Training Medical Students

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• Problem Based Learning integrating basic sciences with clinical problem solving.

• OAP is part of an eight weeks teaching block including - Rehabilitation, Age Care Medicine, Palliative Care, Psychiatry of Old Age (RAPP).

• Two weeks are allocated to OAP.
The OAP experience

• Each morning commenced with one hour lecture on the major mental disorders in the older persons, with one session of two hours on multidisciplinary care taught by allied health staff - Social Worker, Occupational Therapist and Neuropsychologist.

• The rest of each day are spent with staff of the In-patient Unit, Community team doing home visit assessments, Psychogeriatric Nursing Homes. Two students per section of the service.
Examination

• Written examination.
• OSCE – the “patient” could be from any part of the RAPP.
• If the student fails the Examination, proceed to supplementary Exam. If fails again, repeat the year. Therefore, the RAPP block is taken very seriously!