

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute



Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Fall Hybrid Meeting
Memorial Union, Madison
September 18, 2025



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Welcome

- You can access the agenda, faculty biographies, planner and faculty financial disclosures on the meeting website, <https://ce.icep.wisc.edu/dementia-diagnostic-clinic-2025>
- Presenter power points will be available on WAI's website starting on October 1, 2025.
- You will be able to complete the meeting evaluation and claim continuing education credits through your Interprofessional Continuing Education Partnership (ICEP) account after the meeting.
- Save-the-dates,
 - ✓ Friday, May 1, 2026: Core Skills Training & the Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Meeting
 - ✓ Thursday and Friday, September 17-18, 2026: Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Fall Meeting and 24th Annual Update in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias



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The meeting is jointly provided by:

- Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute
- Interprofessional Continuing Education Partnership
- Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center
- Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center



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Welcome to the Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network

Kristin Brown, RN
 Steve Denson, MD
 Mohammed Hamdan, PharmD
 Allison Jahn, PsyD
 Will Lyon, MD
 Cara O'Brien, MD
 Susannah Rotter, MSW



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We're looking for clinic partners!

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WAI's Commitment to Transforming Discovery into Practice

First Blood Test for Alzheimer's Disease Approved by FDA (May 2025)

Lumipulse G pTau217/ β -Amyloid 1-42 Plasma Ratio

- 91.7% with positive results had amyloid plaques by PET or CSF
- 97.3 % with negative results had negative amyloid PET or CSF



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Good Practice Statement: Alzheimer's Association Clinical Practice Guideline

- Use of **blood-based biomarkers** in the **diagnostic** workup of suspected Alzheimer's disease within **specialized** care settings
- A blood-based biomarker test:
 - should not be obtained before a comprehensive clinical evaluation
 - should always be interpreted within the clinical context, including pretest probability of AD pathology



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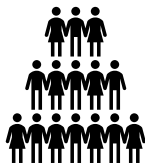
Palmqvist S, Whitson HE, et al.
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Example: How can having linked electronic health records (EHR) for research help clinicians and healthcare systems improve dementia diagnosis?

Expected number of people with dementia based on population statistics



Actual number of people diagnosed with dementia based on EHR



What accounts for the difference?

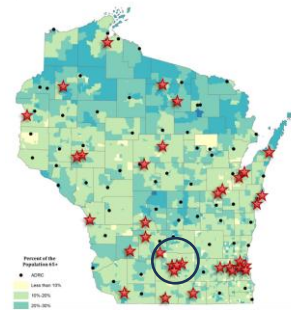
- # clinicians? Type of clinicians?
- Distance of clinic?
- Access to insurance?
- Lack of training of clinicians?

Do interventions improve # diagnoses by:

- Providing training sessions?
- Using EHR toolkits?
- Integrating use of blood biomarkers?

Or are health system changes needed?

- More clinicians?
- Certain types of clinicians?
- More accessible clinic sites?



Dr. Maria Mora Pinzon



Dr. KJ Hansmann



Dr. Fred Ketchum



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Time for a break, we will start back up at 3:40p.m.

Save-the-Dates

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