

GERIATRIC NURSING

VOL. 34, NO. 6 □ NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013

EDITORIAL

FROM THE EDITOR

- 443 Looking back and looking forward: Celebrating 20 years of the Cochrane Collaboration and celebrating release of exciting evidence based approaches to decreasing antipsychotic use in long-term care**
Barbara Resnick

FEATURE ARTICLES

- 445 Outcomes of a culturally responsive health promotion program for elderly Korean survivors of gastrointestinal cancers: A randomized controlled trial**

Eunyoung E. Suh, Hyewon Kim, Jiyoung Kang, Hyunsun Kim, Kwi Ock Park, Bo Lam Jeong, Sang Min Park, Seung-Yong Jeong, Kyu Joo Park, Kwangho Lee, and Munwoo Jekal

The concept of cultural competence emphasizes the importance of cultural knowledge and sensitivity in designing ethnically diverse patient care which undergirds the study.

- 453 Delirium superimposed on Charles Bonnet syndrome: A case study**
Jennifer J. Yeager

Nurses need to understand the pathology and characteristics of Charles Bonnet syndrome in order to distinguish it from other pathologies underlying hallucinations. Reassuring the person experiencing the hallucinations they are not suffering from psychosis constitutes the mainstay of treatment.

- 457 Slowing progression of early stages of AD with alternative therapies: A feasibility study**

Der-Fa Lu, Laura K. Hart, Susan K. Lutgendorf, Hyunkyung Oh, and Margo Schilling

This pilot study identified the feasibility and efficacy of the effect of combining Healing Touch and Body Talk Cortices on the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

- 465 Relationship between BMI and physical performance among older adults**

Raiana Souza Ferreira, Raildo da Silva Coqueiro, Aline Rodrigues Barbosa, Paloma Andrade Pinheiro, and Marcos Henrique Fernandes

The BMI was a predictor of good physical function with underweight being more of a limiting factor than overweight.

- 469 CSII and MDII for intensive diabetes management: Impact perceptions of older adult patients and their significant others**

Marlene M. Rosenkoetter, Max E. Stachura, James K. Dias, Elena A. Wood, and David J. Brown

Purpose of this study was to investigate impacts of multiple daily insulin injections and continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion on disease management and patient lifestyle by patients and their significant others.

- 477 Testing a two step nursing intervention focused on decreasing rehospitalizations and nursing home admission post discharge from acute care**

Elizabeth Rosted, Ingrid Poulsen, Carsten Hendriksen, Janne Petersen, and Lis Wagner

Older adults are at high risk of readmission on discharge from the Acute Medical and Emergency Department. This study examines the effect of a two-stage nursing assessment and intervention to address older adults' uncompensated problems and thus intend to prevent readmission and functional decline.

486 Pharmacotherapy and over-the-counter drug use among elderly in Belgrade, Serbia

Tatjana Gazibara, Selmina Nurkovic, Darija Kisic-Tepavcevic, Ilma Kurtagic, Nikolina Kovacevic, Teodora Gazibara, and Tatjana Pekmezovic

Our analysis indicated that the prevalence of polypharmacy and over-the-counter drug use in the elderly are comparable to those in industrialized countries.

491 Nurses' foot care activities in home health care

Minna Stolt, Riitta Suhonen, Pauli Puukka, Matti Viitanen, Päivi Voutilainen, and Helena Leino-Kilpi

This study described the basic foot care activities performed by nurses and factors associated with these in the home care of older people.

DEPARTMENTS

PHARMACY COLUMN

498 Dipeptyl peptidase – 4 inhibitors in type 2 diabetes: Cardiovascular risk reduction?

Barbara J. Zarowitz

LEGAL COLUMN

500 Complex health care decisions for skilled nursing facilities and their residents: A discussion of recent Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services updates to survey and certification interpretive guidelines for feeding tubes and advance directives

*Howard L. Sollins,
and Samantha C. Flanzer*

ASSISTED LIVING COLUMN

503 Assisted dying – Nurse management of end of life for AL residents

*Richard G. Stefanacci,
and Daniel Haimowitz*

ACUTE CARE OF THE ELDERLY COLUMN

507 Flu vaccination: Get it

Lorraine C. Mion

NGNA SECTION

509 Short-term changes in sleep, mastery & stress: Impacts on depression and health in dementia caregivers

Cherie Simpson and Patricia Carter

The purposes of this study were to measure short-term changes in sleep, mastery, and stress in dementia caregivers and to explore their impacts on caregiver depression and health.

GAPNA SECTION

517 Update on GAPNA conference and leadership

Debra Bakerjian

GERIATRIC NURSING

VOL. 34, NO. 6 □ NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013

AALNA SECTION

519 The threat of antibiotic resistance

Josh Allen

NICHE SECTION

521 NICHE Solutions – Sixth in a series: Focus on Critical Care*

Linda Bub

READER SERVICES

441 Editorial Board

442 Information for Readers

e1 Information for Authors

Visit our Website at www.gnjournal.com

Official Publication of


AALNA
American Assisted Living
Nurses Association


GAPNA
Gerontological Advanced
Practice Nurses Association


NGNA
National Gerontological
Nursing Association


NICHE
Nurses Improving Care for
Healthsystem Elders

Publication information: *Geriatric Nursing* (ISSN: 0197-4572) is published bimonthly by Elsevier Inc., 360 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010-1710. Months of publication are February, April, June, August, October, and December. Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY and additional mailing offices. USA POSTMASTER: Send address changes to *Geriatric Nursing*, Elsevier Customer Service Department, 3251 Riverport Lane, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, USA.