Mass General Brigham

Norman Knight Nursing Center for Clinical and Professional Development

Advances in Dementia Diagnosis, Treatment, Care, Caregiver Support, Prevention, and Research

The mission of the Dementia Care Collaborative (DCC) is to optimize dementia care for patients and families living with and navigating dementia. This 6-part series is designed for the healthcare team with the goal of bringing cutting edge information, best practices, and medical and research advances in caring for patients with dementia and their caregivers.

Advances in Recognition and Diagnosis of Dementia

Part 1: Understanding Differences: Normal Aging and Dementia

June 12, 2025 **12:00 pm – 12:30 pm** **Virtually on Zoom**

(Zoom link will be in registration confirmation email)

Featured Faculty:



Christine Ritchie, MD



Lenore Jackson-Pope, BSN, RN

At the end of this activity, the team will be able to:

- Describe, define, and differentiate the different types of dementia diagnoses.
- List normal cognitive changes that occur in normal aging.
- Articulate the advances in identification of disease pathology discussed.

Part 2: The Path to Diagnosis

June 26, 2025 **12:00 pm – 12:30 pm** **Virtually on Zoom**

(Zoom link will be in registration confirmation email)

Featured Faculty:



Joanna Paladino, MD



Gabrielle Rex, CNP

At the end of this activity, the team will be able to:

- Identify standards for clinical diagnosis and updates in diagnostic testing.
- Describe why diagnosis is important and the spectrum of dementia diagnoses.
- Explore communication strategies for diagnostic disclosure and ways to address the stigma related to dementia.

The intended audience for this education offering: RN, NP, MD, PA, SW, Pharmacy
Course directors: Christine Ritchie, MD, MPH and Lenore Jackson-Pope, BSN, MSM, CCRP

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