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# Introduction to Geriatric & Age-Related Diseases

## Welcome to GMS6485

This course provides an overview of the practice of providing care to geriatric populations. This includes an understanding of common syndromes, conditions and diseases that are relevant to the quality of life in older adults.

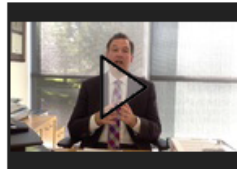
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## Course Objectives

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Identify and differentiate between the syndromes, conditions, and diseases common in older populations; and
2. Identify the medical, social, and environmental factors that contribute to many of these syndromes, conditions, and diseases.

Welcome from Dr. Solberg



## Course Communications

The online discussion board can be used to comment on the readings and assignments, ask thoughtful questions, and explore related concepts. You may also use the online discussion board to ask specific questions about course content.

However, questions your individual performance in the class should be sent via email to the Course Instructor via email at [imsolberg@ufl.edu](mailto:imsolberg@ufl.edu). All emails will be returned as soon as possible, but please allow 24 hours for a response.

## Technical Assistance/ Support

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