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# Fundamentals Of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy An Evidence Based Approach

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## **Fundamentals Of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy An Evidence Based Approach:**

**Fundamentals of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy** Lisa C. Hutchison, Rebecca B. Sleeper, 2010-03-24 A change is coming By 2050 the world's 65 and older population will double and the 85 and older population will mushroom fivefold As the number of older adults surge so too will the number of medication management challenges pharmacists and other health care providers experience For the geriatric population complex cases are often the norm and providing safe and effective care can mean considering assessments of function and cognition contacting multiple prescribers and understanding a patient's history beliefs and care giving situation before making therapeutic decisions Fundamentals of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy An Evidence Based Approach gives practitioners the information they need to improve outcomes and personalize care for elderly patients Section 1 explores important foundational concepts such as social and behavioral issues ethical considerations biomedical principles of aging geriatric assessment and polypharmacy Section 2 covers common disease states in aging adults providing evidence based treatment information as well as helpful tips for minimizing common problems and contending with clinical controversies Particular attention is given to how treatment can differ along the spectrum of active elderly to frail elderly patients Useful features throughout the book guide practitioners in navigating the maze of information required when caring for an older patient These include Summarized treatment guidelines Reviews of the evidence base Special focus on recommendations for frail elderly At least one full case study or more in each chapter Clinical Pearls Key Points highlight important information in each chapter Key terms and definitions The demands of an aging population mean a greater understanding of geriatric pharmacotherapy will soon be essential for all health care providers Fundamentals of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy ensures that you'll have the information needed to respond appropriately

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and long term care needs of this age group become more prevalent the importance of improved health services and effective health management strategies are apparent The Handbook of Research on Health Systems and Organizations for an Aging Society provides emerging research exploring the challenges and opportunities for the development and management of health systems and organizations in relation to people aged 65 and over Featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as emotional wellness long term care and professional caregiving this book is ideally designed for health technicians doctors nurses pharmacists hospital administrators clinical directors laboratory technicians medical professionals researchers and students

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