

# Outline

## DAY ONE:

### Brain Topography, Function, and “Normal Aging”

Temporal Lobe

Frontal Lobe

Parietal Lobe

Occipital Lobe

Impact of dementia on brain structure and functioning

How we view the patient - compassion and sensitivity in your work

### Cognitive Disorder and “Forgetfulness”

“Normal aging” and ageism

Transient Cognitive Decline

Pre-cursor to dementia

Mild Neuro-Cognitive Disorder

### Clearly Understand Diagnoses for Alzheimer’s Disease and Differentiate it from Other Dementias

Alzheimer’s

Vascular

Parkinson’s

Lewy Body

Frontotemporal

Potentially reversible conditions

Wernicke-Korsakoff

### Easy-to-Use Cognitive Assessment Tools

Mini-Mental State Examination

SLUMS

Clinical applications

Administration and scoring

Objective and subjective interpretation

### The Latest Medications and Preventative Treatments

Current medications

Early and mid-stage Alzheimer’s

Mid and late-stage Alzheimer’s

Preventative treatments

Alternate interventions

## DAY TWO:

### Mental Health Evaluation

Depression

Major depression

Persistent depressive disorder

Adjustment disorder

Grief

Anxiety

Schizophrenia

Bipolar disorder

Alcohol abuse

Differentiate dementia and depression

Practical applications

### Mental Health Interventions

Therapy modalities

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy

Music therapy

Art therapy

Pet therapy

Garden therapy

### Difficult Behaviors Related to Dementia: Triggers and Effective Intervention Techniques

Goals and general concepts

Individualizing care - strengths and limitations

Depression

Delusions and hallucinations

Potential causes and complications

Agitation/restlessness - triggers and care planning

Activities of daily living - structure and engagement strategies

Tactics for verbal and physical combativeness

Elopement - reduce risks and action steps

Adapting as the disease progresses

### Working with Caregivers: Family as Members of the Care Team

The most common questions from family

Family dynamics

Normalizing change

Anticipatory grief counselling

Caregiver self-assessment scale

Caregiver stress, depression and guilt -- coping mechanisms

Coping for the clinician

### Ethics

End of life issues

Responsibility to patient

Reporting abuse

Power of Attorney

Documentation

### Live Course Schedule (both days)

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

**8:00** Program begins

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

**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.

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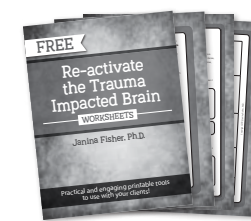
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Psychologists • Counselors • Nursing Home Administrators  
Assisted Living Facility Administrators • Case Managers  
Marriage and Family Therapists • Physical Therapists  
Long Term/Acute Care Professionals  
Occupational Therapists

# Objectives

1. Assess the impact of dementia on brain structure and function.
2. Determine the difference between “normal forgetfulness” and cognitive impairment.
3. Discriminate Alzheimer’s Disease from other dementias by identifying manifestations of each type.
4. Articulate the differences between the Folstein Mini-Mental Status examination, SLUMS and MOCA as screening measuring tools for cognitive impairment and dementia.
5. Communicate how difficult questions from family members can be answered with confidence and sensitivity.
6. Establish how clinicians can effectively intervene in delusions, resisting care and combativeness.
7. Articulate how clinical interventions can be adapted to provide patients with individualized care and promote more effective participation in therapy.
8. Correlate patients’ strengths and limitations to potential therapeutic approaches for older adults.
9. Specify how professionals can work in partnership with families to improve care.
10. Investigate the concept of caregiver guilt and its implications for the client, clinicians, and those caring for older adults with dementia.
11. Explore how end of life and elder abuse issues inform decisions regarding patient responsibility and documentation.
12. Characterize how to differentiate dementia from depression despite similar clinical manifestations.

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## Speaker

**ROY D. STEINBERG, PhD**, a gero-psychologist with over 22 years of experience, concentrates his work on diagnosing and facilitating treatment of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia. He has lectured nationally on the assessment and treatment of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease, and on increasing attention on caring for caregivers. Dr. Steinberg is the author of *Forgetting the Memories: A Caregiver’s Journey Through Alzheimer’s Disease* a guide for caregivers that draws upon his profound knowledge of the disease, its manifestations and treatment, and his great love and tenderness as the son of an Alzheimer’s patient.

Dr. Steinberg maintains a private practice devoted exclusively to serving older adults and their caregivers. He provides evaluation, consultation, and psychotherapeutic services to older adults in nursing homes, assisted living, and medical facilities. Dr. Steinberg provides outpatient consultation, educational, and counseling services to families and other caregivers of older adults to facilitate coping with the process of dementia.

Dr. Steinberg is licensed in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and California. He received his PhD from the California School of Professional Psychology at Berkeley. He has been featured in numerous media venues, including television, radio, and print.

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Speaker Disclosure:

Financial: Roy Steinberg maintains a private practice. He is an author for AuthorHouse. He receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

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