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I have a family conference tomorrow, with a patient who has moderate Alzheimer's dementia. The family wants me to break the news to her that she can no longer drive - and I will have to notify the DMV. I'm in my second year of practice in IM/geri and have never done that. I'm anxious about this patient encounter. Any thoughts/recommendations/resources?? thanks!

Response 1/24

This is one of the most difficult things we have to do. I've attached the NHTSA recommended approach:
1. Explain why cessation of driving is recommended and is an important health issue for the patient.
2. Offer other alternatives for transportation.
3. Encourage family input in other transportation and in encouraging driving cessation.
4. Reinforce the need to cease driving. Provide a letter further explaining this in detail.
5. Provide follow-up on future visits for related issues and to insure cessation.

Response 2/24

It is always a difficult loss for elders when the topic is giving up driving. Good luck -- even those of us who have a few more than 2 years experience find this really hard! In terms of resources, AGS has worked with NHTSA to produce a guide on this topic:

Attachment: Clinician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers
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In Letters to President Trump and Congress, AGS Highlights Programs Essential to Supporting Older Adults

In letters to then President-elect Donald Trump and bipartisan leaders of Congress, the AGS earlier this year reinforced the importance of collaborating to support older Americans through critical programs and policies.

“In our letters, we focused on programs that are critical to the clinical care of older Americans and their families, and on ensuring that we have a workforce with the skills and competence to care for us as we age,” notes Nancy E. Lundberg, MPA, Chief Executive Officer of the AGS. “We look forward to working with the Administration and Congress on public policy solutions that will achieve our vision for a future where every older American receives high-quality, person-centered care.”

As outlined by the AGS, these include:

- Expand healthcare options for older adults so that more of us can live independently for as long as possible, understand the unique health needs that come with aging, and support our current and future caregivers with adequate resources.
- Ensure that initiatives for rewarding quality in health care take into account the unique health circumstances of all older people.

In a State Where “Everything’s Bigger,” Texas Holds Promise for Expanding Geriatrics Expertise as Site for #AGS17

“I have said that Texas is a state of mind, but it’s more than that,” exclaimed John Steinbeck in his now famous Toads with Charley. The same might also be said for geriatrics in the heart of Texas, as the AGS prepares to bring the field’s premier educational forum for clinical care, research on aging, and innovative care delivery models to San Antonio, TX (May 18-20).

To mark the Society’s 75th anniversary of leading change and improving care for older adults, we’ll be joined by nearly 3,000 physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, social workers, long-term and managed care providers, healthcare administrators, students, journalists, and other geriatrics stakeholders who will learn from a Texas-sized program encompassing more than 800 abstract submissions and inclusive of more than 100 events.

“This is a special year for the Annual Scientific Meeting since it is the AGS’s 75th anniversary,” notes Paul M. Krispel, MD, MHS, FACG, AGS President. “AGS17 Program Chair. “This meeting will be a celebration not only of how far we’ve come in the field, but also of the research and innovations that will drive our future—the best care possible for older adults.”
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