

Special Issue on Fitness to Drive

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In celebration of Canada's recovery from the horrible 2014 winter that seemed never-ending, we are excited to present our 2014 spring issue that focuses on assessing driving fitness in older adults. Wernham *et al.* have done a prospective comparison of the SIMARD MD to overall clinical impression of driving fitness.⁽¹⁾ On the education side of things, Moorhouse and Hamilton have prospectively examined the effect of a campaign designed to address perceived barriers to assessing driving by primary care providers.⁽²⁾ Hogan *et al.*, after a modified Delphi procedure, present consensus statements on assessing driving fitness in older adults.⁽³⁾

We also are pleased to note the article by Charles *et al.* that presents core geriatric competencies for both family practice programs and specialized care of the elderly programs.⁽⁴⁾ Naslund *et al.* have examined *Canadian Study of Health and Aging* data to demonstrate changes in health service utilization costs in the year prior to institutionalization.⁽⁵⁾ Baptiste *et al.* have prepared a qualitative assessment of patient's perceptions of dining locations in a rehabilitation ward.⁽⁶⁾

Have a great spring!

Cheers,

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