Learning Objectives
MedBridge Education
The Aging Brain, Part B: Alzheimer’s – Clinical Signs and Symptoms
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Chapter 1: Clinical Signs and Symptoms
The online learners will:

- Describe the clinical features of Alzheimer’s Disease (AD), including abnormal movement and sensory function, memory disturbances, language/calculation/writing difficulties, visual-spatial disturbances, vision difficulties, personality changes, presence of hallucinations, and other medical considerations
- Define terms used to describe the clinical features in AD, such as agnosia, bradykinesia, catastrophic reaction, myoclonus, perseveration, receptive aphasia, and verbigeration

Chapter 2: Lab Section – Alzheimer’s Disease Assessment Tools
The online learners will:

- Identify relevant clinical testing of impairments in AD, including tone, reflexes, ROM, balance, and memory
- Describe relevant clinical interventions based on the evaluation presented in the video case studies

Chapter 3: Additional Alzheimer’s Disease Assessment Tools
The online learners will:

- Be able to compare/contrast the other assessment tools used for people with AD
- Describe how the GDS and FAST are similar and the importance of using the GDS to formulate a clinical picture of the patient with AD