Course topics for N672 Spring 2021

Weeks/Topical Outline (Course Readings/Materials/Links are on Blackboard):

Week 1: Introduction to geriatric psychiatry, epidemiology, physiological changes
Week 2: Sexual disorders
Week 3: Depression and cognitive symptoms in older adults
Week 4: Anxiety in older adults, self-neglect, hoarding
Week 5: Behavioral and process addictions
Week 6: Mandated reporting and elder abuse
Week 7: Substance Use Disorders in older adults
Week 8: LGBTQ and older adults
Week 9: End-of-life care, difficult conversations
Week 10: Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MUS), somatic sx and related disorders
Week 11: Intimate partner violence
Week 12: Integrated care
Week 13: Culture and older adults, global mental health
Week 14: Shared Decision Making (SDM) and the Medication Interest Model (MIM)
Week 15: Telehealth & Wrap-up