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Psychiatric intensive care

Psychiatric intensive care units (PICUs) are hospital wards for the short-term management of people in an acutely disturbed (often aggressive) phase of a serious mental disorder. Patients are usually detained under the Mental Health Act. This module describes what a PICU is and how it differs from other wards, and considers common clinical and demographic features of PICU patients and best clinical practice in the PICU. CPD Credits: 1

Podcast Refractory psychosis: challenges in research and treatment

In this podcast Dr Fiona Gaughran, the lead consultant in the UK's National Psychosis Service, discusses refractory psychosis with Dr Ali Ajaz, providing an understanding of what it is and the challenges related to research in this field. CPD Credits: 0.5

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The interface between psychogeriatrics and geriatric medicine is complex, particularly with overlapping presentations of mental and physical illness. This module offers basic strategies for old age psychiatrists to better understand symptoms, perform structured examinations, arrive at differential diagnosis and interpret investigations, allowing them to manage common physical illnesses in the elderly. CPD Credits: 1.5





