

Dementia Update Course

Best Practices in Screening, Diagnosing and Treating Various Dementias

The goal of this education program is to support primary care health care providers and professionals with up to date diagnostic and management information.

Four Opportunities to Participate

March 25, 2022

Broadcast via webinar

Register online at: www.eeds.com/live/619218

Deadline to register: March 23, 2022 at 5 p.m.

July 15, 2022

Broadcast via webinar

Register online at: www.eeds.com/live/290382

Deadline to register: July 13, 2022 at 5 p.m.

August 26, 2022 (In-Person)

Pittsburg State University

Overman Student Center, Sunflower Room

302 E. Cleveland Ave., Pittsburg, Kan.

Register online at: www.eeds.com/live/153092

Deadline to register: August 23, 2022 at 5 p.m.

September 9, 2022

Broadcast via webinar

Register online at: www.eeds.com/live/898714

Deadline to register: September 7, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Speakers



Jeffrey Burns, M.D., MS

Co-director

KU Alzheimer's Disease Center



Michelle Niedens, LCSW

Director

KU Alzheimer's Disease Center

Cognitive Care Network



Jaime Perales Puchalt, Ph.D., MPH

Assistant Professor

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Latino Clinical Core Activities

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Ryan Townley, M.D.

Assistant Professor

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Learn more about the speakers on the next page.

Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Brief overview to KU Alzheimer's Disease Center
- 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Shifting to a new model of dementia care
- 8:50 – 9:20 a.m. Recognizing early clues, screening tools
- 9:20 – 9:30 a.m. Stretch Break
- 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. Dementia Work- Up: When, What, Why and Differential Diagnosis
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Stretch Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Latinos and Dementia
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Treating the Person with a Dementia: Disclosure, Early Intervention, and Medication
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break (*Lunch on your own at August 26 session*)
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Behavioral and Affective Challenges in Dementia
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Driving
- 2:30 – 2:40 p.m. Stretch Break
- 2:40 – 3:40 p.m. Latest Alzheimer's Research and Integration of Research Into Your Practice
- 3:40 – 4:00 p.m. Questions and wrap up

Target Audience

Physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, nurses and social workers caring for patients with dementia

Cost

All participants: \$50

Program Accessibility

We accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call KU Medical Center AHEC at (620) 235-4040 to discuss your needs.

For More Information

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About the Speakers

Jeffrey Burns, M.D., MS

Co-director, KU Alzheimer's Disease Center

Dr. Burns is the co-director of the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center. Dr. Burns attended medical school at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, completed his residency in neurology at the University of Virginia, a post-doctoral fellowship at the Alzheimer Disease Research Center at Washington University in St. Louis, and a Masters of Science in Clinical Research at the University of Kansas.

A native Kansan, Dr. Burns returned to Kansas City in 2004 to start the Alzheimer's disease clinical research program. The program was designated as one of the 31 national Alzheimer's Disease Centers in 2011. Dr. Burns' research program supports clinical trials testing new approaches to treating Alzheimer's disease and a variety of research projects focused on how lifestyle issues such as diet and exercise can be used to prevent or delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

Michelle Niedens, LCSW

Director, KU Alzheimer's Disease Center Cognitive Care Network

Michelle Niedens, LCSW is director of the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center Cognitive Care Network, a community based program focused on early detection, provider partnerships and education. Ms. Niedens received both her Bachelor's and Master's in Social Work from the University of Kansas. She holds clinical social work license in both Missouri and Kansas. Her career has included tenure in geriatric psychiatric inpatient settings, serving as Director of Education, Programs and Policy at the Alzheimer's Association, Heart of America Chapter and teaching social work practice at the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. Special interest areas have been assessment and interventions for associated neuropsychiatric challenges and advancing programs and services for individuals living with a dementia in the early stage. Ms. Niedens has participated in regional and state-wide efforts directed at both these interest areas.

Jaime Perales Puchalt, Ph.D., MPH

Neurology Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurology; Director, Latino Clinical Core Activities, KU Medical Center

Jaime Perales Puchalt, Ph.D., MPH, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. His background is in psychology and public health. In addition to conducting research in Spain, England and the United States, Perales Puchalt has collaborated with teams from other countries in the European Union and the Americas.

With a primary focus on reducing Latino dementia disparities, his research has led to the development of a dementia educational/recruitment tool for Latinos. He has also studied the risk of dementia and mild cognitive impairment among sexual and ethnoracial minorities. He currently leads federally funded grants to understand and reduce disparities in dementia care among Latinos. One of those grants includes the first text message caregiver support program for Latino family caregivers (CuidaTEXT).

Dr. Perales Puchalt holds a Ph.D. in biomedicine and public health and a MPH in public health from the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. He also has a MSc in psychology from the University of Valencia. He joined the KU ADRC in 2017 after a postdoctoral position at JUNTOS: Center for Advancing Latino Health at KU Medical Center.

Ryan Townley, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurology, KU Medical Center

Ryan Townley, M.D., is an assistant professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Kansas Medical Center and is the director of the Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology Fellowship. He is also the Alzheimer's Clinical Trials Consortium Associate Director and Primary Investigator at the University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Center.

Dr. Townley is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Before joining the KU Medical Center faculty in August 2019, he completed a two-year cognitive behavioral fellowship at the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, where he also finished his neurology residency and an internal medicine internship. He graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, where he earned the 2013 Dewey K. Ziegler Award for Excellence in Neurology presented by the KU Department of Neurology and was honored with the American Academy of Neurology's Outstanding Neurology Medical Student Award. Prior to medical school, he earned a bachelor of science in neurobiology from the University of Kansas.

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Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Select tools for screening for early signs of dementia and Alzheimer's Disease in a primary care practice.
- Explain the importance of early identification of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's Disease.
- Identify appropriate interventions based upon identification of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's Disease.
- Discuss the differential diagnosis of dementia and treatment options for the most common forms of dementia.
- Discuss the currently available treatments for Alzheimer's disease and their impact on the disorder.
- Discuss major research advances that may lead to improved diagnostic, treatment and prevention efforts.
- Describe the application of patient empowerment features to interdisciplinary dementia support.

Continuing Education Credit

All participants requesting continuing education credit or a certificate of attendance must complete documentation of attendance and evaluation form online within the timeframe noted.

Physicians: The University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

University of Kansas Medical Center Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

APRNs/Nurses: The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 7.8 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LTO056-0749. Mary Beth Warren, MS, RN, Coordinator.

Social Workers: The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East, as an approved provider of continuing education by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board presents this offering for a maximum of 6.5 hours credit applicable for relicensure of LASWSs, LBSWs, LMSWs and LSCSWs. Kansas Provider Number 12-002. Mary Beth Warren, MS, RN, Coordinator.

Nurses/Social Workers Attendance Requirement: If a participant misses more than 10% of an offering, a certificate of continuing education will not be issued. Partial credit is NOT given.

All others will receive a certificate of attendance upon completion of required documentation.

Cancellation Policy

A registrant may cancel no later than March 23, 2022 at 5 p.m. (for the March 25 session), July 13, 2022 (for the July 15 session), August 23, 2022 (for the August 26 session), or September 7, 2022 (for the September 9 session) to receive a refund minus a \$15.00 administrative fee. After that time, no refunds are made. The registration fee will not be transferred to future offerings. Refunds are made by mail.

KU Medical Center AHEC reserves the right to cancel the program and return all fees in the event of insufficient registration. KU Medical Center AHEC will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.

Planning Committee

- Jeff Burns, M.D., MS, Co-director, KU Alzheimer's Disease Center
- Michelle Niedens, LSCSW, Director, KU Alzheimer's Disease Center Cognitive Care Network
- Ryan Townley, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, KU Medical Center
- Mary Beth Warren, M.S., RN, Executive Director, Area Health Education Centers and Office of CE/PD

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