



Friday May 16, 2025 HYBRID

Core Skills Hybrid Training

8:30 a.m. to noon

Registration link: [Core Skills](#)

Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Spring Hybrid Meeting

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration link: [Spring Meeting](#)

University Research Park, Irving Shain Conference Room
510 Charmany Drive, Madison, WI 53719

Continuing Education for WAI-Affiliated Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Members and WAI Faculty and Staff

Learning Objectives

- Identify cutting-edge approaches to the diagnosis of Alzheimer's dementia and related disorders across diverse communities
- Describe evidence based, culturally tailored care management strategies for patients with cognitive disorders

Eco-Friendly Event Materials

Power points, if released by presenters, will be made available on the online Network Member Resource Library approximately one week after the events. Events will be live and not recorded.

In-person attire

Training room temperatures may vary, so please plan attire accordingly. The room is on the lower level, #50.

Share

To create a reference collection, each clinic is asked to bring their resource "folder" they give to patients and families.

Cost

The events are free, but registration is required.

Parking

Easy, onsite parking available at no cost.

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Schedule

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Core Skills Hybrid Training

In-person location: 510 Charmany Drive, Madison

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Virtual: Zoom Meeting

8:30 a.m.	In-person sign-in, Continental Breakfast, and Networking
8:55 a.m.	Virtual Option Opens for Zoom Attendees and Welcome, Cindy Carlsson, MD, MS
9:00 a.m.	ADHD and Late Life Cognitive Decline, Barbara Fischer, PsyD
10:00 a.m.	Strengthening the Backbone: Advancing Support for Wisconsin's 580,000 Family Caregivers, Bryn Ceman, MS
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	When Others Speak for You: Supporting Surrogate Decision Makers, Elizabeth Thiel, MS, MD
12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks, Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS
12:05 p.m.	Lunch Provided for In-person Attendees

2.75 CEH/CEU credits available to attendees with verified attendance.

Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Spring Hybrid Meeting

In-person location: 510 Charmany Drive, Madison

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Virtual: Zoom Meeting

12:55 p.m.	Virtual Option Opens for Zoom Attendees
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network Progress, Practice, and Discussion, Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS
1:10 p.m.	4Ms Framework, Stacy Barnes, PhD
1:40 p.m.	Insights from our WAI Community of Practice, Jennifer Landeta Vidal, MPH and Tamara LeCaire, MS, PhD
2:00 p.m.	Research Projects, KJ Hansmann, MD, MPH, PhD and Frederick Ketchum, MD, PhD
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Beyond the Day-to-Day: Exploring Opportunities to Impact Clinical Care, Cindy Carlsson, MD, MS, Maria Mora Pinzon, MD, MS, FACPM, Tamara LeCaire, MS, PhD, Jennifer Landeta Vidal, MPH, and Jody Krainer, MSW, LCSW, MBA
3:00 p.m.	Case Conference: presenting clinicians, Makenzie Hatfield Kresch, MD and Jordyn Anklam, MD from the Milwaukee from VA Geropsychiatry Residency Clinic Facilitator, Shenikqua Bouges, MD; Discussant, Frederick Ketchum, MD, PhD
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks, Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS

1.50 CEH/CEU credits available to attendees with verified attendance.

Core Skills Training Faculty Biographies



Bryn Elizabeth Ceman, M.S.

Older Americans Act Consultant, Caregiver Support Specialist
Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc. (GWAAR)
Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance Co-Chair
Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network

Bryn holds a master's degree in Rehabilitation Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has over 20 years of experience in long-term care. She began her career in nonprofit management in the Twin Cities, MN, supporting employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. Her expertise spans case management, service coordination, and leadership, including roles with CIP/COP waiver programs and a Managed Care Organization, where she advanced to regional director. Bryn has served as Aging Unit Director and Adult Protective Services & Benefits Specialists Supervisor for Winnebago County ADRC. Now, an Older Americans Act Consultant specializing in Caregiver Support at GWAAR, Bryn provides technical assistance and training across 70 counties and Wisconsin's 11 federally recognized tribes as well as advocating for caregiver needs.



Barbara Fischer, Psy.D.

Assistant Professor
Department of Neurology
School of Medicine and Public Health
University of Wisconsin Madison

Dr. Fischer started her career as a learning specialist. She has worked with students with learning disabilities and ADHD in private schools and as a learning support specialist at Marymount Manhattan College. Dr. Fischer worked in the VA for over 20 years, initially as a psychometrist at the Madison VA, and then as neuropsychologist at the Green Bay VA. At present, she is an assistant professor and clinical neuropsychologist in the UW Dept of Neurology.



Elizabeth Thiel MD, MS

Associate Professor of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical Director of the Froedtert Community Hospital
Division Palliative Program

Elizabeth Thiel, MD, MS, is an Associate Professor of Hospice and Palliative Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. With expertise in palliative care, she is dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients facing serious illnesses. In addition to her academic role, Dr. Thiel serves as the Medical Director of the Froedtert Community Hospital Division Palliative Program, where she leads efforts to provide compassionate, patient-centered care. Her background combines clinical excellence with a strong commitment to advancing the field of palliative care through both patient care and education.