COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT 'CGA'

Gold Standard Care
CGA has a strong evidence base for delivering safe, patient centred and effective care

It's a PROCESS not a tool
CGA is an interdisciplinary, multi-component process, focused on medical, psychological and functional capabilities to develop an integrated plan for treatment and long term follow up

Alive & At Home
Those undergoing CGA compared with usual medical care were more likely to be alive and less likely to have moved to residential care.

NNT is only 17
That is, for every 17 older adults that undergo CGA, death or significant deterioration in condition is prevented for one person.

Not Just for Geriatrics Wards
There is a growing evidence base for the CGA approach being successful in the community and ED - so long as there MDT delivery.