Who should attend?
Primary care physicians, geriatricians, psychiatrists, neurologists, advanced practice nurses, nurses, psychologists, social workers, physician assistants, occupational and speech therapists, researchers, case managers, and other healthcare professionals who diagnose, treat and manage Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders in diverse populations.
Statement of Need

Every 65 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer’s disease. It is estimated 6.2 million Americans age 65 and older are currently living with Alzheimer’s dementia, a number estimated to reach 12.7 million Americans by 2050. Alzheimer’s disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States. As a result, there is a heightened need for researchers, healthcare professionals and policymakers to prevent and address the increasing prevalence of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia in an aging society. The goal of this conference is to improve the diagnostic and therapeutic capability of healthcare professionals who care for persons living with dementia and their caregivers.

Source: 2021 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures, Alzheimer’s Association

Objectives

- Identify cutting-edge approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer’s dementia and related disorders across diverse communities
- Describe evidence-based, culturally tailored care management strategies for patients with cognitive disorders
- Identify effective strategies to support and engage caregivers of persons living with dementia

Elements of Competence

This activity has been designed to change learner competence and focuses on the American Board of Medical Specialties areas of medical knowledge and patient care and procedural skills. This activity also focuses on the interprofessional competencies of roles/responsibilities and teams/teamwork.

Policy on Faculty and Sponsor Disclosure

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The Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute (WAI) is committed to health equity and aims to improve the quality of life of persons living with dementia and their families across the state through research and community engagement. Our purpose is to increase awareness of Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, to identify and disseminate strategies to reduce dementia risk, to convene stakeholders across the state, to improve access to quality dementia care services, and to develop and support culturally tailored, effective clinical and community-based models of care.
## Conference Schedule

**November 5, 2021 ● Virtual Webinar**

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|        | Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS<br>Director, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute<br>Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology<br>University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health |
| 9:15 AM| **Clinical use of Alzheimer Disease Biomarkers in Diagnosing Dementia**<br>Suzanne E. Schindler, MD, PhD<br>Assistant Professor of Neurology<br>Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis |
| 10:05 AM| **Anti-Amyloid Therapies in Alzheimer’s Disease: Emerging Opportunities & Challenges for Clinical Care**<br>Alireza Atri, MD, PhD<br>Director, Banner Sun Health Research Institute, Banner Health<br>Co-leader, Clinical and Biomarker Cores, Arizona Alzheimer's Disease Research Center<br>Lecturer on Neurology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School |
| 10:55 AM| **Clinic Network Recognition**<br>Featured Clinics: Richland Hospital Clinic, Richland, Wisconsin<br>United Community Center’s Latino Geriatric Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| 11:05 AM| **Partnering with Families during Hospitalization of Persons with Dementia: Lessons Learned**<br>Marie Boltz, PhD, GNP-BC, FAAN<br>Elouise Ross Eberly and Robert Eberly Endowed Chair<br>Professor at the Penn State Nese College of Nursing |
| 11:55 AM| **Closing Remarks**<br>Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS<br>Director, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute |

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**Pre-Conference Workshop:**
**Building Applied Skills in Dementia Care**

**November 4, 2021 ● Virtual Workshop**

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The Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Fall Meeting is open only to members of the WAI-Affiliated Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network. If you would like to learn more about this clinical community of practice, contact Jody Krainer at jkrainer@wisc.edu

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**Registration**

Advance registration is required for all events. Each virtual event has a separate registration link to complete.

**Pre-conference Workshop**: Building Applied Skills in Dementia Care on November 4, 2021 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The virtual workshop has been designed for practitioners that are newer to diagnosing and treating dementia. Register here: [WAI Pre-Conference Registration](#)

**19th Annual Update in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias**: on November 5, 2021 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Register here: [WAI Conference Registration](#)

**WAI-Affiliated Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Fall Meeting**: on November 5, 2021 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. The Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Fall Meeting is for WAI affiliate clinic members only. Register here: [WAI Clinic Network Meeting Registration](#)

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**Program**

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**Welcome**
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**1:35 PM**

**Featured Clinic Network Affiliates**
Richland Hospital Clinic, Richland, Wisconsin
UCC’s Latino Geriatric Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**1:55 PM**

**Clinic Network Progress, Practice, and Discussion**
- Clinic Network Analysis
- Implementing New Therapeutic(s) into Practice

**3:20 PM**

**Closing Remarks**
Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS
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