

OUTLINE

Manifestations and Prognosis for Each Type of Dementia

Cognitive decline vs. normal aging  
Mild Neuro-Cognitive Disorder  
Manifestations and prognosis for:  
    Alzheimer’s  
    Vascular Dementia  
    Lewy Body Dementia  
    Frontotemporal Dementia  
    Parkinson’s  
Stages of dementia  
Psuedo-dementias and reversible conditions

Cognitive Assessment Tools and Advances in Early-Detection

MOCA and SLUMS  
Step-by-step utilization  
    What they tell you and what they don’t  
Brain imaging  
Research on biomarkers  
Genetic risk profiling  
When to refer for a formal neuropsychological assessment

Behavioral Interventions Toolbox: Causes of and Solutions to Challenging Behaviors

Identifying triggers for challenging behaviors  
Assess for pain in dementia patients  
What to do for sundowning?  
Techniques to minimize combativeness and aggressive behaviors  
Strategies to redirect wandering  
Paranoia – causes and management  
Effective responses to hallucinations and delusions  
Strategies to reduce repetitive behaviors  
How to improve personal care and activities of daily living

OBJECTIVES

1. Communicate how the manifestations of each type of dementia impacts identification and prognosis.

2. Provide a synopsis of 2 assessment tools that can be employed to screen for possible cognitive difficulty.

3. Specify how non-verbal communication skills can help professionals identify meanings behind gestures when working with patients who have dementia.
4. Characterize how patient safety can be enhanced with strategies to redirect wandering and manage paranoia.

5. Establish how the latest medications, preventative treatments, and advances in early detection could impact care of people with dementia.

6. Explore end of life issues and elder abuse and correlate how the ethics of dying impacts the clinician, client, and their family.

**Target Audience:** Social Workers • Counselors • Psychologists • Psychotherapists • Psychiatrists  
Case Managers • Marriage & Family Therapists • Nursing Home Administrators • Speech-Language Pathologists  
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Other Rehab, Medical and Mental Health Professionals

Communication Strategies to Improve Care

Successful non-verbal communication – find meaning behind gestures  
Best practices to avoid arguments  
Questions to ask, and how to ask them  
Innovative communication tools

Psychopharmacology and Nutrition: The Latest Medications and Preventative Treatments

Approved medications for behavioral and cognitive symptoms  
Nutritive interventions for Alzheimer’s prevention  
Disease modifying medication

Ethical Issues Related to Dementia

End of life issues  
Reporting abuse (physical, sexual, financial)  
Multicultural considerations

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**8:00** Program begins  
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**4:00** Program ends

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SPEAKER

Dr. John Colletti, is a clinical psychologist who has specialized in geriatric psychology and the evaluation and treatment of individuals with dementia and other forms of cognitive decline for over 24 years.

Dr. Colletti is an expert in psychological, cognitive and functional assessment and has lectured to rehabilitation, healthcare and mental health professionals throughout the United States. He maintains a private practice in Virginia where he provides consultation and psychotherapeutic services to long term care facilities.

Dr. Colletti earned his Psy.D. from Nova Southeastern University.

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