



# Common Geriatric Emergencies

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Geriatric adults represent the fastest growing population in the United States and by 2020 they will account for 25% of Emergency Department visits. Additionally, many older patients present with vague or atypical symptoms but may have serious, even life-threatening, issues. Cognitive impairment, comorbid conditions and polypharmacy only complicate matters and may directly or indirectly, affect an older patient's care.

Attend and learn to anticipate and manage the most common emergencies that occur in the elderly population. Emphasis will be placed on identifying the vulnerability of older adults that predisposes them to illness and injury, and what you can do to detect problems early on to implement interventions to prevent complications.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the atypical presentation of the elderly and how to effectively manage comorbidities.
2. Discuss and manage one common emergency you will see in geriatrics.

## CEU EVENT

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Presentation 8 - 9 a.m.

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