

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.

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.

Identify common psychotropic medication classes used in older adults; apply safe prescribing principles including use of geriatric prescribing resources to guide medication decisions; monitor and manage risks related to medication refusal, tapering and discontinuation, including delirium.