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PRESENTATION

Respecting your Elders: High-Yield Geriatric EM Pearls and Pitfalls

DESCRIPTION

We will discuss common clinical scenarios seen among older adults in the emergency department with an emphasis on evidence based, high value, clinical pearls while addressing common pitfalls. Attendees will come away from this lecture with usable clinical take home points they can employ at the bedside during their next ED shift when caring for an older adult.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

- Attendees will improve their ability at diagnosis UTIs in older adults.
- Attendees will understand the time sensitive nature of hip fracture care.
- Attendees will be prepared to quickly identify delirium among older adults.
- Attendees will recognize the importance of identifying social isolation among older adults.
- UTI (6 Minutes)
 - Case Introduction
 - Background on definition including clinical symptoms and objective signs
 - Review what is a true sign and symptom
 - Highlight search satisfying biases and why UTI is over-diagnosed in older ED patients
- Hip Fractures (5 Minutes)
 - Case Introduction
 - Morbidity and Mortality benefits with early repair
 - How this is like other time sensitive diagnoses we see in the ED and why ED doctors should care
- Delirium (5 Minutes)
 - Case Introduction
 - Prevalence in the ED and morbidity and mortality associated with such a diagnosis
 - Quick 4 A's testing use in the ED

- Social Isolation (6 Minutes)
 - Case Presentation
 - How this has impacted ED care during COVID for older adults
 - Importance of family/community engagement when caring for older adults
- Review of Take-Home Pearls (3 Minutes)
- Questions & Answers (5 minutes)

DISCLOSURE

No significant financial relationships to disclose.