

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

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Understanding dementia: Types, warning signs, diagnosis, treatment, and reducing risk



We will begin by explaining what dementia is and how it differs from normal aging and mild cognitive impairment. Then, we will introduce the major types of dementia and their typical symptom patterns. The second half will focus on Alzheimer's disease, including common symptoms, general brain changes, current treatment options, early detection and diagnosis, and practical strategies that may reduce risk and support brain health.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

10:00am – 12:00pm

Hybrid class: Online through **Yuja** and In-person at **Tallent Hall, Room 182**



ABOUT OUR PRESENTER: Dr. Covelo is a neuroscientist interested in motivation. In his laboratory, Dr. Covelo uses non-human animal models to study the neurobiological mechanisms underlying motivated behaviors (v. g. feeding, drinking, sex, drug intake, etc.). His main interest is the study of brain circuits that control overeating or non-homeostatic feeding. Before joining the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Dr. Covelo was a researcher at the Psychiatric Institute studying schizophrenia and obtained a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of Illinois at Chicago studying the neural control of non-homeostatic feeding. After defending his doctoral dissertation, Dr. Covelo completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Neuroscience Institute at the University of Michigan studying pre-

clinical models of addiction. Finally, Dr. Covelo moved to Wisconsin, taught biology and psychology courses at Marquette University, and joined the department of Psychology, Professional Counseling, and Neuroscience at Parkside in 2019 where he conducts research and teaches psychology and neuroscience courses.

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