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Improving Geriatric Care through Pharmacy Practice

Message from the Guest Editor

The global population is aging, with older people (65 and older) now being the fastest-growing segment in Europe, Asia, and the USA. Due to body function, older people generally experience more chronic conditions and use multiple medications. Prescription in older people is a complex clinical process and make them more vulnerable to medication-related problems.

Pharmacists play a unique role in providing services to older people in a variety of settings. Since the 1960s, clinical pharmacy services to older people (geriatric pharmacy practice or senior care pharmacy) was well established in the USA, UK, and Australia. Their services have been shown to improve prescribing, prevent medication errors, improve patients' medication knowledge and compliance, and reduce the risk of medication-related hospitalization. For this Special Issue, we welcome you to contribute original research, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, short-reports, case studies, and commentaries from a variety of practitioners and academicians working on geriatric care and the development of geriatric clinical pharmacy services in different settings of care.

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