



School of Pharmacy PhD Projects 2014

Project Title	Medication use in patients with dementia
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Description	Medication adherence is a particular challenge in patients with dementia, and is influenced by patient, caregiver and prescriber factors. Beliefs about dementia and expectations about the efficacy of treatment may be important determinants of adherence. This research project will examine these beliefs, expectations and experiences from the perspective of the patient, caregiver and the prescriber and will consider patients with mild, moderate and severe dementia in primary and secondary care settings. Research methods utilised will include quantitative methods of data collection such as questionnaires and qualitative methods such as interviews and focus groups.
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