of Clinical Practice, 68(3) 290–293.