Peripheral Neuropathy

Treatment
- Glycemic control
- Pregabalin (Lyrica)
- Duloxetine (Cymbalta)
- Gabapentin (Neurotinin)
- Tricyclic anti-depressants
  - Amitriptyline (Elavil)
  - Not used often in the elderly
- OTC topical agent: Capzasin (Zostrix)
  - Do not touch eyes or face (can cause burning sensation)
  - Takes a while before there are beneficial effects for the patient
  - First application will cause painful burning
- Analgesics are not used well (Negative effects of kidneys and blood pressure)