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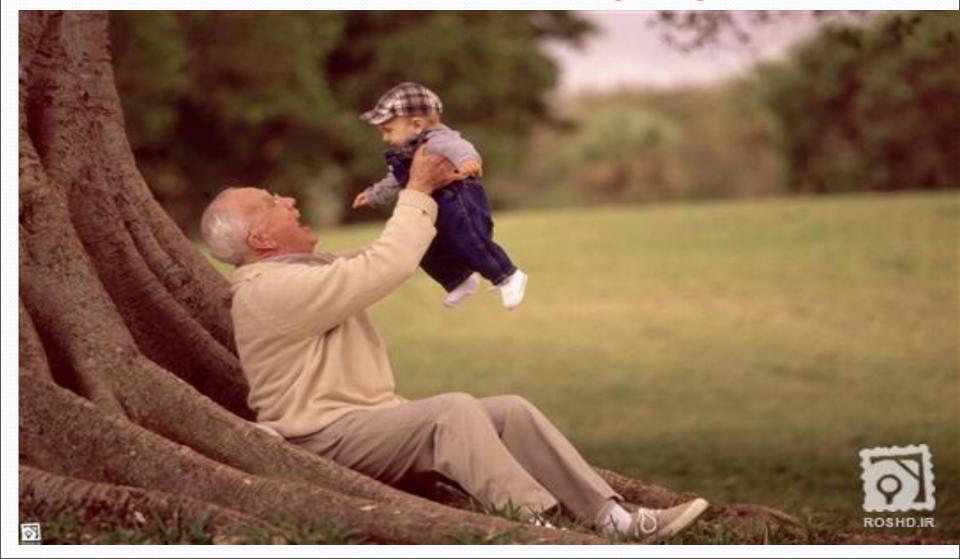
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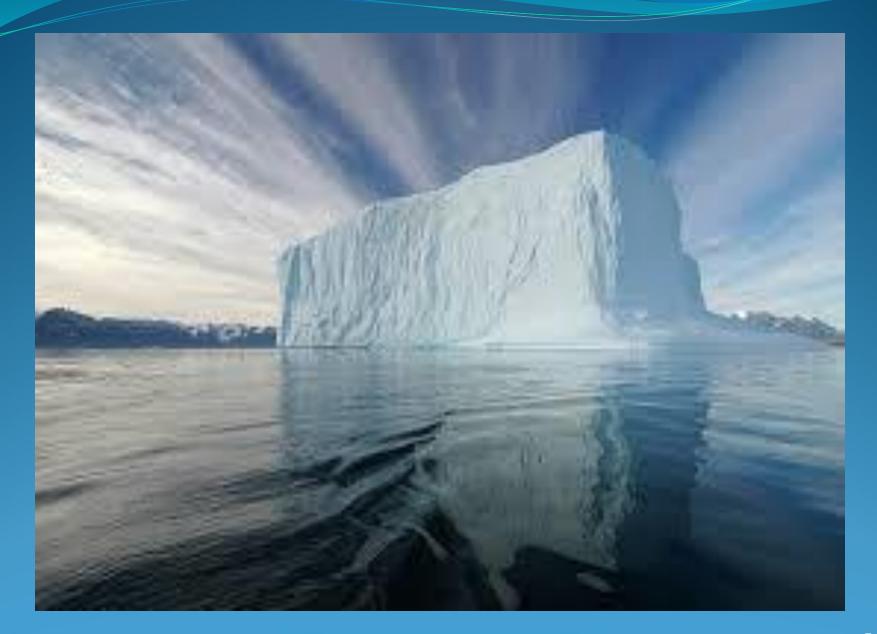
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### Outline

- Definition of aging
- > Review of world aging
- >Physiologic change in aging
- Care of geriatric patient

# Definition of aging





You may



know me...



WHO I AM

### Definition of aging

Ageing is characterized by:

Failure to maintain homeostasis Under conditions of physiological stress

- 1- it is universal
- 2- it is deteriorative
- 3- it does not cause breakdown in homeostasis

### Definition of aging

- Chronological age ( number of years lived)
- Physiologic age ( age by body function)
- Functional age (ability to contribute to society)
- Psychologic age

# Chronological Aging WHO

> Young old

60-75 yrs.

**Old** 

76-90 yrs.

**≻**Old old

> 91 yrs.

### Definition

### Gerontology

The scientific approach to all aspects of ageing (health, sociological, economic, behavioral, environmental.

#### Geriatrics

A branch of gerontology and medicine which deals with the clinical, rehabilitative, psycho-social and preventive aspects of illness in elderly people.



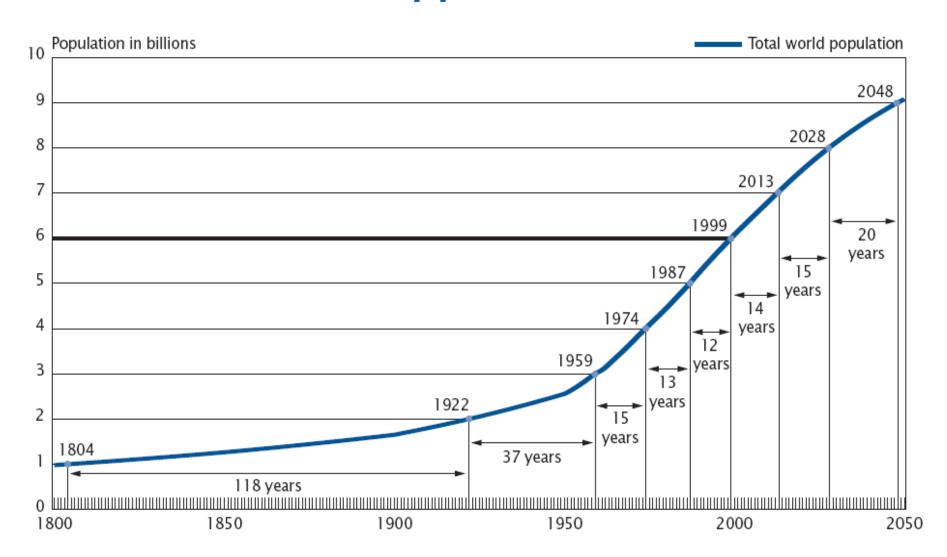
#### WORLD POPULATION

7,834,757,342	Current World Population	[+]
138,493,157	Births this year	[+]
326,079	Births today	[+]
58,142,746	Deaths this year	
136,896	Deaths today	
80,350,412	Net population growth this year	[+]
189,183	Net population growth today	
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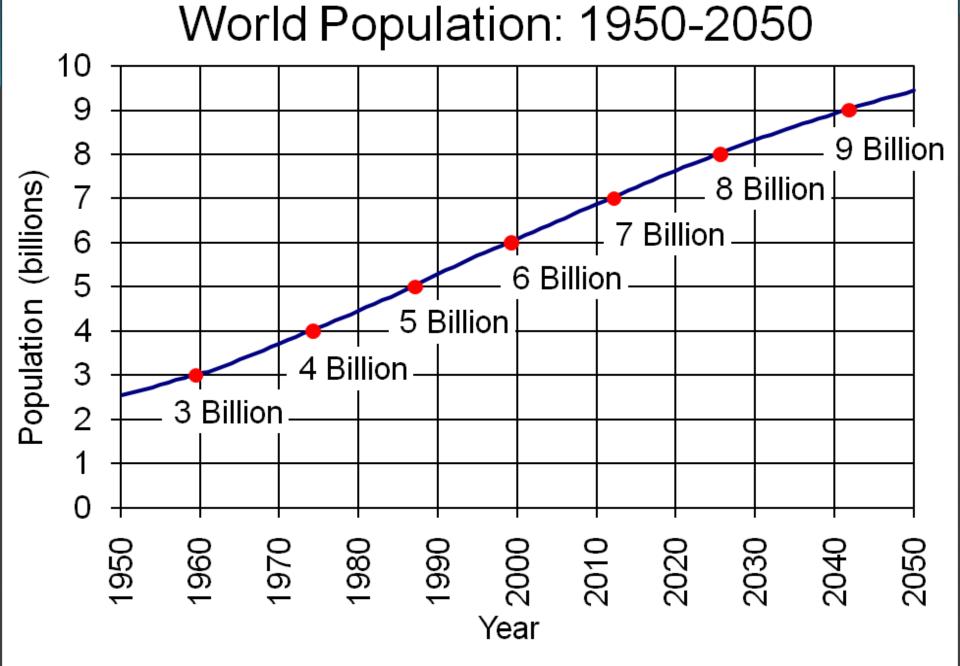
Figure 1.

Time to Successive Billions in World Population: 1800-2050

The sixth billion accrues to world population in record time!



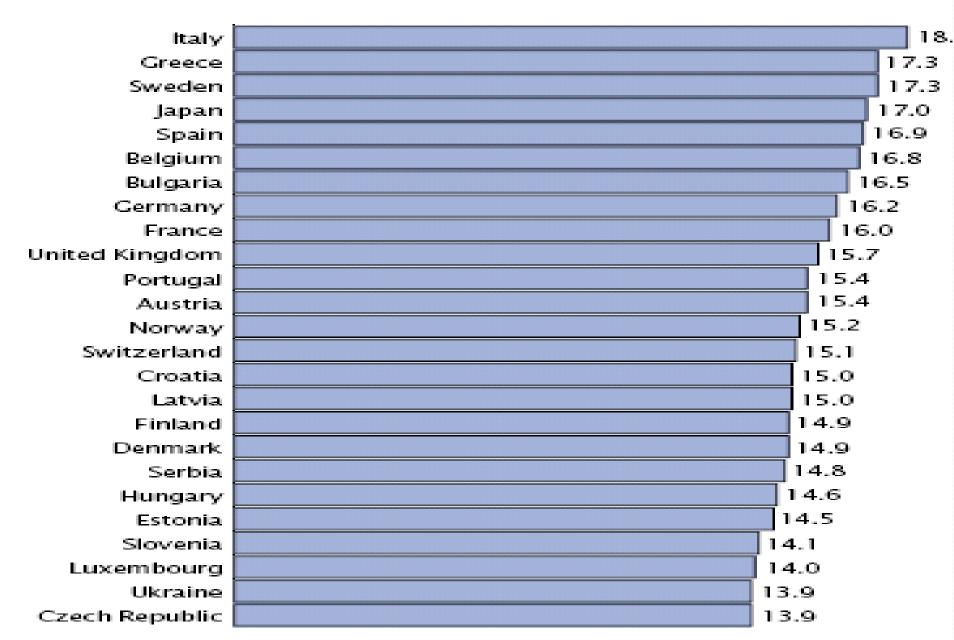
Source: United Nations (1995b); U.S. Census Bureau, International Programs Center, International Data Base and unpublished tables.



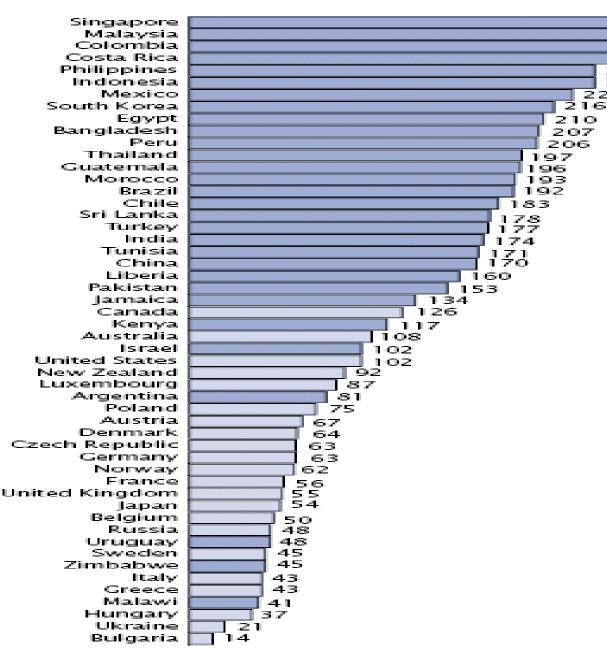
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base, June 2011 Update.

### The World's 25 Oldest Countries: 2000

(Percent of population 65 years and over)

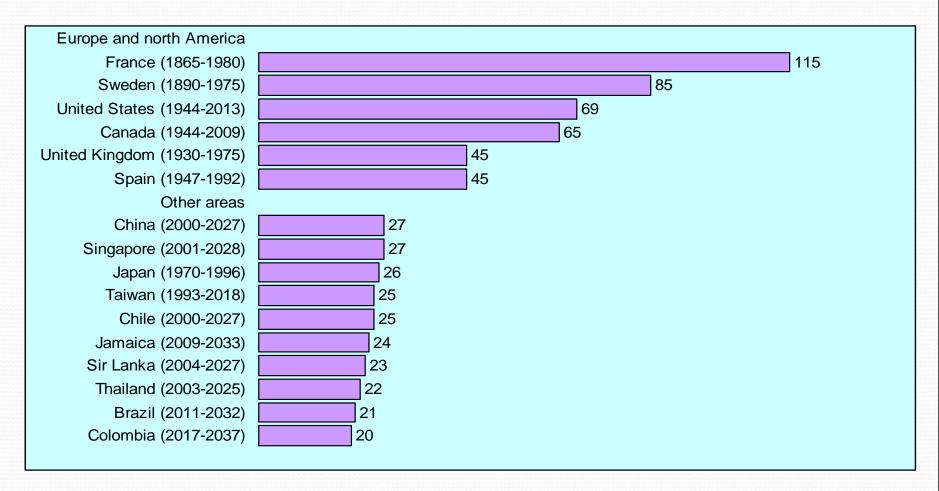






## Speed of aging

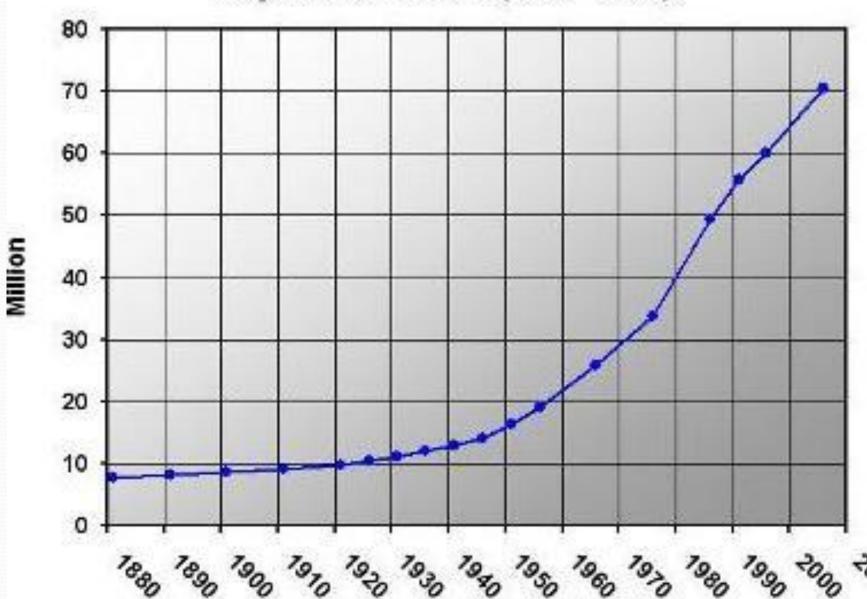
Number of years required or expected for percent of population aged 65 and over to rise from 7 to 14

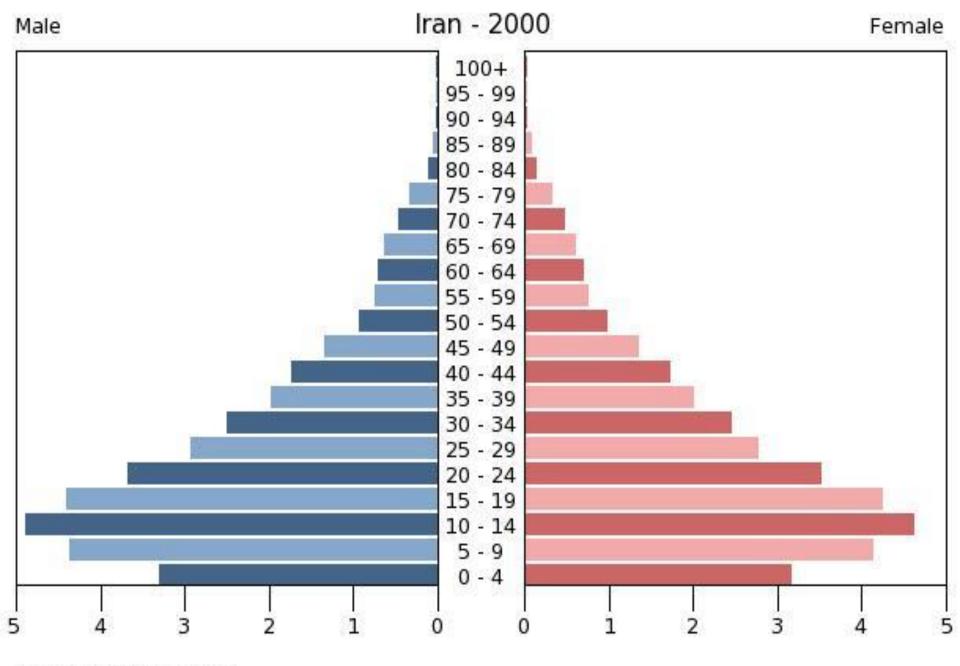


Source: Kinsella & Gist, 1995; US Census Bureau, 2000; Taiwan data from DOH & CEPP

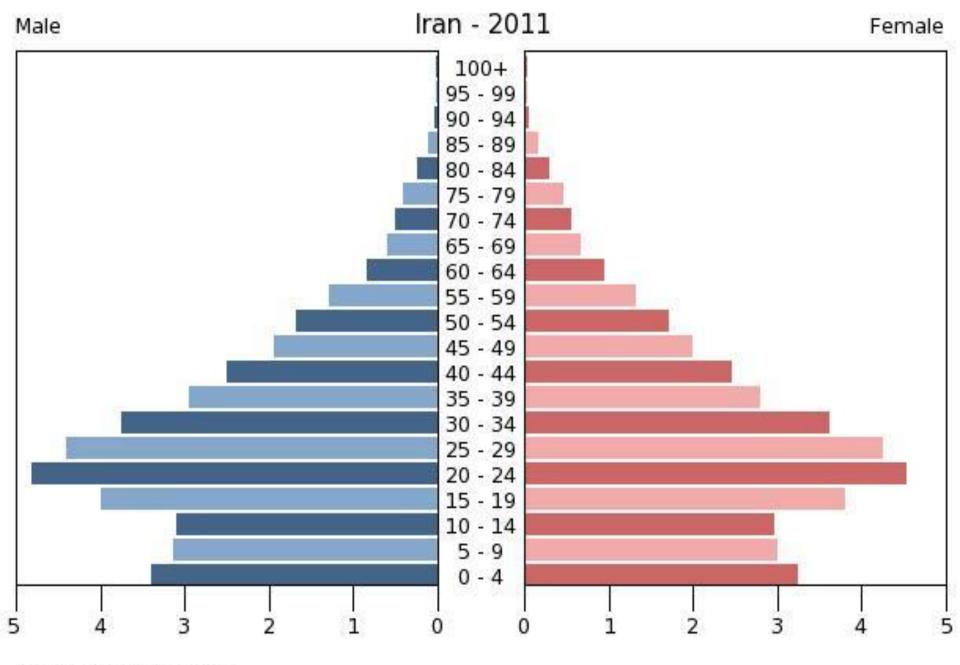




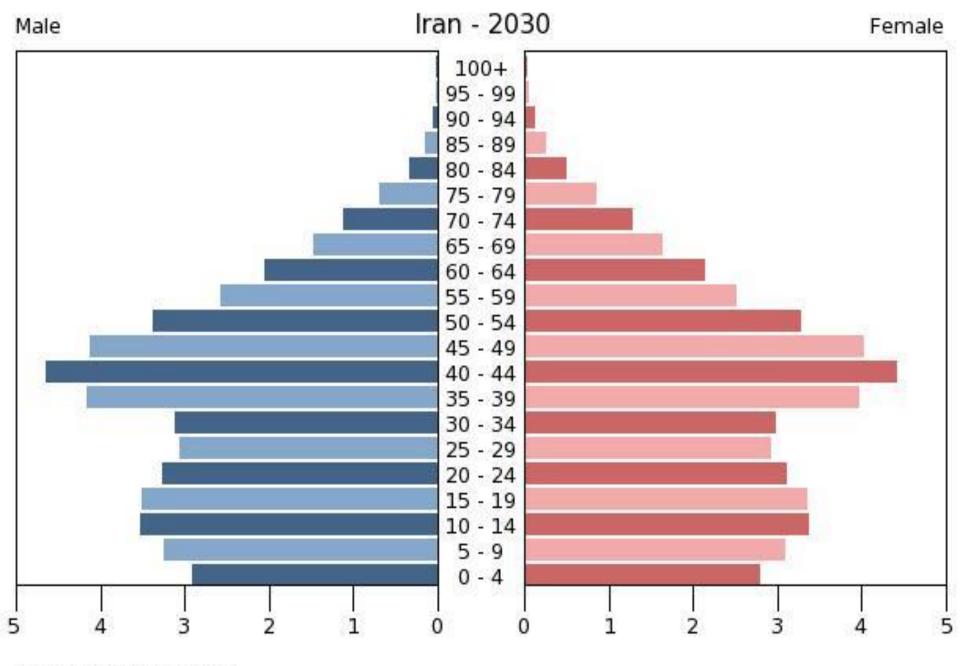




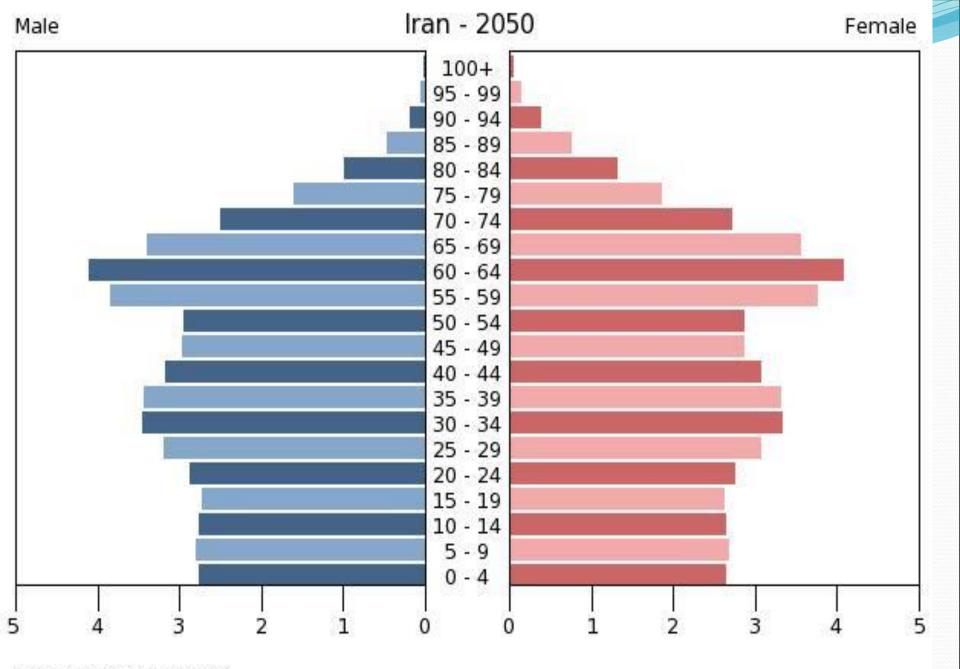
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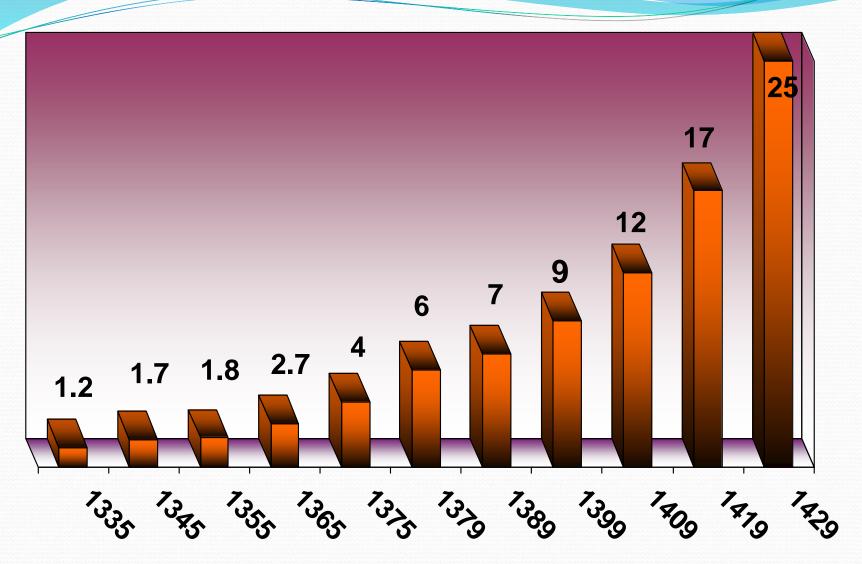


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# Physiologic change in aging

### Different

- > Age
- > Individual
- Organ
- > severity

### SKIN/ HAIR/ NAILS

- Loss of subcutaneous fat
- > Thinning of skin
- Decreased collagen
- Less sweat glands
- > Temperature regulation difficult
- > Hair pigment decreases
- > Hair thins



### RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- Lungs become more rigid
- > Pulmonary function decreases
- > Number and size of alveoli decreases
- Vital capacity declines
- > Reduction in respiratory fluid
- Bony changes in chest cavity



### CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

- > Heart smaller and less elastic with age
- ➤ By age 70 cardiac output reduced 70%
- > Heart valves become sclerotic
- > Heart muscle more irritable
- ➤ More arrhythmias
- > Arteries more rigid
- > Veins dilate



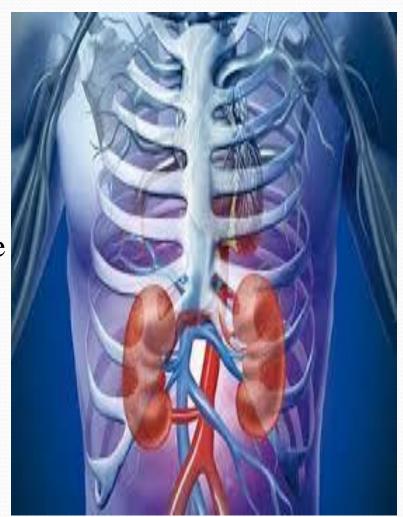
### **GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM**

- > Reduced GI secretions
- > Reduced GI motility
- Decreased weight of liver
- > Reduced regenerative capacity of liver
- > Liver metabolizes less efficiently



### RENAL SYSTEM

- > After 40 renal function decreases
- ➤ By 90 lose 50% of function
- > Filtration and reabsorption reduced
- > Size and number of nephrons decrease
- ➤ Bladder muscles weaken
- Less able to clear drugs from system
- > Smaller kidneys and bladder



### NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM

- Neurons of central and peripheral nervous system degenerate
- Nerve transmission slows
- Hypothalamus less effective in regulating body temperature
- > Reduced REM sleep, decreased deep sleep
- > After 50% lose 1% of neurons each year



### **MUSCULOSCELETAL SYSTEM**

- > Adipose tissue increases with age
- Lean body mass decreases
- > Bone mineral content diminished
- Decrease in height from narrow vertebral spaces
- > Less resilient connective tissue
- > Synovial fluid more viscous
- May have exaggerated curvature of spine



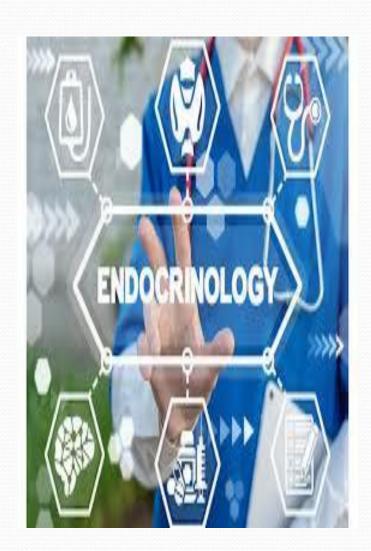
### IMMUNE SYSTEM

- Decline in immune function
- Trouble differentiating between self and non-self more auto-immune problems
- Decreases antibody response
- > Fatty marrow replaced red marrow
- Vitamin B12 absorption might decrease - decreased hemoglobin and hematocrit

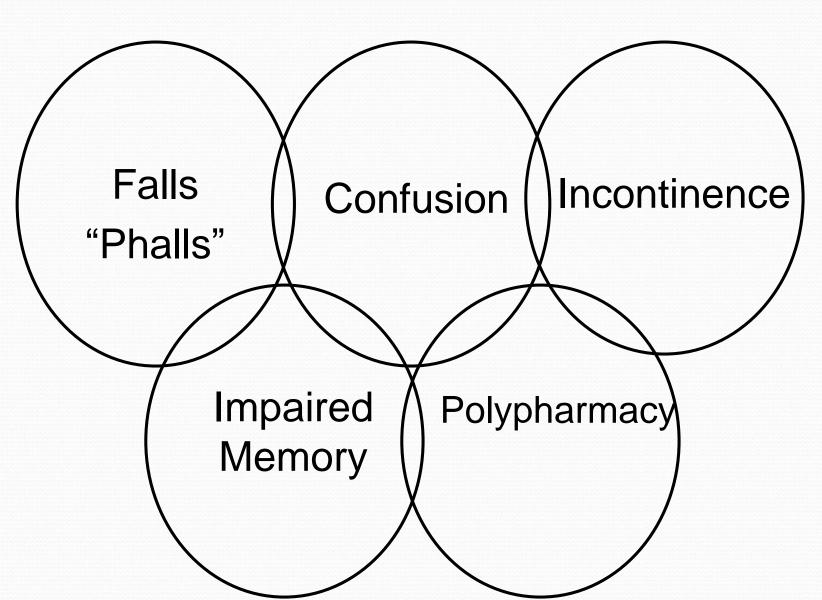


### ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

- Decreased ability to tolerate stress best seen in glucose metabolism
- > Estrogen levels decrease in women
- Other hormonal decreases include testosterone, aldosterone, cortisol, progesterone



### GERIATRIC GIANTS



# Caregiving of geriatric patient

- Basic Caregiving Skills
- Specialized caregiving Skills
- Caring for an Older Person Who Lives Alone
- Caring for an Older Person Who Needs Limited Assistance
- Providing Long-term Care
- Caring for a Person Who has Alzheimer's Disease
- Caring for a Person Who is Terminally Ill

- Giving Medications
- Providing a Healthy Diet
- > Pressure Sores
- > Hygiene
- >Symptoms to Monitor
- **Depression**
- **▶**Bed Making

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#### specialized caregiving Skills

- > Wound Care
- Wound Infection
- > Incontinence
- Managing Intravenous Medications
- Immobility(Respiratory Function, Deep Vein Thrombosis)
- ➤ Dealing with Specific Illnesses: Influenza and Pneumonia, Diabetes, Angina, Stroke, cancer...

