UMMS Advancing Geriatric Education

Faculty Immersion Training (FIT)

Annotated Resource List

1. Advancing Geriatrics Education (AGE)
   www.umassmed.edu/AGE
   University of Massachusetts Medical School initiative funded by the Reynolds Foundation is a growing collection of geriatrics educational materials.

2. Portal of Geriatric On-line Education – POGOe
   www.pogoe.org
   A free cornucopia of resources in geriatric education so you don’t have to re-invent the wheel. Searchable database of geriatric educational materials covering UME, GME, and CPE/faculty development, for all types of generalist and specialist learners. Also includes AAMC Geriatric Competencies for UME, and IM-FM and Emergency Medicine residents; AAMC GQ - Revised geriatrics-related questions; and FD~AGE - faculty development programs for clinician-educators to expand and improve geriatrics clinical and teaching skills.

3. Curriculum for the Hospitalized Aged Medical Patient
   www.champ.bsd.uchicago.edu
   CHAMP is a faculty development program developed at the University of Chicago (through their Reynolds funding) to improve non-geriatrician clinical educators teaching of geriatric content and covering the ACGME core competencies in the inpatient setting. It includes a novel Teaching on Today’s Wards module on incorporating PBL and SBP competencies into bedside teaching, teaching triggers for geriatric content areas, complete evaluation materials, and a geriatric OSTE. See also Pdorazik PP et al, The Curriculum for the Hospitalized Aging Medical Patient Program: A Collaborative Faculty Development Program for Hospitalists, General Internists, and Geriatricians, J Hospital Med 2008;3:384–393.

4. Geriatrics for Specialty Residents
   www.americangeriatrics.org/specialists.
   Co-sponsored by the American Geriatrics Society and the Hartford Foundation, GSR has educational tools and grant resources for improving the ability of residents in surgical and related specialties (anesthesiology, emergency med, physical medicine and rehabilitation) to care for the increasing number of older patients in their practices. Educational modules are available aimed at both residents and faculty.
5. **Society for Hospital Medicine Geriatrics Resources**

   **Boosting Care Transitions Resource Room**
   
   [www.hospitalmedicine.org/ResourceRoomRedesign/RR_CareTransitions/html_CC/10EdResources/10_Physician.cfm](http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/ResourceRoomRedesign/RR_CareTransitions/html_CC/10EdResources/10_Physician.cfm)

   Includes QI tools and resources for improving transitions of care

   **Clinical Toolbox for Geriatric Care**
   
   [www.hospitalmedicine.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=12345](http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=12345)

   The toolbox includes a compendium of validated assessment tools (and related interpretive guides) for mental status, depression, dementia, and delirium; and daily function, pain, and nutritional status. The toolbox also includes practice guidelines and fact sheets for hospitalization, discharge disposition, drug disposition, the acute care interdisciplinary team and medications to avoid in the elderly. For each item, there is a brief synopsis indicating its strengths, weaknesses, and context for use. There is also the *Ideal Discharge for the Elderly Patient: A Hospitalist Checklist*.

6. **American Geriatric Society Education Resources**


   Features AGS Training and Curriculum Guidelines, including Professional Education and links to geriatrics training resources from other professional organizations

7. **American Geriatric Society *Geriatric Review Syllabus*.**

   The *GRS* is a comprehensive review of geriatric medicine that includes: chapters covering current management strategies and recent findings in geriatric medicine with annotated references; extensive appendix with assessment instruments and practical resources; and case-oriented multiple-choice questions with answers, critiques, and references. The new 7th edition is being released July 2010; go to the AGS website and click on Education sidebar for ordering information after that date. There is also a related set of power point teaching slides on a wide range of geriatric topics


8. **EPOCRATES MEDTOOLS *Opioid analgesic converter***