Identification and Treatment of Geriatric Depression and Anxiety for Improved Health Outcomes

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Undetected and untreated depression and anxiety in late life result in debilitating health and social outcomes. We also know that depression and anxiety may be co-morbid with different dementias, substance abuse and major medical conditions. Though treatment challenges for emotional and cognitive disorders exist, it is essential to understand the unique nature of these late life disorders. This class will examine risk factors, evidence based screening tools and treatment approaches. Students will participate in lecture, discussion, video reviews, and case study analysis with the intent of creating awareness and skills to improve geriatric mental health care.

Fee: $35 (members); $135 (nonmembers)

Continuing Education Hours: 6.0

Location:

Oshkosh Convention Center (across from the Best Western Premier Hotel)

Henrietta Room

2 N. Main St.

Oshkosh, WI

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