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Abstract

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the holistic care and management of the orthogeriatric patient. It covers a wide range of topics, including the epidemiology of fragility fractures, the assessment and management of geriatric syndromes, and the role of multidisciplinary teams in the care of older adults with fragility fractures.

The population of older adults is growing rapidly worldwide. As a result, the number of older adults with fragility fractures is also increasing. Fragility fractures are a major cause of morbidity and mortality in older adults, and they can have a significant impact on their quality of life. The care of older

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Epidemiology of Fragility Fractures

The epidemiology of fragility fractures is complex and varies depending on a number of factors, including age, sex, race, and ethnicity. However, some general trends can be identified. For example, the incidence of fragility fractures increases with age, and women are more likely to experience fragility fractures than men. Additionally, certain racial and ethnic groups are more likely to experience fragility fractures than others.

The epidemiology of fragility fractures is important because it helps to identify those who are at risk for these fractures. This information can then be used to develop targeted prevention and treatment strategies.

Assessment and Management of Geriatric Syndromes

Geriatric syndromes are a group of conditions that are common in older adults and that can have a significant impact on their health and well-being. These syndromes include falls, delirium, depression, and incontinence. The assessment and management of geriatric syndromes is an important part of the care of older adults with fragility fractures.

The assessment of geriatric syndromes typically involves a comprehensive geriatric assessment. This assessment can help to identify the presence of geriatric syndromes and to determine their severity. Once geriatric syndromes have been identified, appropriate management strategies can be implemented.

The management of geriatric syndromes can be complex and may require a multidisciplinary approach. However, there is evidence to suggest that the management of geriatric syndromes can improve the outcomes of older adults with fragility fractures.

Role of Multidisciplinary Teams in the Care of Older Adults with Fragility Fractures

The care of older adults with fragility fractures is complex and requires a multidisciplinary approach. A multidisciplinary team is a group of healthcare professionals from different disciplines who work together to provide care to patients. The team may include physicians, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and social workers.

Multidisciplinary teams have been shown to improve the outcomes of older adults with fragility fractures. For example, multidisciplinary teams have been shown to reduce the length of hospital stays, improve functional outcomes, and reduce the risk of readmission to the hospital.

If you are an older adult with a fragility fracture, it is important to work with a multidisciplinary team to ensure that you receive the best possible care.

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This book is an essential resource for healthcare professionals who care for older adults with fragility fractures. It provides a wealth of information on the latest research and best practices in the care of this population.

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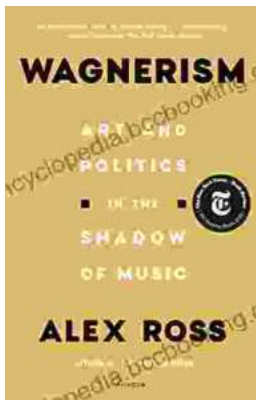
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