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IPA DEBATE SERIES

16 Feb 2022: *Physical or pharmacological restraints and measures in agitation, aggression and related situations*

The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) presents a new Debate Series program with the topic *Physical or pharmacological restraints and measures in agitation, aggression and related situations*

Moderated by Prof. Raimundo Mateos and Dr. Edgardo Reich, this unique presentation promises to expose and share different points of view regarding the assistance of our elderly population with cognitive and behavioral symptoms, from several perspectives, "confronting" psychopharmacology and drug utilization, compared with the use of non-pharmacological methods, hearing different opinions and positions from the panelists, trying to establish better treatment options in an interactive and interdisciplinary meeting.

Wednesday, 16 February 2022
7:30am CT/ Secretariat [See local time](#)

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Presenters:



Panelist: Jay Luxenberg, MD
Chief Medical Officer, On Lok
United States



Panelist: Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, FGSA, FAAN
Dean, College of Nursing and Health Professions; Drexel University
United States



Panelist: Oliver Soriano, RGN/ RMN
Associate Director of Nursing, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
United Kingdom



Panelist: Benjamin Hampstead, PhD, ABPP-CN
Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry; University of Michigan
United States



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