

New York State's Alzheimer's Association chapters and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center present a

Virtual Dementia Education Series for Health Care Professionals

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and Rochester/Finger Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Certification

The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] (1.00 per session). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

New York State Social Work Continuing Education

The University of Rochester Medical Center, Center for Experiential Learning is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0005.

Each session has been approved for 1.00 contact hours.

Registration Fee

A \$10 registration fee will be assessed to attend this series.

FALL 2021 PROGRAMS

Thursday, Sept. 2 • 9 a.m.

Accelerating Alzheimer's and Dementia Science: Research, Sleep and Treatments

Percy Griffin, PhD

Director, Scientific Engagement, Alzheimer's Association



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. Emerging research suggests that sleep is a risk factor for developing dementia. The Alzheimer's Association is a global leader in research, mobilizing the field to advance the vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Thursday, Oct. 14 • 8 a.m.

Frontotemporal Degeneration: A cruel and often misdiagnosed and mistreated form of dementia

Kelly Ulen, PharmD, BCG

Senior Clinical Pharmacist Geriatrics, PGY2 Geriatric Residency Program Director, Upstate Medical University Hospital Community Campus



Frontotemporal dementia (FTD) is the most common form of dementia for people under age 60. The average length of time to diagnosis for a FTD patient and their family is almost four years. Many patients are misdiagnosed and given inappropriate medications in the years leading up to their diagnosis. Ulen's professional and personal worlds collided when her 64-year-old mother was diagnosed with FTD. She has since channeled her energy to help educate and raise awareness about FTD.

Thursday, Nov. 4 • 8 a.m.

Diabetes & Cognition

Rubina Malik, MD, MS

Associate Professor of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center



Rita Louard, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center



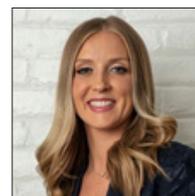
Cognitive impairment is common in patients with diabetes. We will review the literature on any associations between the two diseases. We will present cases to discuss how to best manage diabetes in patients with cognitive impairments.

Friday, Dec. 10 • Noon

Dementia and Mental Health Disorders in Older Adults: Proactive and Person-Centered Approaches to Care

Joelle Monaco, MBA

Director of Outreach & Business Engagement, Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc.



Erica K. Salamida

Director of Education and Outreach, Alzheimer's Association Northeastern NY



The population of older adults continues to grow at an unprecedented rate. This increase presents several public health challenges that we need to prepare for including an increased need for support for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia or mental health disorders. When you think of dementia, you may think of it as a mental health disorder because of the effects on the brain, however there are significant distinctions that must be made in order to provide the best care and support for individuals. This workshop will review the current data and trends surrounding dementia and mental health disorders including overlapping symptomatic presentation and explore proactive ways to support individuals through holistic, person-centered/relationship-based care.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is completed online at our secure website. For assistance with registration, call (585) 257-4470.

Registration website

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WINTER 2022 PROGRAMS

Friday, Jan. 14 • Noon

Dentistry and Dementia

Albert Cantos, DDS, FAAOM, FSCDA

Clinical Associate Professor, University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine



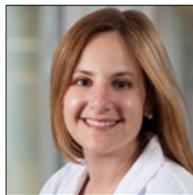
Health care providers need to work in concert for the overall health and wellbeing of our patients. Knowledge of oral health is frequently inadequate in training programs for healthcare providers outside of dentistry. This presentation focuses on patients with dementia, and is intended to increase understanding of the importance of oral health, aid in recognizing soft tissue pathology and dental disease, enable oversight or provide home care and most importantly when to refer to oral health professionals.

Thursday, Feb. 3 • 8 a.m.

Health Equity in Alzheimer's Disease

Jessica Zwerling, MD, MS

Director, Montefiore Hudson Valley Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease (CEAD)



This presentation will discuss the public health crisis in AD and highlight disparities. The importance of multidisciplinary consultations will be discussed along with the cultural factors that impact clinical presentations and treatment.

Thursday, Mar. 17 • 8 a.m.

Neurocognitive Diagnosis and Care of Older Latinx Adults with Neurocognitive Impairment: A Culturally-Tailored Approach

Monica Rivera Mindt, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.

Professor of Psychology, Fordham University; Department of Neurology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



The content for this presentation will be provided at a later date. Please call our 24-Hour Helpline at 800.272.3900 if you have any questions.

Friday, Apr. 15 • Noon

Let's Talk about Sexuality, Aging and Dementia

Pebble Kranz, MD, FECSM

Rochester Center for Sexual Wellness



Tyler Buchiero, LMSW

Rochester Center for Sexual Wellness

A discussion of sexuality in the context of various dementias. We will examine how dementia can affect intimacy in relationships, consent, and the access of persons with dementia to the highest standards of sexual health and pleasure.



ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

This program is funded by the Health Resources & Services Administration through the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) Grant. The goal of this GWEP activity is the creation of age-friendly health systems across New York State that support dementia-friendly communities. The target audience for this series includes physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, social workers, care coordinators, direct care workers, and all other allied health professionals.

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The Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center aims to improve the health and quality of life of older adults across the care continuum in Rochester, our surrounding region and the world through innovation in education, research and patient-centered care.

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