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Session Description:
BPSD includes the psychological reactions, psychiatric symptoms, and behaviors occurring in people with dementia. Many of these symptoms mimic those seen in schizophrenia and other mental health disorders leading practitioners to prescribe atypical antipsychotics and drugs for mania. Unfortunately, these drugs have not been shown to be effective and may actually have serious side effects in older adults. We will discuss the benefits vs. risks of drug therapy for BPSD and non-drug approaches that have proven to be successful. Participants will learn how to create and sustain an effective interdisciplinary team approach to dementia care.

- Discuss prescribing principles for appropriate use of antipsychotic medications in the elderly
- Explain the four symptom clusters and two symptoms of each in patients with BPSD
- List two non-drug and two drug treatments considered effective to manage BPSD
- Describe the clinical and regulatory imperatives to reduce antipsychotic drug use and improve dementia care in skilled nursing homes
- Explain the role of the multi-disciplinary team to improve dementia care in skilled nursing homes

Speaker:
Albert Barber, Director of Pharmacy Services, alixa Rx. He is responsible for clinical education and works on regulatory affairs for alixaRx. Previously he was Director of Pharmacy for Golden Living, a provider of long-term and post-acute care for residents needing skilled nursing and assisted living services. He currently serves as the clinical consultant pharmacist for Golden Living Kirtland, Ohio. Dr. Barber holds Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Ohio Northern University and is Board Certified in Geriatric Pharmacy and a fellow in the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. He is a Past-President of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and has over 25 years’ experience consulting to post-acute facilities.

Continuing Education Credits:
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