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Cancer Care for Older Americans: A Pound of Prevention, a Ton of Cure?

Needs: Prior work has demonstrated that older persons may undergo cancer screening or treatment in some instances where there is little likelihood of benefit.

Objectives: To understand the Relation between co-morbidity and screening effectiveness; to understand the relationship between life expectancy and expected treatment benefit; and to learn the association between health system factors and patterns of cancer screening and care.

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Improvement in the Timeliness of Care and Stage at Diagnosis of NSCLC at VA CT Healthcare System

Needs: This course reviews the need for a comprehensive approach to the tracking and evaluation of NSCLC in the elderly.

Objectives: To understand the impact of timeliness of diagnosis in NSCLC; to understand the potential uses of an EMR in tracking lung nodules and preventing treatment delays; and to understand the role of a lung cancer navigator.

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