#### **OUTLINE**

#### **Manifestations and Prognosis for Each Type of Dementia**

Cognitive decline vs. normal aging Mild Neuro-Cognitive Disorder

- Manifestations and prognosis for:
- Alzheimer's
- Vasular 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

### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Determine how the manifestations of each type of dementia impacts identification and prognosis.
- 2. Develop a synopsis of 2 assessment tools that can be employed to screen for possible cognitive difficulty.
- 3. Utilize non-verbal communication skills that can help professionals identify meanings behind gestures when working with patients who have dementia.

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

#### **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

#### Live Webinar Schedule (Times listed in Pacific)

8:00 Program begins

11:50-1:00 Lunch Break

with dementia.

4:00 Program ends There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

4. Evaluate how patient safety can be

wandering and manage paranoia.

enhanced with strategies to redirect

5. Investigate how the latest medications,

preventative treatments, and advances in

6. Analyze end of life issues and elder abuse

and correlate how the ethics of dving

early detection could impact care of people

impacts the clinician, client, and their family.

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Dr. All has worked as a consultant to the Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging, helping to develop and evaluate a holistic brain fitness program, and her work with individuals on ways to lower their personal risk for dementia has earned the attention of media outlets including The New Yorker and Crain's Chicago Business. Dr. All earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science and is a member of the American Psychological Association.

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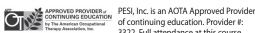
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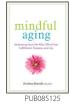


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