Annual PASE Geriatric Mental Health Conference Wednesday, April 29, 2026



Identify and Manage Presentations of Mental Illness in Later Life

Objectives:

Build knowledge and skills on the topic of Sexual Health and Dementia with the use of best practice tools for assessing and responding to sexual behaviors of Long -Term Care Residents.
Discuss the range of definitions for "inappropriate" behaviors in Dementia; describe medical assessment and appraise evidence for pharmacological intervention for "inappropriate" behaviors.
Distinguish between Substance-Induced vs Primary psychiatric comorbidities in the context of Alcohol-Induced Depression (AUD) and Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and review the evidence surrounding treatments for co-morbid AUD and MDD.
Elaborate on brain pathways that lead to psychotic experience and compare psychoses emerging from Schizophrenia with other states/conditions across the lifespan.

Describe challenges of managing psychosis in older adult populations and outline an approach to management of psychosis for older adults with Schizophrenia, Substance Use Disorder, Mania, Depression with Psychosis features and Major neurocognitive Disorders.

