Homogenous groups of patients Identified

Appropriate care & risk assessment of older persons with chronic complex conditions is extremely difficult, as their clinical profile is very heterogeneous and is determined by a combination of various factors during the entire lifespan. Recognizing groups of individuals characterized by common disease patterns is the first step of a pipeline that leads to individuals’ risk stratification, and thus an important step in the development of a robust decision-support tool we aim to develop by the end of the I-CARE4OLD project.

Based on the analysis of data from millions of older recipients of home care and nursing home care, we identified five homogenous groups of patients sharing common patterns of chronic diseases.

Meet us at the 18th EuGMS Congress in London!

Would you like to hear about our project’s scope and vision in general, or dive into a specific piece of our research? Then join us at the 18th EuGMS Conference in London!

Project coordinator prof. Hein van Hout will introduce you to our project’s vision & mission and will present some preliminary results in a session on Thursday, September 29. The next day, on Friday, September 30, researcher Cecilia Damiano from ISS (Italian National Institute of Health) will give an oral presentation on the Identification of multimorbidity patterns in older adults receiving long-term care in Canada, Finland and New-Zealand.

I-CARE4OLD Symposium at ESCP Prague 2022

Also this autumn, on Thursday, October 20, Daniela Fialová of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Charles University, is organising a symposium dedicated to the I-CARE4OLD project as part of the annual event of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy.

The overall conference theme of this year’s ESCP event is ‘Polypharmacy and ageing – opportunities for highly individualized, interprofessional, patient-centered care’. The I-CARE4OLD symposium presents recent results of
I-CARE4OLD, with the focus on research about pharmacological factors and multimorbidity patterns in older people with chronic complex conditions.

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