Remote assessment of caregiver preparedness, needs and feedback

Stuward provides personalized education and advice, based on individual caregiver assessment pro les. is method empowers carers to provide optimal care to their family members living with dementia. Details of assessment tools to monitor carer burden, dementia knowledge and caree activities of daily living will be presented. Decision trees used to provide education, advice and feedback will be discussed.

Biography

Celeste A de Jager, Universit^ of Cape Town (UCT) worked in the ,elds of neurops^cholog^ and dementia research for 14 ^ears at the Universit^ of Oxford, UK. She was the Principal Investigator in studies with Merck, plc to identif^ sensitive neurops^chological tests as outcomes for AD treatment trials; and for the Cognitive Archaeolog^ collaborative stud^ with Dr Peter Garrard from St George᷍s Universit^, London, on linguistic markers to predict dementia. She designed the cognitive and clinical assessment aspects of the VITACOG trial of B vitamins and omega-3 for those with MCI. Latter work involved novel brain imaging studies for predictive markers of Al﹕heimers disease. She obtained a British Academ^ award for communit^ screening for cognitive impairment in India. She returned to UCT in South Africa in 2012 as a Senior Lecturer in Clinical Epidemiolog^ and obtained a WUN award to examine nutrition and cognition in collaboration with Dementia SA, and researchers from Leeds and Shef,eld Universit^. She held the interim South African Research Chairs Initiative in Clinical Neurosciences from 2013-2014 and piloted dementia screening tools for Xhosa-speaking elders in order to condm   f   M

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