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#### 183 Remembering our geriatric leaders of the past and looking to the future

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#### 185 Preventing falls in assisted living: Results of a quality improvement pilot study

Sheryl Zimmerman, Angela Greene, Philip D. Sloane, Madeline Mitchell, Carol Giuliani, Kirsten Nyrop, and Edith Walsh

Effective falls prevention quality improvement programs can be implemented in assisted living communities, as long as the components reflect the capacity of the setting and are operative in achieving outcomes.

#### 192 Long term care nursing competence and related factors among Taiwanese nurses: A national survey for those who completed the LTC training course

Pei-Lun Hsieh and Ching-Min Chen

The study revealed that through on-the-job training, nurses' LTC knowledge, care intention, practical experience and nursing competence can be improved, which will benefit the quality of care for LTC clients.

#### 199 A growing need – HIV education in long-term care

Kaitlin Siou, Maureen Mahan, Rod Cartagena, and Soo Chan Carusone

HIV-related stigma still exists in LTC and these videos may be a strategy for

disseminating basic knowledge about HIV transmission and sensitizing staff to the experience of living with HIV.

#### 207 Psychometric testing of Korean versions of self-efficacy and outcome expectations for restorative care activities scales

Dukyoo Jung, Jinyee Byun, Minkyung Lee, and Hyejin Kim

The Korean versions of the Nursing Assistant Self-Efficacy and Outcome Expectations for Restorative Care Scale are satisfactorily valid and reliable for the measurement.

#### 213 Characterizing the high-risk homebound patients in need of nurse practitioner co-management

Masha G. Jones, Katherine A. Ornstein, David M. Skovran, Theresa A. Soriano, and Linda V. DeCherrie

Nurse practitioner co-management can be utilized in home-based primary care to provide intensive medical management to high-risk homebound patients.

#### 219 Changes of geriatric syndromes in older adults survived from Intensive Care Unit

Hsin-Ju Tang, Hsin-Yi (Jean) Tang, Fang-Wen Hu, and Ching-Huey Chen

The results showed significant increase in the occurrence of geriatric syndromes from ICU admission to transition to inpatient care unit with improvement at hospital discharge, but did not return to the baseline.



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Michel H.C. Bleijlevens,  
Judith M.M. Meijers, and Jan P.H. Hamers

Based on these results from this study, nursing staff are recommended to provide more supervision and support to optimize residents' activities and independence.

## **231 Effects of aromatherapy on agitation and related caregiver burden in patients with moderate to severe dementia: A pilot study**

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After aromatherapy, agitation, neuropsychiatric symptoms, and caregiver distress significantly reduced, and aromatherapy prevented caregiver burden increase.

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