

GEROSTOMATOLOGY

Department of Community Dentistry

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lecture: 1 hour/week

practice: 1 hour/week

Introduction of the concepts of Gerontology and Gerostomatology. Detailed description of dental and epidemiological characteristics of the elderly. Emphasis on psychological features.

In developed countries, the number of older people is increasing year by year. This is largely due to disease control, adequate nutrition, widespread basic health care and relatively long periods without war.

The majority of patients appearing in the dental office are considered elderly. Our course aims to provide an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the theoretical and practical knowledge of dental and oral surgery for elderly patients.