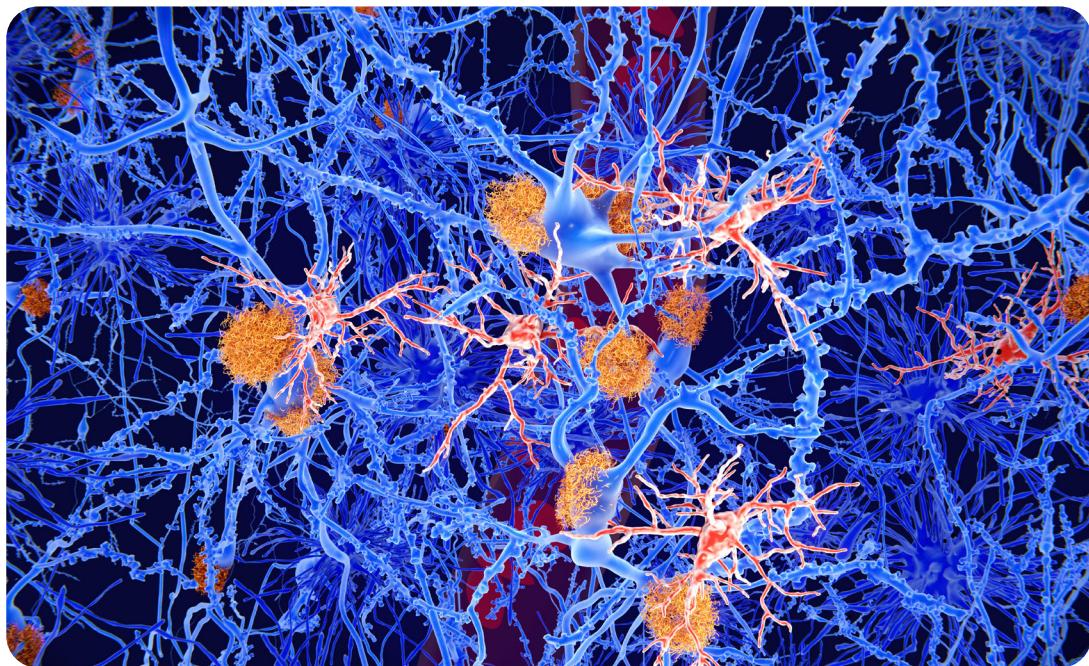


Advances in

# Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease



**February 8, 2025**

Bethesda Marriott | Bethesda, MD

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# Continuing Education Credit Information

## Course Description

This half-day multidisciplinary conference will provide a comprehensive update on the recent clinical advances in treating and managing Alzheimer's and other dementias. It will benefit primary care physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists and other specialties working in the field of Alzheimer's and dementia care. At the conclusion of the study conference, attendees should understand the diagnosis and management of dementia and the new advances in dementia care, including the new care models. With these advances, healthcare professionals must be aware of society in general and continue to advocate for better treatments and support.

## Learning Objectives

- Describe the benefits of annual cognitive screenings and early diagnosis.
- Describe the relationship between modifiable risk factors, lifestyle and brain health.
- Describe the diagnostic approach and staging of Alzheimer's and other dementias.
- Describe the benefits and limitations of diagnostic techniques.
- Describe and manage behavioral disorders associated with dementia.
- Describe the new treatments for Alzheimer's disease and the implications of their use.
- Describe the advances in Alzheimer's and dementia research.
- Describe the common challenges impacting all dementia caregivers.
- Describe the available assistance to caregivers in navigating the disease through all stages.
- Integrate a team-based approach in the care of patients with Alzheimer's and dementia.

## Target Audience

This conference is intended for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of alzheimer's and dementia.

## Accreditation



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by MedStar Health and Alzheimer's Association. MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Credit Designation



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 3.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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**Physicians:** MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses:** This activity is approved for 3.75 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Pharmacists:** This activity is approved for 3.75 contact hours. This learning activity is knowledge-based. The Universal Activity Number for this program is JA4008151-9999-25-022-L01-P.



**Physician Assistants:** MedStar Health has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 3.75 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.



**Social Workers:** As a Jointly Accredited Organization, MedStar Health is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program.

Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. MedStar Health maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 3.75 clinical continuing education credits.

**Occupational Therapists:** An application has been made to the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice for continuing education credits. Approval by the Board is pending, however not guaranteed.

**Physical Therapists:** An application has been made to the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for continuing education credits. Approval by the Board is pending, however not guaranteed.

## Additional Information

**Attention Physician Learners:** To ensure accurate reporting of your CME credit data, to ACCME and relevant licensing boards, please verify that your CloudCME profile contains the details listed below. To access your CloudCME profile, once signed in, click My CE > Profile.

- Full name
- State of licensure
- State license number
- Birth month and day (year not required)
- National Provider Identifier (NPI)

In addition, please remember to check the box at the bottom of the CloudCME Profile page, granting the CPE department permission to report your credit data to ACCME and relevant licensing boards.

**Questions?** Email [medstarceapplications@email.sitel.org](mailto:medstarceapplications@email.sitel.org)

**CloudCME Link:** <https://medstar.cloud-cme.com>

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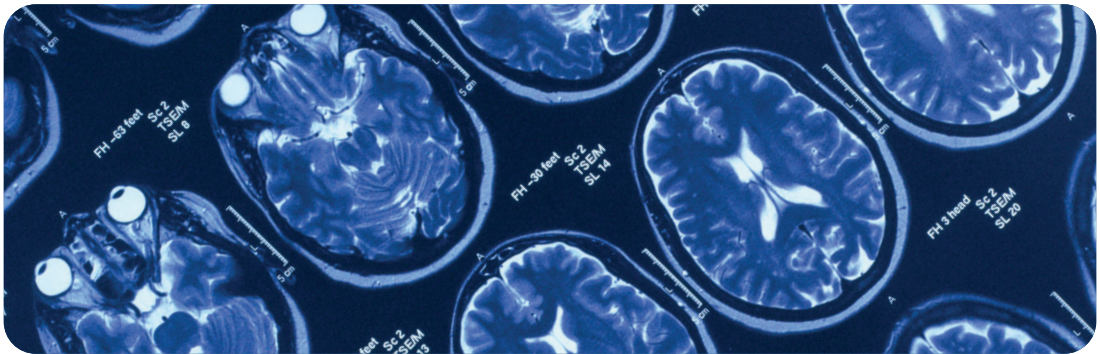


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# Agenda

- 7:30 a.m.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m.**      **Welcome Remarks**  
George Hennawi, MD, CMD, FACP | Karen Fagan, MPH
- 8:10 a.m.**      **State of the State, Alzheimer's Disease**  
George Hennawi, MD, CMD, FACP | Karen Fagan, MPH
- 8:20 a.m.**      **Reflections from a Caregiver of a Person with Dementia**  
Jean F. Bunker
- 8:30 a.m.**      **Keynote: New Insights into Enhancing Dementia Care**  
Esther Oh, MD, PhD
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Evaluating Cognitive Impairment in Neurodegenerative Disease**  
Saurabh Sharma, MD
- 9:30 a.m.**      **Coffee Break and Visit the Exhibits**
- 9:45 a.m.**      **Dementia Associated Behavioral Changes**  
Renz Jarrett Juaneza, MD
- 10:15 a.m.**     **Anti-Amyloid Antibodies for the Treatment of Early Alzheimer's Disease: The Beginning of the End**  
R. Scott Turner, PhD, MD
- 10:45 a.m.**     **Dementia Care Navigation in Health Systems**  
David M. Bass, PhD | Morgan Minyo, PhD
- 11:30 a.m.**     **Case Study and Panel Discussion**  
Moderators: George Hennawi, MD, CMD, FACP | Karen Fagan, MPH
- 12:15 p.m.**     **Closing Remarks**  
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- 12:25 p.m.**     **Adjourn and Box Lunch**



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# Registration Information

| REGISTRATION TYPE          | FEE  |
|----------------------------|------|
| Physician                  | \$50 |
| Resident or Fellow         | \$0  |
| Nurse Practitioner         | \$25 |
| Nurse                      | \$25 |
| Allied Health Professional | \$25 |

## Online Registration Preferred

Please visit [MedStarHealth.org/Alzheimers](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/Alzheimers) for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations or cancellations by telephone.

All registrations will be confirmed by email only. If you have questions or do not receive a confirmation within 1-2 business days, please contact us at [medstarcp@medstar.net](mailto:medstarcp@medstar.net) or (833) 731-1273.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made in writing by January 10, 2025 will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after January 10. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is canceled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any travel costs.

## Special Assistance

MedStar Health wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact (833) 731-1273 to notify us of your needs.

## Venue Information

### Bethesda Marriott

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