

Editorial: Announcing the *International Psychogeriatrics* Knowledge Quiz

Driving the growing interest in psychogeriatrics is its growing knowledge base. This knowledge base has been both product and impetus of an ever-expanding number of research studies. Moreover, psychogeriatric knowledge is catalyzing the proliferation of scientific journal articles and professional textbooks, as well as influencing significant changes in curricula and training programs. *International Psychogeriatrics* is itself a response to rapidly accruing knowledge in this area.

Reflecting upon this knowledge development, the Editors of *International Psychogeriatrics* would like to introduce a new featured section. We would like to provide our readers the opportunity to test their knowledge of psychogeriatrics by means of a 10-question quiz in each issue. Each question will be followed by both the answer and a reference containing information upon which the question and answer are based. Moreover, we would like to make this a participatory process by inviting our readers to submit questions. Everyone who submits a question that is accepted for publication will be cited in the Journal to express our appreciation.

Each submission should conform to the following format:

- A. Provide the question (be succinct).
- B. Provide five multiple-choice options for the answer (be succinct); indicate the correct answer.
- C. Provide a reference from the scientific literature that contains information upon which both question and answer are based. (Identify specific pages containing the information and provide all author names, full article titles, and journal or book names completely spelled out. Please use the reference lists in this journal as a guide to format.)

Mail the above to the Managing Editor of the Journal with a cover note titled: *International Psychogeriatrics* Knowledge Quiz. Submit as many questions as you like. An example follows:

QUESTION: Depression in Alzheimer's disease has been associated with exaggerated cell loss in one of the following brain areas more than in the others. Which one?

- A. Nucleus basalis of Meynert
- B. Hippocampus
- C. Locus ceruleus
- D. Substantia nigra
- E. None of the above.

ANSWER: C

REFERENCE

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We look forward to your submissions and will provide the first *International Psychogeriatrics Knowledge Quiz* in our next issue.

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