

# New York State's Alzheimer's Association chapters and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center present a

## Virtual Dementia Education Series for Health Care Professionals

### Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and Rochester/Finger Lakes Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

### Certification

**The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry** designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ (1.00 per session). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### New York State Social Work Continuing Education

**The University of Rochester Medical Center, Center for Experiential Learning** is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0005.

Each session has been approved for 1.00 contact hours.

### Registration Fee

A \$10 registration fee will be assessed to attend this series.

## FALL 2020 PROGRAMS

### Thursday, Oct. 29 • 8 a.m.

#### Care Planning in a Time of Crisis

##### **Jennifer Pettis, MS, RN, CNE, WCC**

*Acting director of programs, NYY Rory Meyers College of Nursing, Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE)*



Geriatric syndromes, such as pressure injuries, decline in function, delirium, and incontinence, are often preventable conditions. Pettis will highlight common geriatric syndromes, discuss evidence-based screening and assessment tools, and empower participants with the knowledge to plan and deliver care aimed at preventing or promptly addressing these all-too-common iatrogenic events.

### Thursday, Nov. 5 • 8 a.m.

#### The 3D's: Dementia, Delirium and Depression in Geriatric Population

##### **Aaron Pinkhasov, MD, FAPA**

*Clinical Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, NYU LI School of Medicine; Chairman, Department of Behavioral Health, NYU Winthrop Hospital*



Pinkhasov will discuss diagnostic criteria and differential presentation of dementia, delirium and depression in geriatric population. Prognostic significance and management strategies will be also explained. Case studies will be presented to illustrate each component.

### Thursday, Nov. 12 • 8 a.m.

#### COVID-19 in Older Adults

##### **Sharon A. Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF**

*Distinguished Service Professor, Inaugural Chair, Department of Geriatrics, Director, Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease, Director, Nappi Longevity Institute, SUNY Upstate Medical University*



Brangman will review of the impacts of COVID-19 on older adults with a focus on reducing the effects of isolation and loneliness, especially in those with dementia. Ways to support adults during the pandemic will also be discussed.

### Thursday, Nov. 19 • 8 a.m.

#### Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Dementia, and COVID-19

##### **Kathleen M. Bishop, Ph.D.**

*Co-Chair Education and Training Committee, National Task Group on ID and Dementia Practices*



The presentation is an overview of the impact of COVID-19 on older adults with IDD and dementia as well as their caregivers. Pre-existing health care discrepancies and myths and stereotypes will be discussed. Tips for the development of health care advocacy skills and methods of support will be provided.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is completed online at our secure website. For assistance with registration, call (585) 257-4470.

Registration website

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**WINTER 2021 PROGRAMS**

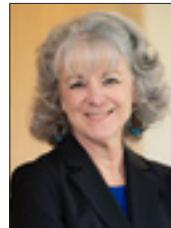
**Thursday, Feb. 4 • 8 a.m.**

Keeping the End in Mind: Planning for Care in the Final Stage of Alzheimer's Disease

**Deborah Waldrop, Ph.D.**

Professor, University at Buffalo School of Social Work

Waldrop will focus on facilitating advance care planning conversations between people and their caregivers about end-of-life wishes and disease-specific decision-making well before the final stage, and address elements of care for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families at the end of life.



**Thursday, Feb. 11 • 8 a.m.**

Primer on Neuropsychiatric Symptoms, Mental Health & Utilizing Medications in Dementia

**Elizabeth J. Santos, MD, MPH, DFAPA, DFAAGP**

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology & Medicine, Clinical Chief, Division of Geriatric Mental Health & Memory Care, University of Rochester Medical Center

Santos will give a brief overview of the multiple neuropsychiatric symptoms and mental health concerns for patients and caregivers, describe the use of several medications to treat these symptoms, and explain how deprescribing medications can be more helpful than continually adding more medications and how many medications are utilized in a temporary manner.

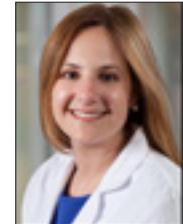


**Thursday, Feb. 18 • 8 a.m.**

Health Disparities in Neurodegenerative Disease

**Jessica Zwerling, MD, MS**

Director, Montefiore Hudson Valley Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease (CEAD); Associate Professor of Neurology; Program Director, UCNS Geriatric Neurology Fellowship; Director, Memory Disorders Center at Blondell; Associate Director, Center for the Aging Brain; Clinical Director, Einstein Aging Study



This presentation will discuss the public health crisis in AD and highlight disparities. The importance of multidisciplinary consultations will be discussed along with the cultural factors that impact clinical presentations and treatment.

**Thursday, Feb. 25 • 8 a.m.**

Current Approaches to the Diagnosis and Management of Age-Related Cognitive Decline

**Arjun V. Masurkar, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience & Physiology; Investigator, Neuroscience Institute; Clinical Core Director, NYU Alzheimer's Disease Research Center; Attending Neurologist, The Pearl Barlow Center for Memory Evaluation and Treatment. Affiliation: NYU Langone Health Center for Cognitive Neurology



Using representative cases, this presentation will demonstrate how to employ available clinical criteria and diagnostic procedures when making diagnoses of Alzheimer's disease, dementia with Lewy bodies, and frontotemporal dementia.

**ABOUT THIS PROGRAM**

This program is funded by the Health Resources & Services Administration through the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) Grant. The goal of this GWEP activity is the creation of age-friendly health systems across New York State that support dementia-friendly communities. The target audience for this series includes physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, social workers, care coordinators, direct care workers, and all other allied health professionals.

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The Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center aims to improve the health and quality of life of older adults across the care continuum in Rochester, our surrounding region and the world through innovation in education, research and patient-centered care.

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