

Learning Objectives

- Improve understanding of common prescribing challenges in the elderly
- Increase awareness of techniques for managing poly-pharmacy
- Be able to complete comprehensive geriatric assessment in real life context of GP
- Develop strategies for managing agitated elderly patients in the community
- Know some strategies for managing mental health in frail elderly patients

Programme

9.00 – 9.25	Registration and coffee
9.25 – 9.30	Welcome and housekeeping
9.30 – 10.30	Osteoporsis <i>Terrie Stocker – Osteoporosis CNS</i>
10.30 – 11.45	Common prescribing challenges in the frail elderly patient <i>Nicola Bruce – Pharmacist</i>
11.45– 12.05	Coffee
12.05 – 1.15	Comprehensive geriatric assessment <i>Ann Sefton – GP</i>
1.15 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00	Managing agitated elderly in community <i>Shan Williams – Consultant Psychiatrist</i>
3.00 – 3.15	Tea
3.15 – 4.15	Mental health in the frail elderly <i>Shan Williams – Consultant Psychiatrist</i>
4.15	Close

RCGP Curriculum areas covered:

3.05 Care of Older Adults

Good Medical Practice Framework:

1.1 Maintain your professional performance

- Keep knowledge and skills about your current work up to date
- Participate in professional development and educational activities

1.2 Apply knowledge and experience to practice

- Adequately assess the patient's conditions
- Provide or arrange advice, investigations or treatment where necessary
- Prescribe drugs or treatment, including repeat prescriptions, safely and appropriately
- Provide effective treatments based on the best available evidence
- Consult colleagues, or refer patients to colleagues, when this is in the patient's best interests

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