Topics for Multi-Site VA Geropsychology Postdoctoral Seminar

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Intro to Geropsychology

1. 9/16 – Introductions for Presenters
2. 9/23 – Pikes Peak

Michele Karel

Normal Aging

1. 9/30 - Psychodynamics in Aging and normal aging
   Doug Lane Puget Sound
2. 10/7 - Multicultural Issues in Aging
   Jessica Madrigal-Bauguss

Collaborative/Interprofessional Relationships with Teams

1. 10/14 - Geripact
   Joleen Sussman Salt Lake C VA
2. 10/21 - Interdisciplinary Team Assessment/Interprofessional collaboration
   Mary Brant Kansas City VA

Assessment and Treatment

1. 10/28 - Clinical interviewing/assessment of OA
   Ariel Laudermith Hines VA
2. 11/4 – Sleep/CBT-I in OA –
   Beth Shumaker SFVA
3. 11/18 – Capacity Assessment
   Alison Minkin Milwaukee VA
4. 12/2 - Depression in Older Adults
   Cindy Barber Biloxi VA
5. 12/9 - Suicidality in OA
   Karen White Cleveland VA
6. 12/16 - Personality Disorders –
   Carly Ostrom NFSGVHS
7. 12/23 - Anxiety in Older Adults –
   Julie Wetherell San Diego VA
8. 1/6/17 - Pain in OA –
   Lindsay Jacobs Dodson Boston VA
9. 1/13 - SUD in Older Adults
   Merle Miller NFSGVHS

Evidence-Based Psychotherapies

1. 1/20 - STAR-VA -
   Katherine Luci Salem VA
2. 1/27 - Problem-solving Therapy –
   Julie Wetherell San Diego VA
3. 2/3 - ACT for Older Adults –
   Katherine Luci Salem VA
4. 2/10 - Meaning Centered Psychotherapy –
   Carrie Ambrose NFSGVHS
5. 2/17 - REACH-VA
   Linda Nichols and Jennifer Martindale-Adams
### Neuropsych/Cognitive Assessment and Intervention

1. 2/24 – Non-pharm interventions for cog imp.  
   **Kaci Fairchild Palo Alto VA**

2. 3/3 - Modifying assessment for OA/Dementia vs psychological sxss  
   **Diana Partovi – SFVA**

3. 3/10 - Mild Cognitive impairment  
   **Valerie Abel Brooklyn VA**

4. 3/17 - Assessment of dementia  
   **Cindy Barber Biloxi VA**

5. 3/24 - Delirium  
   **Diana Partovi SFVA**

### Other Topics

1. 3/31 - Sexuality in aging (maybe include LGBT)  
   **Joleen Sussman Denver VA**

2. 4/7 - Homelessness  
   **Carrie Ambrose NFSGVHS**

3. 4/14 - Elder Abuse  
   **Susan Maatoui Maine VA**

4. 4/21 - PTSD/aging/end-of-life  
   **Valerie Abel Brooklyn VA**

5. 4/28 - LGBT  
   **Sarah Yarry**

6. 5/5 - Hoarding/compulsive buying in CLC  
   **Chanda Corbett DC VA**

7. 5/12 - Hospice/palliative care  
   **Susan Maatoui Maine VA**

8. 5/19 - Bereavement  
   **Ariel Laudermith Hines VA**

9. 5/26 - Spirituality/religion  
   **Kevin Siffert Houston VA**

10. 6/2 - Driver’s Evaluation  
    **Karen White Cleveland VA**

11. 6/9 - Caregiving  
    **Bret Hicken/Candace Daniel SLC VA**

12. 6/16 - Couple’s work with OA  
    **Doug Lane Puget Sound**

13. 6/23 - Supervision  
    **Michelle Kehn Manh VA**

### Professional Development

1. 6/30 – Advocacy/HCR  
   **Donna Rasin-Waters SFVA 3**

2. 7/7 - Medicare Regulations/HCR  
   **Donna Rasin-Waters SFVA 2**

3. 7/14 – VA Leadership and Career Development/VA leadership  
   **Angela Coriano**

4. 7/21 -  

5. 7/28 - Board certification  
   **Beth Shumaker SFVA**