Dementia: A Comprehensive Update

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Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School who specializes in the care of patients with cognitive and behavioral disorders at Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, McLean Hospital, and ENRR VA Bedford Hospital. This course takes a practical and multidisciplinary approach to understanding and treating dementia and is designed for neurologists, psychiatrists, internists, primary care physicians, geriatricians, psychologists, nurses, nurse specialists, social workers, occupational therapists, clinical pharmacists, research scientists, and other health professionals involved in the diagnosis, management, and investigation of disease states causing dementia. This cutting-edge course is in its 18th year and includes local, national and international renowned faculty, and attracts over 400 participants from throughout the U.S. and the world.

The organization of the course takes an integrative approach to understanding and treating dementia from neurological, neuropsychological, social, and cultural perspectives, and discussions of (i) establish the neuroanatomical and cognitive framework underlying disorders of cognition, (ii) address specific diseases (e.g. Alzheimer’s disease (AD), Vascular Cognitive Impairment/Dementia, Parkinson’s disease, Frontotemporal), (iii) discuss the latest clinical and research approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of dementia (including the role of imaging), and (iv) provide, via the main program or optional fee-based programs, additional education on special topics in dementia (e.g. traumatic brain injury and psychiatric symptoms, aging and home care issues) that are important in assessing, diagnosing, and caring for dementia patients.

This program is sponsored by the Harvard Medical School and is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Each attendee should claim only those credits that reflect actual participation in the activity. The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) is an official multispecialty council of the American Medical Association (AMA) that accredits educational activities for the purpose of maintaining, improving, or enhancing the quality and competence of healthcare providers who provide a service for the public.

To register or view activity information online, visit: www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/dementia

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Physician Fee: $795
Nurse and Allied Health Professionals: $445
Trainees/Allied Health Professionals: $345
nurse Call Center: 877-555-2734

Registration by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) can be made at: www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/registration
Registration by check (drawn on a United States bank), please make payable to Harvard Medical School and mail with registration to Harvard Medical School—Department of Continuing Education, 200 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. Telephone or fax registration is not accepted. Registration with cash payment is not permitted. Upon receipt of your paid registration an email confirmation from the HMS-DOE office will be sent to you. Be sure to include an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information including: registration confirmation, evaluation and certificate.

Payment with cash will not be accepted. Refund requests must be received by postal mail, email or fax one week prior to this activity. No refunds will be made thereafter.

COURSE LOCATION: All sessions for this course will be held at Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA. Telephone: 800-257-5543

ACCOMMODATIONS/TRANSPORT: A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel (Telephone: 617-770-5300 or 800-770-2901) until May 24, 2014. Please specify that you are enrolled in this course to receive a reduced room rate of $82.00 Single and $85.00 Double. Rooms are held until May 19, 2014. Hotel arrangements can also be made online at: http://www.marriott.com/ or call 1-800-228-9290. Please do not purchase any unneeded hotel packages unless you have received an email from our office confirming your paid registration. For alternate reservations contact the HMS Travel Desk toll free at 877-4-HARVMD (877-442-7863) Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM EST. From outside the U.S. and Canada please dial 617-559-3764.

REFUND POLICY: A handling fee of $60 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by postal mail, email or fax one week prior to this activity. No refunds will be made thereafter.

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Program Schedule

DEMENTIA: A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014

8:30-8:40 Directors Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Drs. Atri & Dickerson
8:40-9:25 Overview of Cognitive Functions in Health and Dementia
David Caplan, Md, PhD
9:25-10:05 Memory Systems & Amnesia
Andrew Budson, Md
10:05-10:20 COFFEE BREAK
10:20-11:00 Neuropathology of Dementias: What Practicing Clinicians Need to Know
Matthew Frash, Md, PhD
11:00-11:45 Clinical use of Biomarkers in Dementia: Neuroimaging, Molecular Studies & Genetics
Bradford Dickerson, Md, MMSc
11:45-12:15 Panel Discussion
AM Faculty
12:15-1:45 LUNCH BREAK

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014

1:45-5:30 Plenary Session: The Alzheimer’s Disease Clinical Spectrum: Annual Update on Evaluation & Management
1:45-2:40 Alzheimer’s Dementia: Overview of Evaluation and Care
Drs. Atri, Doody & Petersen
2:40-3:30 Mild Cognitive Impairment: Updated Criteria, Diagnosis & Care
Ronald Petersen, Md, PhD
3:30-4:30 COFFEE BREAK
3:45-4:45 Pharmacological Therapies in the AD Spectrum: Standard of Care, Clinical Trials & Future Directions
Rachelle Doody, Md, PhD
4:35-5:30 Panel Discussion
All Faculty
5:30-6:30 Reception with Course Faculty

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014

8:30-9:15 Neuropsychology of Aging & Dementia
Sandra Weintraub, PhD
9:15-10:00 Executive Systems & Frontotemporal Dementias
Kirk Daffner, Md
10:00-10:45 Language Dementias: The Primary Progressive Aphasia Spectrum
M. -Marcel Mesulam, Md
10:45-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
11:00-11:45 Apraxia & Motor Programming Disorders in Dementia
Kenneth Heilman, Md
11:45-12:30 Panel Discussion
AM Faculty
12:30-2:00 LUNCH BREAK

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

12:00-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

Optional Half day Symposium
Optional fee-based program, fee $150
Program: Practical Tips for Evaluation & Management: From Finding the Problem to Problem & Odd Behaviors
6:30-7:00 Clinical Pearls Mini-Lectures – Cognitive Impairment: Detecting the Problem in Your Office (Dr. Solomon):
7:00-7:30 Additional Clinical Pearls From Faculty, Discussion of Cases and Q&A Discussion (involving all faculty)
7:30-9:00 Dinner at Tables with Faculty

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