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General Internal Medicine

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SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

1. Increase awareness of the diversity and complexity of the GIM program
2. Reinforce the key concepts of interprofessional collaboration within GIM
3. Provide educational opportunities in an interprofessional environment

CASE STUDY

Mr. B. is an 85-year old male who was found on the floor of his condominium by a building superintendent. He presented to the TGH Emergency Department with shortness of breath, difficulties swallowing, ataxia and confusion. On admission the GIM team diagnosed Mr. B. with aspiration pneumonia. As a result of his investigations while in hospital he was newly diagnosed with advanced Parkinson's disease. Mr. B. lives alone and has no social supports within the city. He has 2 sisters living overseas. Prior to his admission, he was independent in his activities of daily living with occasional loss of balance. Mr. B. is not currently a recipient of community services. His goal is to return home.