



SECOND
CONSULTANT PHARMACY SERVICES SEMINAR
MEDICATIONS IN AGED CARE

Friday 20th April 2012

*The Tailrace Centre
Launceston,
Tasmania*

Presented by

Dr Peter Tenni and Dr Shane Jackson
Consultant Clinical Pharmacists

This Seminar is directed at registered and enrolled nurses involved in the care of the aged in the community and in residential care facilities. The focus is on medication use in the elderly and the medication related problems that can be prevented or resolved with a medication review. All presenters are experienced clinical pharmacists practicing in aged care settings.

Further Information

If you have any enquiries about the content or nature of the seminar or any other issues relating to the seminar, please contact Peter Tenni 0439850086 or email peter@cpsedu.com.au



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Time	Title	Speaker
8:00	<i>Registration</i>	
8:20	Introduction	Peter Tenni
8:30	How Medications Work- and why the Elderly are different An overview of pharmacology- how a drug has its effects on the body. How different dose forms are absorbed and are metabolised and eliminated from the body. An overview of the altered handling of medication in the aged. Altered sensitivity of the elderly, altered kinetics of medication elimination and metabolism. Examples of common drugs that require dose modification.	Peter Tenni
10:30	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
Common Medication Related Problems in the Elderly		
11:00	<i>Medications and Falls</i> How medications can contribute to falls.	Shane Jackson
11:30	<i>Impact of Medications on Wound Care</i> Medications to avoid. Nutritional tips.	Shane Jackson
12:00	<i>Vitamin D: Who needs supplements? Who Doesn't?</i> Causes, consequences and treatment of vitamin D deficiency.	Peter Tenni
12:30	<i>To Crush or Not to Crush</i> Different oral dose forms and why they can or can't be crushed. Alternatives to common drugs that can't be crushed.	Shane Jackson
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Drugs, Depression, Dementia and Delirium in the Elderly How medications can help and harm in these conditions. Many medications cause depression and delirium, and many worsen dementia.	Peter Tenni
15:00	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
15:30	Heart Failure in the Elderly: 75% of heart failure patients are over 75- Why heart failure (and its treatment) is different in the elderly.	Peter Tenni
16:30	<i>Close of Day</i>	

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 - Comprehensive notes
 - Certificate of attendance certifying 6 CNE points
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