A TRANSLATIONAL VIEW OF:

Pneumonia, still the old man’s friend?

This seminar includes a clinical presentation with patient interview followed by a research presentation

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

• Describe delirium as a consequence of acute illness in older people
• Recognize deconditioning as a preventable problem in older people
• Investigate current hypotheses about why we live as long as we do, why there is a gender difference in the aging trajectory and why our health fails with age.
• Understand the role of chronic inflammation in the aging process and how it contributes to age-related diseases such as dementia.