Virtual Geriatric CDs

A CD-ROM Resource for Basic Science & Clinical Educators

Geriatric patients are a wonderful resource for illustrating key basic science and clinical concepts as these patients experience periods of health and illness. To illustrate this progression of health and disease, each of our CD-ROMS contains a virtual library of over 100 audio, visual and print resources, built on a single patient, who ages 20-30 years. By integrating these resources into your lectures, case based discussions, role plays and/or grand rounds – we hope to achieve our ultimate goal: to provide a longitudinal perspective to issues commonly encountered with geriatric patients. A useful self study Guidebook including all five cases, will accompany the CDs for ease of use.

To facilitate instructor use, all resources can be accessed, via Discipline/Specialty or Disease Topic Specific links.

Teaching objects include:

- Video clips (1-3 min. in length) of the geriatric patient who ages over a 20-30 year span depicting the patient’s interactions with physicians, nurses, PTs, OTs, social workers, psychologists, dentists and family members.
- Radiographic images associated with the patient’s disease including x-rays, swallow studies, bone density scans and carotid Doppler studies.
- Assessment results using common geriatric tools (e.g., functional assessment).
- Family pedigrees to explore the potential genetic etiology for the patient’s health and disease(s).
- OT/PT support including incontinence clinic, home assessment, low vision clinic and rehabilitation.

Meet our Geriatric Virtual Patients

Case 1: Mr. Karl Andrews, Chief Diagnosis: Atherosclerosis/Diabetes
Case 2: Mrs. DuBois, Chief Diagnosis: Breast Cancer/Arthritis
Case 3: Mr. Clarence Malone, Chief Diagnosis: Dementia/Depression
Case 4: Mrs. Violetta Mitsuko Tang, Chief Diagnosis: Osteoporosis/Incontinence
Case 5: Mr. & Mrs. Eleanor and Fredric Clifford, Chief Diagnosis: Macular Degeneration/Oral Health/Sexual Functioning/Longevity

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