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Dimensions of Dementia: Diagnosis and Treatment

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Medical College of Georgia
Department of Neurology,
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and Division of Continuing Education
In Cooperation with the Alzheimer's Association –
Augusta Regional Office
At

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Schedule

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Bring interesting case studies for discussion.

- 7:00 **Breakfast with the Faculty and Exhibitors**
- 8:00 **Welcome and Introduction to the Course**
–S.E. Poduslo, Ph.D. and Suzanne Smith, M.D.
- 8:15 **Alzheimer's Disease** –James Lah, M.D., Ph.D.
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
Objectives:
• Define clinical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease
• Discuss treatment strategies
• Describe emerging treatments
- 8:50 **Audience Questions**
- 9:00 **Mild Cognitive Impairment** –David Bennett, M.D.
Director, Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center, Rush University
Medical Center, Chicago, Ill.
Objectives:
• Identify the strategy for diagnosing MCI
• Discuss benefits of early treatment
• Outline strategies for slowing MCI progression
- 9:50 **Audience Questions**
- 10:00 **Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:15 **Vascular Dementia** –Guy McKhann, M.D.
Zanvyl Krieger Mind/Brain Institute, Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.
Objectives:
• Differentiate between the clinical diagnosis of vascular dementia
and Alzheimer's disease
• Describe treatment strategies for vascular dementia
• Discuss the prevalence of cognitive decline after cardiovascular
surgery
- 11:05 **Audience Questions**
- 11:15 **Frontotemporal Dementia/Lewy Body Dementia**
–David Knopman, M.D.
Department of Neurology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine,
Rochester, Minn.
Objectives:
• Define types of dementia including frontotemporal dementia
and Lewy Body dementia
• Discuss differences in clinical presentation
• Review treatment options and emerging pharmacological
advances
- 12:05 **Audience Questions**
- 12:15 **Case Studies and Appropriate Pharmacological Treatment**
Objectives:
• Differentiate between types of dementia
• Discuss treatment strategies
***A working lunch and panel discussion will cover difficult cases.
All speakers listed above will participate. Box lunches will be
provided.***
- 1:45 **Summary and Evaluation**
- 2:15 **Adjourn**



Statement of Need:

The prevalence of dementia increases with age. Those over 85 have a 50 percent chance of developing the disease. Over \$80 billion dollars is spent to treat and care for dementia patients. As baby boomers age, the amount could triple. Dementia must be diagnosed early so treatment can retard the progressive brain degeneration and those suffering with this debilitating disease can maintain independence in daily activities for as long as possible.

Educational objectives:

1. Define types of dementia
2. Discuss the impact of dementia on health care costs as patients deteriorate
3. List steps in diagnosis
4. Identify treatment options to delay regression
5. Discuss the cost savings of optimizing dementia patients' daily functioning
6. Analyze treatment benefits and risks

Target Audience:

This conference is designed for primary care physicians.

Accreditation:

The Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation:

The Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**

Location:

The conference will be held in the **Medical College of Georgia Alumni Center**, 919 15th Street, Augusta, Georgia. Parking is available in the Alumni Center parking lot.

Registration and Fee:

Early registration is encouraged. A comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfast, box lunch and refreshments are included in this fee. This fee, less a \$35 administrative charge, is refundable if notice of your cancellation is received by March 10, 2007.

Special Needs:

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Comfort Zone:

Although every effort is made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting room, we realize everyone's comfort zone is different. Please bring a jacket or light wrap in case the room is too cool for your comfort.

REGISTRATION

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	Before February 18, 2007	After February 18, 2007
Registration Fee	\$135	\$150

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