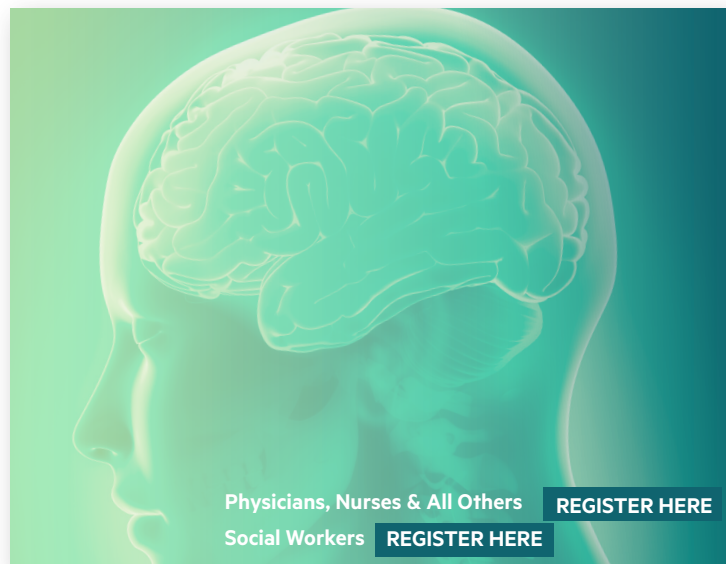


# 25th Annual Symposium Comprehensive Approach to Dementia

A Practical Update for Practitioners in  
Mental Health, Primary Care, Home Care  
and Long-Term Care Settings



**Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th, 2021 | 10AM to 12NOON**

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Focusing on the emerging trends in the diagnosis and treatment of the  
cognitive, behavioral and psychological signs and symptoms of dementia.

**Via Zoom**

Registration is Complimentary

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Statement of Need

Dementias have become a major public health concern due to their increasing prevalence and mounting costs. Early detection of individuals at risk before cognitive decline becomes disabling promises to reduce the family burden and individual suffering brought about by the disease. Medications, behavioral approaches and caregiver support make up an expanding array of options for care. This activity will offer the practitioner an overview of emerging trends in the diagnosis and treatment of the dementias. A nationally recognized faculty will discuss the characterization and treatment of the cognitive, behavioral and psychological signs and symptoms of dementia.

### Activity Goals

The goal of this activity is to provide overview of emerging trends in the diagnosis and treatment of the dementias. A nationally recognized faculty will discuss the characterization and treatment of the cognitive, behavioral and psychological signs and symptoms of dementia.

### Learning Objectives

*The learning objectives for this activity are to assist practitioners to:*

- Implement effective collaborations with the family, other caregivers, and advocacy groups
- Anticipate advances in our understanding of neural plasticity and potential interventions
- Explain changes in Medicaid that can be addressed to protect adults with neurocognitive disorders
- Appreciate the role of advocacy for the advancement of dementia care
- Be informed about novel in-home interventions to reduce depression among persons with impaired cognition

### Target Audience

This activity is intended for specific specialties:  
Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Neurology, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Nursing, Social Work and other healthcare professionals in mental health.

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## AGENDA

### Thursday, March 4th

10:00AM	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Gary J. Kennedy, MD and Tazneen Chowdury, RN, PMHNP</i>
10:10	<b>The Critical Role of Advocacy for the Advancement of Dementia Care</b> <i>Jed A. Levine, MA and Lisa Furst, LMSW, MPH</i>
10:20	<b>Potential of Non-Invasive Neuromodulation (Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation) for Symptom Management: A 2021 Update</b> <i>Helena Knotkova, PhD</i>
11:00	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
11:10	<b>Problem Adaptation Therapy for Homebound Racial/Ethnic Minority Older Adults</b> <i>Mirnova Ceide MD, MSc</i>
11:50	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
12:00	<b>Adjourn for the day</b>

### Friday, March 5th

10:00AM	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Gary J. Kennedy, MD and Tazneen Chowdury, RN, PMHNP</i>
10:10	<b>Changes to Medicaid: Protecting Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders</b> <i>Sara Meyers, Esq</i>
10:50	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
11:00	<b>Therapeutic Agents on the Horizon, Far and Near</b> <i>Jason Cohen, MD</i>
11:40	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
11:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Gary J. Kennedy MD</i>
12:00	<b>End of Symposium</b>

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