



Alzheimer's Association Chapters of New York State and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center presents

Virtual Dementia Education Series for Health Care Professionals

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Fall 2023

Alzheimer's Research Update: Diagnosis, Treatment & Risk Reduction

- **Presenter:** Percy Griffin, PhD, Director, Scientific Engagement, Alzheimer's Association
- **Recording Date:** Wednesday Sept. 20, 2023, 12:00pm ET
- Alzheimer's is a global health problem with more than 6 million people living with the disease in the US alone. Tremendous gains have been made in the understanding of the science and basic biology underlying Alzheimer's and other dementias. These advances are leading to great strides in strategies for prevention, detection, diagnostics, and therapeutic interventions.
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Palliative Care and Dementia

- **Presenter:** Emily Chai, MD, Vice Chair of Inpatient Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- **Recording Date:** Tuesday Oct. 17, 2023, 12:00pm ET
- Palliative care plays a vital role in patients with dementia by offering a holistic approach to care that can greatly improve their quality of life. Not only does it focus on managing potential symptoms like agitation, confusion and pain, it helps patients and families navigate the challenges of disease and make informed decisions about care options
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TBI, Aging & Dementia

- **Presenter:** Ronald Fernandez, RRDS, LMHC, CRC(Retired), Director, Headway of WNY
- **Recording Date:** Wednesday Nov. 8, 2023, 12:00pm ET
- Headway of WNY has the advantage being a provider of support to survivors and their families for over 35 years resulting in longitudinal opportunities to navigate and problem solve changing issues due to physical changes, neurological changes not due to the initial TBI and often due to added issues of Dementia along with aging supports who are finding it difficult or impossible to provide adequate help for the individual to continue to live away from institutional settings.
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Frontal Temporal Dementia: Review of Differential Diagnoses and When to Refer

- **Presenter:** Jessica J. Englert, PhD, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Buffalo Behavioral Psychology
- **Recording Date:** Thursday Dec. 7, 2023, 12:00pm ET
- We will review the basic diagnostic criteria for FTD through understanding of neuroanatomical, cognitive, behavioral and functional changes. Differential diagnoses will be reviewed to include differentiating from other neurodegenerative dementias or psychological diagnosis. We will also review recommendations for when to refer patients and clients for neurological and neuropsychological evaluations.
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