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Symposium Theme

The symposium aims to raise awareness of the health, psychological, and oral healthcare needs of older adults, while highlighting the importance of multidisciplinary care, appropriate clinical management, and the role of younger generations in supporting healthy and dignified ageing.

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SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

• **9:00 - 9:10 A.M.: Welcome Speech**

Dean of the College of Dentistry, Nawroz University

• **9:10 - 9:30 A.M.: Lecture 1:**

Geriatric Mental Health: Challenges, Interventions, and the Role of Youth

Dr. Yousif Ali Yassin

Consultant Psychiatrist & Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

• **9:30 - 9:50 A.M.: Lecture 2:**

Dental Management of Geriatric Patients: Challenges and Clinical Considerations

Dr. Nadia Tawfiq Jaafar

PhD in Prosthodontics

• **9:50 - 10:10 A.M.: Lecture 3:**

Edentulism and Aging: Prosthodontic Considerations for the Geriatric Patient

Dr. Roj Aziz Atrushi

MSc in Prosthodontics

• **10:10 - 10:25 A.M.: Q&A**

Discussion of key challenges in the health and dental care of older adults

• **10:25 - 10:30 A.M.:**

Closing Remarks & Appreciation

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