

Conference Learnings

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Niche conference 2013

Philadelphia, PA

April 10-12, 2013



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Conference Topics

- Delirium: The nurses response matters
- Virtual Dementia Orientation for Hospital Staff
- Antipsychotics and Dementia
- Implementing a Comprehensive Functional Model of Care in Hospitalized Older Adults.
- Family Caregiver Collaborative
- Ace Units

Learning's to Consider for LVHN

- Fall interventions-organized hospital wide implementation of a mobility team.

Train nurses on proper transfers and ambulation of patients and encourage early and frequent ambulation of patients.

- Virtual dementia orientation for all new employees to understand the challenges that elderly patients with dementia face.
 - New staff need to complete 3 tasks in 5 min
 - Wearing goggles fill a cup half way up
 - Wearing gloves with lentils fold towels or match socks

Sharing Learning's

*Conference findings
are discussed at staff
meetings and with
the PI committee on
the unit.*

Next Steps

Where the rubber meets the road

- **Develop a kit to use on TSU for all new employees when orientated to Geriatric care**
- **Apply some principle of Ace units to our unit**
- **Mobility policy for TSU. This will be discussed at PI and unit meetings.**

