Care of the Aging Medical Patient in the Emergency Room (CampER) Curriculum

Audience Response Questions

These questions are included in the slide presentations as pre-lecture items to assess pre-lecture knowledge. You may use them as audience response questions or as test items. They are included as a separate module document for your ease of review.

Lecture Topic: Approach to the Geriatric Patient in the Emergency Department

1. Which of the following medications can negate the lipid lowering effect of statin therapy in the elderly?
   a. Aspirin
   b. Ferrous sulfate
   c. Omeprazole
   d. Metoprolol
   e. Phenytoin

   Answer: E

2. A Gait Timed Get-Up-And-Go Test between 10 and 20 seconds for an elderly patient who arrived ambulatory in the ED indicates:
   a. Frailty
   b. Independent living ability
   c. Minimal fall risk
   d. Mortality greater at one year
   e. The need for motorized chair

   Answer: A

3. Which of the following DOES NOT predict repeat ED visits or hospitalizations when using the Triage Risk Screening Tool in the ED?
   a. Difficulty walking or transferring
   b. ED use in previous 30 days
   c. Five or more meds are taken
   d. Living alone
   e. Recent falls

   Answer: D