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Neurologist to Present Program on Early Detection, Mild Cognitive Impairment, Clinical Trials, in Oglesby Aug. 16th

A Peoria neurologist will present a two-hour program on the importance of early detection of Alzheimer's disease as part of an Alzheimer's Summer Symposium to be held Tuesday, Aug. 16th, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., at Illinois Valley Community College, Room C316, 815 North Orlando Smith Road, Oglesby.

Dennis McManus, M.D., a physician with OSF Institute on Aging, Peoria, will present the program "Early Detection, Mild Cognitive Impairment and Clinical Trials." Dr. McManus is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Neurology. His current research involves stem cell function in Alzheimer's disease. At OSF Dr. McManus specializes in the assessment and treatment of memory and related disorders characteristic of the aged population.

Co-funded by Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging, the Symposium is one of a series of 13 special programs for caregivers being held in Warren, McDonough, LaSalle, Bureau, Knox, and Putnam counties.

Attendees will receive a copy of Dr. Gary Small's book, "The Memory Bible." Dr. Small is a renowned neuro-scientist who directs the UCLA Memory Clinic and the UCLA Center on Aging. Brochures will also be available on the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease, TrialMatch Clinical Trials and the latest science activities from the Alzheimer's Association.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, individuals should call the Central Illinois Chapter office at 309.681.1100 or 800.272.3900. For a complete list of the Alzheimer's Summer Symposium programs, visit the agency website at www.alz.org/illinoiscentral.

The Alzheimer's Association provides programs and services to caregivers and those with memory loss problems including family education, 24-hour telephone Helpline, library, support groups, newsletter, advocacy, patient referral and guidance services.

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