

Dementia Professional Education Opportunities

San Diego County Alzheimer's Project Clinical Roundtable – Champions for Health

The county-wide collaborative effort produces and provides free Continuing Education on-demand online programs to inform primary care providers on effective screening, evaluation and diagnosis, and management of dementia through the stages of disease.

<https://ChampionsforHealth.org/alzheimers>

<https://www.thedoctors.com/patient-safety/education-and-cme/the-alzheimers-project-cme-series/>

Dementia Care Aware

Dementia Care Aware is a state-wide effort coordinated through UCSF, in partnership with UC San Diego and other California educational institutions. A series of trainings are available.

<https://www.dementiacareaware.org>

<https://www.youtube.com/@dementiacareaware1/videos>

UCI's Dementia Care Aware (DCA) ECHO Virtual Education Series

Every Friday, 12 to 1 p.m.

The ECHO Series provides training and support that empowers primary care teams to assess and address dementia through a variety of topics. Office hours featuring clinical experts are held on the 3rd Friday of every month from 12 to 1 p.m. Free CEs are available.

<https://www.familymed.uci.edu//geriatrics/GWEP/gero-echo.asp>

UCLA/Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's & Dementia Care ECHO Program

Mentoring and support via care-based, interactive videoconference sessions. 12 bi-weekly sessions followed by group consultation on de-identified patients. No cost, CMEs available for physicians, nurses and social workers. Contact rbgoldberger@alz.org

UCSF Memory and Aging Center Alzheimer's and Dementia Care ECHO Program

A collaboration between UCSF Memory and Aging Center (MAC) and the Alzheimer's Association, this ECHO series will cover key aspects of dementia care, including detection, diagnosis, and management in the primary care setting. Each hour consists of brief lectures followed by in-depth case consultations on challenging patient cases brought by the primary care providers. Participants will receive guidance and support for disease management in their clinic setting from local disease experts in dementia care and other primary care providers. This series is open to primary care providers. See website for more information and to be added to the waitlist.

<https://www.dementiacareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/UCLA-ADC-ECHO-Application.pdf>

Alzheimer's Association Clinical Education

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/health-systems-medical-professionals/cme-activities>

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Professional Training and Education

<https://alzfdn.org/professional-training-and-education/>

AFA prides itself on offering innovative, engaging, and practical training and educational programs to professional care partners. Our training philosophy is rooted in the belief that optimal dementia care relies on building relationships. This person-centered approach to care values promotes the unique strengths, goals, and humanity of each individual, involves interdisciplinary collaboration among care providers, and places individuals with dementia and their families at the center of decision-making.

National Institute of Aging

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/alzheimers-dementia-resources-for-professionals>

Get tools and training for your practice: Access free clinical practice tools, training materials and more resources for physicians, nurses, social workers, and other professionals.

Centers for Disease Control Professional Education

<https://www.cdc.gov/aging/services/index.htm>

A Public Health Approach to Alzheimer's and Other Dementias is an introductory curriculum that is intended to increase awareness of the impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias as well as the role of public health. This curriculum addresses cognitive health, cognitive impairment, and Alzheimer's disease and is intended for use by undergraduate faculty in schools and programs of public health and other related disciplines. This work supports The Healthy Brain Initiative: The Public Health Road Map for State and National Partnerships (Road Map) in its goal of developing a competent workforce. The curriculum is available free of charge and consists of four modules that are designed to be used individually or as a whole each with slides and a faculty guide.

Medscape Series on ADRD

<https://www.medscape.org/resource/alzheimers/cme>

Yale School of Medicine

<https://medicine.yale.edu/adrc/education/professional/>

Alzheimer's disease is the leading cause of dementia and exacts a formidable emotional and financial toll on patients, caregivers, and society. This elective will review the neurobiology, clinical features, and pharmacological treatment of Alzheimer's disease. The differential diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease will also be discussed with sessions on other etiologies of dementia, including Lewy Body Dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, and Vascular Dementia. The neuroanatomic substrates and routine clinical assessment of geriatric cognitive disorders will be introduced. Major clinical syndromes, including amnesic disorder and Alzheimer's dementia, will be illustrated via videotaped interviews.