Medication discontinuation in older adults.
When should a drug be stopped?
How should it be stopped?

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Coffee and tea will be served
Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:

1. To understand evidence about medication discontinuation, and to identify gaps in the evidence base
2. To learn and apply a thoughtful approach to discontinuing medications in older adults
3. To develop strategies to safely and effectively discontinue medications in older adults

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