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Depressed or old? About the relevance of frailty in mental health care

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Thursday 15th February, 2024, at 12.00-13.00 CET

Summary - The importance of frailty is increasingly recognized in general medicine, especially for risk stratification aimed to identify patients at increased risk of dependency and death. While life expectancy of patients suffering from severe mental illness is decreased by about 10 through 20 years and depressive disorder has been conceptualised as a disorder of accelerated ageing, the concept of frailty has hardly been applied in mental health care. The overall objective of this symposium is to show the clinical relevance of addressing frailty in a mental health care setting.

About Richard: Richard Oude Voshaar is professor of Geriatric Psychiatry at the University of Groningen and University Medical Center Groningen. He is specialized in late-life affective disorders, particularly on the impact of ageing-related functional decline and personality functioning. He is a licensed epidemiologist and has co-authored >280 peer-reviewed publications and >40 book chapters. He is the editor-in-chief of the Dutch Handbook of Old Age Psychiatry, and co-editor of the Handbook Personality disorders in later life and the Handbook End-of-life Psychiatry. He is associated editor of Aging and Mental Health and president of the European Association of Geriatric Psychiatry (EAGP).



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Learning objectives:

1. Ketamine and various routes of administration.
2. Timeline of ketamine research in depression.
3. Knowns & unknowns for ketamine in depression across lifespan.

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