

GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING[®]

FOR NURSING CARE OF OLDER ADULTS

Cited in MEDLINE/PubMed

Somatic expression of depression

Assessing
symptoms in
Korean older adults

Frequency and duration of
behavioral and psychological
symptoms of dementia



Palliative and end-of-life care
educational and support needs of
long-term care staff

Reducing medication adverse effects
in nursing homes

Home-based interactive training
system for fall prevention

Journal of gerontologic
SERIALS



004269
bib:13399108126

Earn
CONTACT HOURS
SEE PAGE 22

FEATURE ARTICLES

22


**Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia:
How Long Does Every Behavior Last, and Are Particular
Behaviors Associated With PRN Antipsychotic Agent
Use?**

The course of behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia fluctuate significantly over time in regard to duration and frequency, but generally resolve within 3 months of usual care.

Philippe Voyer, PhD, RN; Jane McCusker, PhD, MD; Martin G. Cole, MD; Johanne Monette, MD, MSc; Nathalie Champoux, MD, MSc; Antonio Ciampi, PhD; Eric Belzile, MSc; and Hélène Richard, MSc



22

42

**Comfort Care Rounds: A Staff Capacity-Building
Initiative in Long-Term Care Homes**

Finding the right balance between timing and frequency; expanding the scope of existing committees dedicated to improving resident life, palliative care, and pain management; and maintaining strong leadership involvement are key recommendations for implementing initiatives to improve staff education and support needs.

Abigail Wickson-Griffiths, RN, MN; Sharon Kaasalainen, PhD, RN; Kevin Brazil, PhD; Carrie McAiney, PhD; Diane Crawshaw, BA; Mickey Turner, RN, CHPCN(C); and Mary Lou Kelley, PhD, MSW



42

50

**Somatic Symptoms and Depressive Symptoms Among
Older Adult Korean Immigrants**

The author found that Korean older adults were more likely to express their depression somatically, representing a cultural difference in expressing and describing emotional distress.

Young Me Lee, PhD, RN



50

SECTIONS

8

Geropharmacology

Aligning Care Initiatives to Reduce Medication Adverse Effects in Nursing Homes

Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP; and Barbara J. Zarowitz, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, CGP, FASCP

14

Technology Innovations

Implementation of a Home-Based Interactive Training System for Fall Prevention: Requirements and Challenges

Jörn Kiselev, MSc; Marten Haesner, MA; Mehmet Gövercin, MD; and Elisabeth Steinhagen-Thiessen, MD

DEPARTMENTS

3 Guest Editorial

5 Product News

6 News

38 CNE Quiz

59 AGS Update

C3 Information for
Authors