This three-day symposium will provide a comprehensive overview of current neuroscience and clinical practice in Alzheimer’s Disease and other age-related dementias.

Learning Objectives

1. To improve skills in recognizing the transition states from normal aging to dementia.
2. To increase knowledge of current and future ways to diagnose Alzheimer’s Disease in the earliest phases in order to initiate primary prevention.
3. To increase knowledge of potentially modifiable risk factors for Alzheimer’s Disease.
4. To improve skills in prescribing for dementia patients in all stages of Alzheimer’s Disease.
5. To gain enhanced understanding of the complex needs of families and caregivers of patients with Alzheimer’s Disease.
6. To increase awareness and skills in neuropsychiatric care of older adults with sleep and mood disorders.

Audience

Neurologists, Psychiatrists, Geriatricians, Primary Care physicians and other health care providers who work with the elderly.

Accreditation

The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 11.75 Nursing Contact Hours.

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Friday, September 14
12:00pm Registration
1:00 Welcome & Overview
Clifford Singer, MD
1:15 The Quest for Diagnostic Certainty: Update on Biomarkers for Alzheimer’s Disease
Elaine Packard, MD
2:00 Primary Prevention for Alzheimer’s Disease
Joseph Quinn, MD
2:45 Break
3:00 Helping Families: The Science of Caregiver Support
Mary McNitt, MD
3:45 Panel Discussion
4:30 Adjourn for the day

Saturday, September 15
7:15am Continental Breakfast for Participants
8:00 Are Obesity and Diabetes Risk Factors for Alzheimer’s Disease?
Richard Pratley, MD
8:45 Functional Imaging and Dementia:
The State of the Art
Julie Dunis, PhD
9:30 Break
9:45 MCI Miami: The Latest Strategies for Diagnosing Early Alzheimer's Disease
Lon Schneider, MD
10:30 Assessing the Benefits of Drugs in Dementia
William Pendlebury, MD
11:15 Panel Discussion
12:00pm Lunch (Provided)

Sunday, September 16
7:15am Continental Breakfast for Participants
8:00 Is Insomnia Dangerous? Sleep in Old Age and Dementia
Clifford Singer, MD
8:45 Pharmacological Treatment of Severe Mood Disorders in Older Adults
Lori Dao, MD, PhD, BCPP
9:30 Panel Discussion
9:45 Break
10:15 Case Presentation and Discussion
Isabelle Desjardins, MD, Terry Robinowitz, MD, Anita Koyzer, LLCSW
11:00 Conference Adjourns

Leisure Time
The Stoweflake offers extensive recreational facilities and superb continental cuisine. A new world class spa, indoor and outdoor pools, outdoor Jacuzzi, golf training facility and tennis courts are located on site. The beautiful Stowe Country Club is adjacent to the property. Experience on exhilarating 2,300 foot ride down Stowe’s Alpine Slide! Located on Spruce Peak, this slide brings fun and excitement to people of all ages. Take a walk along Stowe’s beautiful award winning 5.5 mile bike path through the Stowe countryside. Additional activities include hiking, cycling, horseback riding, kayaking, and canoeing.

Special Event
On Saturday evening, course participants and guests are invited to enjoy a delicious five-course meal at the world famous Trapp Family Lodge. The Lodge is owned and operated by the Trapp family, the inspiration for the classic musical and movie “The Sound of Music.”

Accommodations
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