

Special Issue

Chronic Pain and the Aging Population

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues, As noted by Piotrowski (2014): "... the study of chronic pain in the elderly has developed into a sub-specialty" (p. 16). Indeed, with the rapidly aging population, more clinical research is essential to develop a better understanding of various issues in this population, such as the most effective pain management interventions, physical and mental health comorbidities, pain medication use (especially the use of opioids), etc. As a result, this Special Series will include the most updated articles addressing such issues. Reference: Piotrowski, C. Chronic Pain and the Elderly: Mapping the Mental Health Literature. *Journal of Instructional Psychology* 2014, 41(1), 16–18.

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