

Capacity Assessment, Successful Aging and Geriatric Humanities

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Welcome to the first issue of the *Canadian Geriatrics Journal* for 2015! In this issue we explore an eclectic range of topics related to both geriatrics and gerontology.

Dr. Cosco comments on the overlapping/opposing paradigms of successful aging and frailty, while Dr. Marshall *et al.* examines the use (and underuse) of a comprehensive geriatric assessment tool in long-term care. Dr. Frank explores his views on the use of ‘geriatric humanities’ to both teach and recruit future geriatricians. Dr. Patil presents a

study examining the prevalence of different oral lesions in a geriatric Indian population. Dr. Parmar *et al.* provides an in-depth look at an iterative survey process to develop a decision-making capacity assessment model.

I wish all our subscribers every success in 2015.

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