



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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Spring 2024

### Music Therapy & Dementia

- **Presenter:** Kath Fathers, MA, MT-BC, LCAT, Board Certified Music Therapist, Licensed Creative Arts Therapist, Co-Founder & Director CNY Music Therapy, LLC
- **Recording Date:** Thursday February 8, 2024, 12:00pm ET
- This presentation will describe a range of uses of music in memory care via case study examples and a description of music therapy in group work and for individuals. Music therapists can also serve in a consultancy role to support staff and volunteers to implement music strategies that positively impact those living with dementia and the caregivers, staff, and environment where they live.
- **CLOUD RECORDING:** <https://alz-org.zoom.us/rec/share/e7MYR6KoSJh4AKwQMrE8dUZNGsxMckh6cqInL54pWgHuAwda9PHaKo8sFswDnOPy.q2EWccC2FsFq4u0w>  
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### Palliative Behavioral Disturbances in Alzheimer's Disease

- **Presenter:** Jeremy Louis Koppel, MD, Associate Professor, Departments of Geriatric Psychiatry and Psychiatry, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research
- **Recording Date:** Wednesday March 6, 2024, 12:00pm ET
- Psychosis and aggression occur in nearly half of those affected with Alzheimer's disease. In addition to contributing to distress, psychosis heralds a more rapid decline that reflects a unique underlying pathophysiology. In this talk, recent advances in the study of neuropathology and the brain networks implicated in psychosis will be presented along with new horizons for treatment based on emerging science.
- **CLOUD RECORDING:** [https://alz-org.zoom.us/rec/share/nbkL5DN\\_KzW7SKg4XZmYhFpM7m0qcBh7hZbgmscNz\\_faNxxCtQn51Pp00leD-3ia.NAvSNzPmRQxFte45](https://alz-org.zoom.us/rec/share/nbkL5DN_KzW7SKg4XZmYhFpM7m0qcBh7hZbgmscNz_faNxxCtQn51Pp00leD-3ia.NAvSNzPmRQxFte45)  
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## **Intervening Early: Using Public Health to Ensure Dementia Early Detection & Diagnosis**

- **Presenter:** John Shean, MPH, Director, Healthy Brain Initiative, Alzheimer's Association National Office
- **Recording Date:** Tuesday April 16, 2024, 12:00pm ET
- Accessing new treatments for Alzheimer's requires an early and accurate diagnosis. This session will focus on public health and its large role in ensuring both the public and providers know about early detection, early warning signs of cognitive decline, and how to access or perform diagnostic services.
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## **Family Dynamics in Alzheimer's and Dementia**

- **Presenters:** Gillian Rittmaster, LCSW, and Sarah Lieberman, LMSW, Westchester Jewish Community Services
- **Recording Date:** Tuesday May 7, 2024, 12:00pm ET
- When a family member gets diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia the whole family is affected including emotions, roles, relationships and power issues. We will explore family dynamics, what is at play, and how to come together as a family to support a loved one including concrete coping skills and diagnostic services.
- **CLOUD RECORDING:** <https://alz-org.zoom.us/rec/share/Pt2MQ6XMIxf7R135D1ZaY5WJPSv0-13IRUMerVAXRvPwCaElbVEsHB67r4JEjnxD.Fz2IcQK4gIfuyf2p>
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