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Is It Alzheimer's Disease or Frontotemporal Degeneration? An Update on Diagnosis, Management, and Research

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11:30 a.m.	Registration
12:15 p.m.	Introduction; Pre-test Jill Goldman, M.S., M.Phil., CGC
12:30 p.m.	Overview of Dementia: Learnings from Case Histories Edward Huey, M.D.
12:45 p.m.	Diagnostic Process: Neuropsychology, Neuroimaging and Biomarkers Lawrence S. Honig, M.D., Ph.D. & Stephanie Cosentino, Ph.D.
2:00 p.m.	Genetics Jill Goldman, M.S., M.Phil., CGC
2:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:55 p.m.	The Effects of FTD on the Family: Caregiver Panel Susan L-J Dickinson, M.S., CGC
3:45 p.m.	Pharmacologic and Non-pharmacologic Management, Research Trials Edward Huey, M.D.
4:15 p.m.	Research Update Karen E. Duff, Ph.D.
4:30 p.m.	Concluding Remarks; Post-test Edward Huey, M.D.
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

Program Description & Objectives

Distinguishing between atypical Alzheimer's disease (AD) and Frontotemporal degeneration (FTD) can be a complicated process due to the overlapping symptoms of the syndromes. Misdiagnosis or late diagnosis can result in inadequate treatment, incorrect information for families concerned with hereditary dementia, lack of appropriate support for families, and ineligibility for clinical trials. FTD can present as a behavioral syndrome (bvFTD) or a language disorder, primary progressive aphasia (PPA). The etiology of primary progressive aphasia is often wrongly assigned since it is common in both AD and FTD. Likewise since symptoms of bvFTD not only occur at a young age, but also overlap with psychiatric disorders, correct diagnosis is often very delayed.

This half-day course will include lectures on diagnosis, pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic management, and research advances. Case histories will be used throughout to illustrate how to use the information, with audience participation through an audience response system. Additionally, a caregiver panel will describe their stories and the effect of the frontal dementia on them. The course is specifically geared toward psychiatrists, neurologists, and primary care physicians who are most apt to encounter these patients in early stages of disease. The goal of the course is to provide clinicians with the tools needed for accurate diagnosis and management of atypical AD and FTD, and to increase awareness of the diseases' effects on families.

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be better able to:

- Identify AD and FTD criteria and various presentations.
- Identify medical and non-medical interventions for AD and FTD.
- Explain the genetics of AD and FTD and how genetic testing depends on accurate diagnosis.
- Recognize the criteria for current clinical trials and other dementia research.
- Identify needs of families with AD and FTD.
- Demonstrate knowledge of dementia support resources.

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Additional Information

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Meeting Location

Neurological Institute of New York

Alumni Auditorium

Columbia University Medical Center

710 West 168th Street New York, NY 10032

Parking is available at the Columbia University Medical Center parking lot, located on the southwest corner of Fort Washington Avenue and West 165th Street.

Accreditation/Designation of Credit

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The College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 4.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)* $^{\text{TM}}$. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Disclosure

Before the program, all faculty will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or other relationship(s) (e.g. employee, consultant, speaker's bureau, grant recipient, research support, stock ownership or any other special relationship) they might have with a) the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during their presentation and/or b) any commercial contributor to this activity. When unlabeled uses are discussed.

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Tuition

Early registration fees (postmarked, faxed or e-mailed on or before November 13, 2011): Physicians: \$100; Other Health Professionals: \$75; Residents* & Fellows* (*with a letter from program director certifying status): \$50. Late registration fee (postmarked, faxed or e-mailed after November 13, 2011): Physicians: \$125; Other Health Professionals: \$95; Residents* & Fellows* (*with a letter from program director certifying status): \$70. The tuition fee includes the plenary presentations and refreshments. Confirmation of registration will be sent upon receipt of the registration form.

Refund of registration fee, less a \$15 administrative charge, will be made if written notice of cancellation is received by **December 2, 2011**. No refunds can be made thereafter.

Registration

Space is Limited. Early Registration is Encouraged.

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Registrants may fax the registration form with credit card information to:

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