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**immunization opportunities
for older adults**
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demonstrates older adults will attend sessions; this intervention has sustainability.

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Leisure-time physical activity and neuropsychiatric symptoms of community-dwelling persons with cognitive impairment

Yi-Chen Chiu, Ann M. Kolanowski, Chien-Ying Huang, Li-Jung Lin, Ting-Huan Chang, Kuang-Hung Hsu, Chaur-Jong Hu, and Ying-Jen Chen

The number of different activity types negatively and significantly predicted cognitively impaired persons' mood and psychosis as well as family caregivers' distress.

FEATURE ARTICLES

- 335** Increasing food intake in nursing home residents: Efficacy of the Sorbet Increases Salivation intervention

Neva L. Crogan, Aditya Simha, and Craig Morgenstern

The aim of this study was to test the effect of the Sorbet Increases Salivation intervention on resident food intake and body weight when compared to a competing treatment of 2 ounces of a non-citrus drink before meals.

- 351** The Job Embeddedness instrument: An evaluation of validity and reliability

Orin Edward Reitz

Job embeddedness could be used as a foundation to provide effective nurse retention strategies in long term care settings.

- 339** Does dance-based therapy increase gait speed in older adults with chronic lower extremity pain: A feasibility study

Jean Krampe, Joanne M. Wagner, Kelly Hawthorne, Deborah Sanazaro, Choochart Wong-Anuchit, Chakra Budhathoki, Rebecca A. Lorenz, and Soren Raaf

Healthy-Steps dance-based therapy is a feasible option with preliminary efficacy for increasing gait speed for older adults with lower extremity pain/stiffness. The retention success during the study and the translation of dance-therapy to regular programming at the facility following the study

- 357** Evidenced based review of recommendations addressing the frequency of changing long-term indwelling urinary catheters in older adults

Melissa A. Palka

The frequency of changing long-term indwelling urinary catheters is a subject of debate. The frequency of chronic urinary catheter changes should be tailored to the individual patient and occur as clinically indicated.

364 **Circumstances of falls and fall-related injuries among patients with Parkinson's disease in an outpatient setting**

Tatjana Gazibara, Tatjana Pekmezovic, Darija Kisic Tepavcevic, Aleksandra Tomic, Iva Stankovic, Vladimir S. Kostic, and Marina Svetel

This study examined characteristics of outdoor vs. indoor falls and their predictors among persons with Parkinson's Disease.

370 **Testing the psychometric properties of the Cognitions Checklist, a measure to differentiate anxiety and depression among older adults**

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The results of this study have implications for understanding cognitive factors that differentiate between anxiety and depression symptoms in older adults and suggest the importance of assessing cognitions that are tailored to the concerns of this population.

374 **Venous thromboembolism knowledge among older post-hip fracture patients and their caregivers**

Jung-Ah Lee, Jill Donaldson, Diane Drake, Linda Johnson, Gwen van Servellen, Preston L. Reed, and Ruth A. Mulnard

This study demonstrates that despite patient education from hospital nurses, older patients with hip fracture and their caregivers may need further venous thromboembolism preventive education.

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Lower overall quality of life was associated with the presence of pain and symptoms of sleep disruption when controlling for mental status, age, and number of health conditions. Pain and sleep symptoms were differentially associated with different aspects of quality of life.

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