### **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
- 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.

**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

Live Seminar Schedule

8:00 Program begins

4:00 Program ends

**Ethical Issues Related to Dementia** End of life issues Reporting abuse (physical, sexual, financial) Multicultural considerations

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).

Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.

**11:50-1:00** Lunch (on your own)

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4. Characterize how patient safety can be

preventative treatments, and advances in

6. Explore end of life issues and elder abuse

and correlate how the ethics of dying

early detection could impact care of people

impacts the clinician, client, and their family.

enhanced with strategies to redirect

wandering and manage paranoia. 5. Establish how the latest medications,

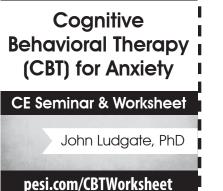
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Dr. All has worked as a consultant to the Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging, helping to develop and evaluate a holistic brain fitness program, and her work with individuals on ways to lower their personal risk for dementia has earned the attention 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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