

# Virtual Dementia Education Series for Health Care Professionals

## Alzheimer's Research Update: Diagnosis, Treatment & Risk Reduction

**PERCY GRIFFIN, PHD** - Director, Scientific Engagement, Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's is a global health problem with more than 6 million people living with the disease in the US alone. Tremendous gains have been made in the understanding of the science and basic biology underlying Alzheimer's and other dementias. This session will explore how these advances are leading to great strides in strategies for prevention, detection, diagnostics, and therapeutic interventions.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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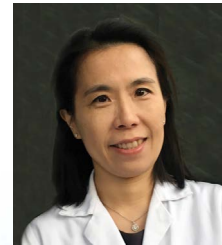
## Palliative Care & Dementia

**EMILY CHAI, MD** - Vice-Chair for Inpatient Services in the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Palliative care plays a vital role in patients with dementia by offering a holistic approach to care that can greatly improve their quality of life. This session discusses how palliative care not only focuses on managing potential symptoms like agitation, confusion, and pain, it helps patients and families navigate the challenges of disease and make informed decisions about care options.

**TUESDAY, OCT 17<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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# TBI, AGING, & DEMENTIA

**RONALD FERNÁNDEZ, RRDS, LMHC, CRC/RETD** - Director,  
*Headway of WNY (an affiliate of People, Inc.)*



We'll explore the physical and cognitive challenges faced by individuals living with TBI as they age, including an increased risk for dementia. Early and ongoing care planning is crucial in helping survivors of TBI continue to live away from institutional settings.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 8<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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# Frontotemporal Dementia: Review of Differential Diagnoses & When to Refer



**JESSICA J. ENGLERT, PH.D.**

*Clinical Neuropsychologist, Founder, Buffalo Behavioral Psychology, PC*

The diagnostic criteria for FTD include neuroanatomical, cognitive, behavioral and functional changes. We'll discuss what differentiates FTD from other dementias or psychological diagnoses and when it's appropriate to refer patients for neurological and neuropsychological evaluations.

**THURSDAY, DEC 7<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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## Certification

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