

# **Training Medical Students**

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- Problem Based Learning integrating basic sciences with clinical problem solving.
- OAP is part of a eight weeks teaching block including - **R**ehabilitation, **A**ge Care Medicine, **P**alliative Care, **P**sychiatry 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!