

## Geriatric Mental Health Disaster and Emergency Preparedness

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*"This is a must-read book for clinicians, service providers, policy makers, program planners, and teachers in the fields of mental health, aging, and emergency preparedness."*

—Robert N. Butler, MD (From the Foreword)

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the essential information that everyone working, or hoping to work, in the field of aging, should know about disasters, emergencies, and their effects on the mental health and well-being of older persons. It provides the reader with evidence-based approaches for identifying and classifying mental health problems, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, and substance use disorders in older adults, which may occur during and post disasters/emergencies.

**Key features:**

- Increases understanding of the mental health issues in older adults
- Provides tools that can foster resiliency and recovery at the community, group, and individual levels
- Influences the development of positive responses to disasters

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## Public Health and Aging

### Maximizing Function and Well-Being, Second Edition

Steven M. Albert, PhD, MSc, MSPH; Vicki A. Freedman, PhD

This book promotes the development and maintenance of optimal physical, mental, and social functioning, irrespective of acquired disease and with due recognition of the senescent changes that accompany late life. Updated, revised, and significantly expanded, this second edition contains new chapters that examine chronic disease, long-term care, and ethical issues in public health and aging. The book also serves as an excellent textbook for both graduate and undergraduate curricula.

**Key Features:**

- Provides updated statistics and trends related to physical, cognitive, and affective functioning for older adults
- Discusses the national efforts to make communities more "elder friendly"
- Covers the core fields of public health: epidemiology, population studies, health systems and policy, and health behaviors
- Instructor's Guide available to qualified instructors (contact textbook@springerpub.com)

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## Quick Reference to Adult and Older Adult Forensics

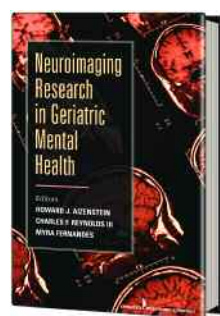
### A Guide for Nurses and Other Health Care Professionals

Kathleen M. Brown, PhD, APRN-BC

Mary E. Muscari, PhD, CPNP, APRN

This book is designed to provide a quick resource for practicing adult and older adult health care providers. The book also serves as a useful resource for student practitioners or practitioners new to the field. It is not only replete with full descriptions of principles of evidence, but also thoroughly explains how to conduct a forensic assessment with adults and older adults. Additionally, the authors include key concepts on guardianship, and guidelines for navigating the justice system. The book provides current, concise, and easy-to-use information in short chapters that assist practitioners with the prevention, identification, and management of both victims and offenders.

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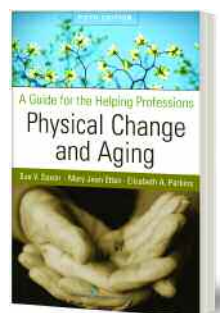
## Neuroimaging Research in Geriatric Mental Health

Howard J. Aizenstein, MD, PhD; Charles F. Reynolds III, MD;  
Myra Fernandes, MA, PhD, Editors

This volume examines the state-of-the-art in our understanding of the aging brain through the application of brain imaging techniques of neuroscience to the geriatric population. By exploring the neurobiological aspects of geriatric mental health, scientists can begin to understand why abnormal aging happens and what can be done to treat it.

The chapter authors discuss the use of image modalities and what they can tell us about the aging brain, and present cutting-edge information on image processing and data analysis in the context of geriatric populations. With this book, both novice and seasoned investigators can gain fresh, new insight into geriatric mental health.

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## Physical Change and Aging

### A Guide for the Helping Professions, Fifth Edition

Sue V. Saxon, PhD; Mary Jean Etten, EdD, GNP, FT;  
Elizabeth A. Perkins, PhD (c), RNMH

This book serves as an authoritative textbook and guide to the physical changes and common pathologies associated with the aging process. This fifth edition presents the newly available research findings that differentiate "normal" aging from actual pathology.

The authors provide a thoroughly updated and expanded review of important topics in aging, including death and grieving, complementary and alternative therapies, nutrition, exercise, and much more. The book also demonstrates how the elderly population can gain greater personal control over aging through lifestyle modifications and preventive health strategies.

**Key topics introduced and discussed:**

- Psychosocial theories of aging
- Changes and disorders in the skeletal, nervous, cardiovascular, and respiratory systems
- Dementia, delirium, and mild cognitive impairment

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## Aging America and Transportation

### Personal Choices and Public Policy

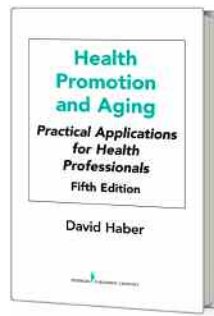
Joseph F. Coughlin, PhD; Lisa A. D'Ambrosio, PhD, Editors

Older adults are continuously confronted with challenges and conflicts concerning transportation, such as whether to use public transportation, how to understand the new technology, and how to continue to drive safely. This volume, brought to us by the MIT Age Lab, examines many of the issues faced by policymakers, transportation officials, vehicle manufacturers, health and human services professionals, and aging adults themselves as the largest generation prepares to drive into late adulthood.

This book introduces the problem of aging America and transportation, describes the transportation infrastructure, explains the conflicts of the new, older driver, and describes the innovations that will significantly impact the future of mobility for all older adults.

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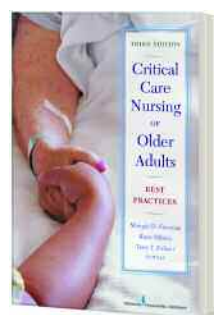
## Health Promotion and Aging

### Practical Applications for Health Professionals, Fifth Edition

David Haber, PhD

This fifth edition of *Health Promotion and Aging* has been substantially revised and updated with multiple new sub-sections, topics, and terms in each chapter. This book presents a wide scope of cutting-edge topics including gay aging, Jewish aging, social networking, brain games, the Obama administration's health care reform, mental health parity, exploritas, Wii-habilitation, elderspeak, skin cancer, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, Senator Ted Kennedy's government-run long-term care proposal, and sleep-related medical disorders.

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## Critical Care Nursing of Older Adults

### Best Practices, Third Edition

Marquis D. Foreman, PhD, RN, FAAN; Koen Milisen, PhD, RN;  
Terry T. Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN, Editors

*"[This] book's contents run the gamut of elder problems and care: physiology, pharmacology, nutrition, restraints, substance abuse....it is a compendium that can be used as a text or a resource."*

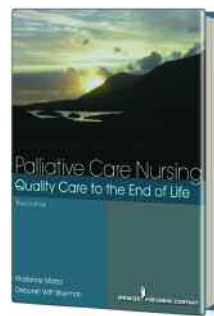
—Claire M. Fagin, PhD, RN, FAAN (From the Foreword)

This book is an evidence-based, best-practices guide that directs the bedside care of critically ill elders. The authors provide guidelines for both the complex clinical and management aspects of care. The book offers comprehensive coverage of all the issues caregivers need to be up to date on, including the standards of practice for geriatric care, new technologies, pharmacotherapy, ethical issues, and much more.

**Key topics discussed:**

- Strategies for patient safety for older patients in the intensive care setting
- Family responses to critical care of the older adult
- Infection, sepsis, and immune function

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## Palliative Care Nursing

### Quality Care to the End of Life, Third Edition

Marianne LaPorte Matzo, PhD, APRN;  
Deborah Witt Sherman, PhD, APRN, Editors

Palliative care is a philosophy of caregiving that integrates disease modification with supportive, compassionate therapies for patients at the end of life. This book provides newly updated content, knowledge, attitudes, skills, and cutting-edge teaching and learning strategies to achieve the AACN End-of-Life nursing competencies. Now in its third edition, this book emphasizes the value of complementary, holistic modalities in promoting health, wholeness, and wellness, even as death approaches.

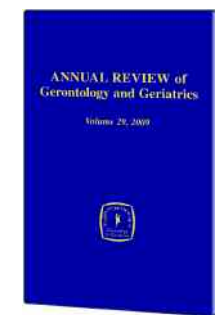
**Key topics discussed:**

- Ethical aspects of palliative care
- Legal aspects of end-of-life decision-making
- Loss, suffering, grief, and bereavement for patients and their families
- Symptom-specific nursing management of pain, anxiety, depression, fatigue, malnutrition, and dehydration—all common to palliative care

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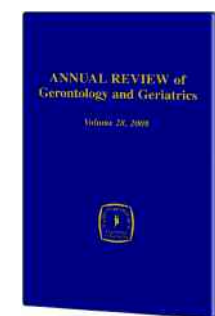
## Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Volume 29, 2009

### Life-Course Perspectives on Late Life Health Inequalities

Toni C. Antonucci, PhD;  
James Jackson, PhD,  
Volume Editors

It is increasingly recognized that an individual's experience of old age is fundamentally influenced by their earlier life experiences. This volume focuses on morbidities in general, as well as specific morbidities such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and hypertension, giving special attention to life-time influences on cognition and functional abilities.

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### Gerontological and Geriatric Education

Harvey L. Sterns, PhD;  
Marie A. Bernard, MD,  
Volume Editors

The authors offer state of the art discussions on both gerontology and geriatrics, with implications for future research. The chapters, written by seminal figures in the field, address the critical need for well-trained faculty and other professionals to: educate new and existing faculty and other professionals, educate researchers to accelerate scientific knowledge, provide courses for all students that address life-span/life/cycle development and related materials, provide discipline-specific courses on aging, and much more.

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