



A CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA RESEARCH

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THIS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE IS FREE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. REGISTER [HERE](#) OR CALL 800.272.3900.

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: *Understanding Alzheimer's & dementia***

**Wednesday, February 10 | 12-1:30 P.M.**

Are you new to Alzheimer's and dementia? Do you want a review of the basics of the disease? Please join us for this introduction to all things Alzheimer's and dementia. This is a great session for those who want to brush up on their knowledge and skills before the start of the conference.

**RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE:**

***An overview of current discoveries in Alzheimer's treatments, diagnosis and risk reduction.***

**Friday, February 12 | 12-1:30 P.M.**

Speakers:

- John Lukens, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience, Center for Brain Immunology and Glia, University of Virginia
- Dr. Hamid Okhravi, MD, Associate Professor of Geriatrics & Director, Memory Consultation Clinic Glennan Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Eastern Virginia Medical School
- R. Scott Turner, PhD, MD, FANA, FAAN, Professor, Department of Neurology & Director, Memory Disorders Program, Georgetown University

**DEMYSTIFYING THE DIAGNOSIS:**

***A discussion on the challenges of diagnosing Alzheimer's & dementia with health care professionals.***

**Friday, February 19 | 12-1:30 P.M.**

Speakers:

- Linnea Pepper, MD, MedStar House Calls Program & Georgetown Memory Disorders Program
- Christine Prather, MD, Assistant Professor of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine & Clinical Director, GW Institute for Brain Health & Dementia, George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates
- Ishan Williams, PhD, FGSA, Associate Professor of Nursing & Assistant Dean for Diversity & Inclusion, School of Nursing, University of Virginia

**CAREGIVING DURING THE TIME OF COVID:**

***A discussion on the challenges of caregiving during COVID and resources that are available to caregivers.***

**Friday, February 26 | 12:30-2 P.M.**

Speakers:

- Denise Butler, MS, Certified Senior Advisor® & Geriatric Assessment Clinic Coordinator, Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging, Lucy Fyfe, Healthwise Project Lead, Westminster Canterbury on the Chesapeake Bay
- Cheairs Graves, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Jefferson Area Board for the Aging
- Teresa Staten, Dementia Caregiver

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