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# Perioperative Management of the Geriatric Patient

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## OVERVIEW

Older adults who are planned for surgery should be assessed for cognitive impairment and functional impairment since those can impact patient's recovery and prognosis. However, many health systems lack systemic assessments to screen and diagnose these impairments. Additionally, many older adults are at risk for post-operative complications including delirium, pressure ulcers, and pain. An interdisciplinary approach involving rehabilitation professionals, nursing, physicians, social workers and case managers is pivotal for optimal patient care for geriatric patients. Patient and caregiver needs in the peri and post-operative period can be addressed and supported with proper planning and guidance by health care professionals.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- To describe the value of assessing cognitive and functional status as part of pre-operative evaluation for an older adult.
- To demonstrate the role of the interdisciplinary team including rehab and nursing in the peri-operative management of older adults.
- To describe the importance of proper pain management.
- To demonstrate the significance of patient/caregiver education in the peri-operative period for older adults.

**Registration and Breakfast** 7:30am - 8:00am  
**Symposium** 8:00am - 11:30am

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