SESSION 1
Dementia, Delirium and Depression: How to Recognize Each When They Exist Together

Dementia, delirium and depression often coexist in elderly clients. Failure to properly cognitively assess and recognize the differences and similarities between these issues can result in serious harm to clients. Delirium, often a medical emergency, needs to be recognized and treated immediately. Medical professionals may attribute acute cognitive changes to chronic cognitive disorders. This lecture provides a clear and simple approach to understanding the etiology, presentation and corrective actions necessary for managing this common co-morbidity.

OBJECTIVES
(1) State the definitions of dementia, depression and delirium.
(2) Discuss features of dementia, depression and delirium that are similar.
(3) Explain which features of dementia, depression and delirium help define or distinguish one from the other.
(4) Utilize an assessment tool to determine the presence of delirium and/or dementia, and/or depression
(5) Assess the effectiveness of interventions for preventing delirium.
(6) Identify factors in case studies that distinguish delirium and/or depression
(7) Identify factors in case studies that distinguish depression superimposed upon dementia.

SESSION 2
Communicating in the Sphere of Dementia

As Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias progress, our ability to understand the patient constantly becomes more challenging. The resident’s declining ability to understand us can also become a major source of frustration and “behaviors.” The challenges associated with communication can lead to frustration. It can be helpful for you to understand what changes may occur over time so you can prepare and make adjustments. Anticipating these changes and knowing how to respond can help everyone communicate more effectively. Join us for this interactive program where we will discuss strategies for better understanding—and being understood by—someone who has dementia.

OBJECTIVES
1. List the reasons why dementia communication becomes challenging for a professional.
2. Discuss the reasons why the person with dementia has difficulty communicating with others.
3. Practice at least 2 strategies for improving communication between professional and patient who has dementia.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Administrators, Assisted Living Managers, Nurses and Social Services

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