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The goal of this conference is to improve the knowledge and therapeutic capability of healthcare providers who care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.

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- Differentiate between the criteria for differential diagnosis of dementias.

**Schedule for Friday, November 13**

- **8:15** Welcome and Opening Remarks
- **8:30** Break
- **8:45** Clinical Manifestations and Behavior
- **9:30** Diagnosis and Management of Lewy Body Dementia
- **10:15** The Role of Positive Onset and Alzheimer's
- **11:00** Break
- **11:15** How to Recognize Alzheimer's Disease
- **11:30** Cognitive Therapy for Alzheimer's Patients
- **12:15** PM: Caregiver Model for Dementia Psychosocial and Palliative Strategies
- **1:45** Lunch
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