

Geriatric Medicine Didactic Scheduling Format

-Introduction to Geri:

- History of Geriatric Medicine
- Biology of aging
- Demographics
- Polypharmacy/prescribing medicine as we age
- Advance care planning (Dr. Furman)
- Communicating with older adults (Dr. Thibault)
- Delirium

-Billing:

- 3-4 lectures on this

-Nursing Home:

- Role of Medical Director of long term care
- MDS, RAPS & RUGS
- Financing long term care
- Infectious Disease in long term care
- UTI
- Diarrhea
- Behavior management
- Risk management
- Guardianship issues and advance care planning
- Survey Processing
- Litigation/Liability

-Home/Community Based Care:

- Overview of home care
- Explaining a home visit
- Home health, Adult Day, Day Hospital, PACE programs, Home hospitals
- Assisted living facilities
- Patient centered medical homes
- Assessment of Polypharmacy in the 15 minute office/home visit

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- Telemedicine
- Office based Geriatrics

-Hospital Care:

- Overview of hospital medicine
- Perioperative evaluation
- Tips for feeding frail elderly
- Frailty
- Hospital specific Delirium
- Fever of an unknown origin
- Hip fractures
- Rehab/Falls (evaluation, PTOT, assisted devices)

-Psychology:

- Geriatric Psychology
- Mood disorders
- Alzheimer's
- Elder Abuse
- Antipsychotics
- Insomnia Medications
- Medications used in Dementia Patients
- Mental Retardation
- Substance Abuse
- Sleep Disorders
- Neuromovement Disorders
- Dementia meds
- Dementia

-Neurological Problems:

- Stroke
- Seizures
- Neuropathy
- Headache
- Syncopy

- Dizziness
- Vision & Hearing

-GI:

- General GI function in the elderly
- Dysphagia
- Malnutrition
- Failure to thrive
- Dietary lectures
- GERD treatment
- Constipation
- Dental

-Cardiovascular:

- Cardiology in the elderly
- Hypertension management
- Valvular issues
- Cardiovascular Disease

-Pulmonary:

- General Pulmonary
- POCD medication
- Sleep apnea

-Renal:

- Med Management in renal function
- Nephrologist

-Urology/Genital/Urinary:

- Urinary incontinence
- Prostate problems
- Gynecologist
- Sex talk

-Endocrinology:

- Thyroid
- Diabetes Management

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- Osteoporosis
- MD (part 1), Dietary (part 2), Pharmacy (part 3) about Diabetes

-Heme/Onc:

- Oncologist
- Overview of blood disorders in the elderly

-Rheumatology:

- Overview of Rheumatology in ageing
- Medication management
- Podiatrist

-Dermatology:

- Wounds