

OTA Breakout Session Geriatric Pelvic and Acetabular Fractures

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The Affect of Limited Mobility and Morbidity/Mortality Risk

Learning Objective:

- Recognize the impact of pelvis and acetabular fractures have on mobility and function of geriatric patients and the associated morbidity and mortality

The Problem

- By 2030, 25% of the population will be >65y/o
- Trauma 5th leading cause of death >65y/o
- High and low energy injuries

Risks

- Death
- Bleeding
- Chronic pain
- Medication complications
- Comorbid condition exacerbation
- Long hospital stays
- More healthcare resources
- Increased social dependence
- Decreased mobility level

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