Geriatric Emergency Medicine Initiative
Resident Training Lecture Objectives

Clinical Implications of the Aging Process

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Length: 1 hour
Target Audience:
   Emergency Medicine Residents (Primary)
   Internal Medicine Residents
   Emergency Medicine Faculty

Presentation Overview:
In order to effectively diagnose and treat the aging patient in the emergency department, health care professionals must understand normal age-related changes in physiology and the impact of reduced functional reserve. This session will include a discussion of normal physiological changes that occur with aging and their impact on the clinical presentation and management of older patients in the Emergency Room setting.

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this presentation, residents will be able to:
1. Describe the concept of homeostenosis.
2. Review the physiological changes associated with age in various systems of the body.
3. Discuss the significance of age-associated physiologic changes on the clinical presentation and management of older patients.

Instructional Methods:
   Didactic presentation with PowerPoint slides
   Case-based discussion
   Audience response questions

Evaluation Methods:
   Pre-Test Items
   Post-Test Items
   Reaction survey

Resource(s):
YouTube Lecture Presentation:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpkUvbmPPsY&feature=plcp

References:


