



Older Veteran Clinical and Educational Resources

There are many resources to enhance your care of older Veterans. Here are a few developed by GRECC and related VA programs:

Geriatric Scholars Toolkits

The Geriatric Scholars website at <https://www.gerischolars.org/> is home to many resources including the famed Geriatric Scholars Toolkits about key clinical issues in aging such as falls, insomnia, and medication management. Go to the website and register for access and to print patient and clinician tools and handouts.

A Guide for Families: Keeping the Person with Memory Loss Safer at Home

This booklet tells you how to help keep the person with memory loss (including those with Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias) safe at home. It is not possible to make your home completely safe, but these easy and low cost suggestions will solve the most common safety problems in your home https://www.va.gov/GERIATRICS/docs/HOME_SAFETY_BOOKLET_8-1-17.pdf

Educational Videos for Caregivers of Veterans with Dementia

The Office of Rural Health has many videos for caregivers of persons with dementia including these:

- Medication Issues for People with Dementia (<http://www.ruralhealth.va.gov/vets/mipm.asp>),
- Recognizing and Managing Pain in People with Dementia (<http://www.ruralhealth.va.gov/vets/Rmppd.asp>),
- Engaging People with Dementia in Meaningful Activities (<http://www.ruralhealth.va.gov/vets/Epdma.asp>).

Senior Veterans Care Directory and Resource Guide: VA and Community Programs for Veterans and Caregivers This booklet provides clinical resources for older veterans and their caregivers. Some of the resources are specific to clinics at VA Boston – and some are more general. W:\BHS_SHARED_ACCESS\Public Affairs\SeniorVetsDir\VA Boston Senior Veterans Directory and Resource Guide - PROVIDER VERSION.pdf

Aging Education events in the GRECC Team App.

To receive notification about local and online learning opportunities in Geriatrics Go to “Team App”.

From your Mobile Device. Go the app store and download “Team App” (team is in the name). Search and Request membership in “Team GRECC” -OR-

From your Desktop. Go to www.teamapp.com and create an account. Search and Request membership in “Team GRECC”

- You should see all the information about the webinars – available nationally no matter where you are.
- If you are in the New England area, you can see information about in person meetings in New England by requesting membership in the New England team.
- At most VA’s you can sync the lecture schedule with your VA outlook desktop calendar or google calendar by selecting “subscribe” when in the calendar tab.

