

# 1

Patrick Woods is a 50 year old gentleman. He has recently been diagnosed with early-onset dementia. He is in hospital following a myocardial infarction 2 days ago. The Cardiologists want to perform an angiogram with a view to possible angioplasty and stenting. He is refusing to give his consent.

**Task: Assess Mr Woods' capacity to refuse an angiogram with a view to help the Cardiologist's treatment plan.**

# 2

You have been asked to assess Ms Erica Hart, a 40-year-old divorced lady, in the Medical Assessment Unit. The referral states that Ms Hart has presented to A&E 3 times in the past year but the problem seems to go back several years with repeated admissions due to varying physical complaints. On this occasion, she presented with abdominal pain and diarrhoea. Investigations have been done and some were repeated - all results were within normal limits.

The medical team suspect an underlying psychological disorder and the physician refuses to do any further investigations or interventions. He has declined Ms Hart's request to be seen by another physician for a second opinion but has suggested she see you instead.

**Task: Interview Ms Hart and assess her health beliefs.**

# 3

John Samuel is a 42-year-old man who has been brought to A and E after he was found to be exposing himself to his next-door female neighbour in the rear garden. You are the on-call psychiatrist. The neighbour informs you that she does not wish to press charges as long as Mr. Samuel is seen by you.

**Task: Assess Mr Samuel and take a history, focussing on aetiological factors. You are expected to do a brief risk assessment.**

# 4

You are a CT3 on-call for the local Accident and Emergency Department. You have asked to see Ms Simone Bernhard who has been brought in by the police. Ms Bernhard is 21 year old psychology student. She has been arrested for allegedly setting fire to the bin in the hostel she lives. She has a history of self-harm about 2 years back. Prior to setting fire, her roommates had observed her to drink two bottles of wine. It is also noted she was smoking 2 joints of cannabis earlier in the day.

**Task: Talk to her with a view to carry out a relevant risk assessment.**

# 5

Mr Kevin Williams is the father of Dave, a 10-year-old boy who has just been diagnosed with ADHD. Dave has problems with his attention and impulsive behaviour.

**Task: You have arranged this meeting to discuss the diagnosis and management.**

# 6

You are visiting a residential home to assess Ms Sarah Barnes, a 40-year-old lady with chronic schizophrenia. This is part of an annual medical review and her CPN has been concerned about changes in her behaviour.

She has a 20-year history of schizophrenia and presents with auditory hallucinations and paranoid delusions. She has been treated with Haloperidol depot 100 mg every 4 weeks which controls her symptoms.

**Task: Assess Ms Barnes with a view to formulate a management plan.**