

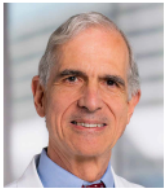
AGENDA | Friday, February 16, 2024

Time	Topics	Speaker
7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
Morning Session		
8:30	Welcome	Joseph C. Masdeu, MD, PhD
8:40	Overview	Jon B. Toledo, MD, PhD
8:45	Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Characteristics of Dementia in African Americans.	Arlener D. Turner, PhD
9:25	Discussion	
9:35	Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Characteristics of Dementia Among Diverse Hispanic/Latino Heritages	Hector M. González, PhD
10:15	Discussion	
10:20	Break	
10:35	Alzheimer's Disease Genetics in African Americans.	Farid Rajabli, PhD
11:15	Discussion	
11:25	Alzheimer's Disease Genetics in Hispanics.	Agustín Ruiz, MD, PhD
12:05	Discussion	
12:20	Lunch	
Afternoon Session		
1:30	Biofluid Biomarkers in African American and Hispanic Individuals.	Chengjie Xiong, PhD
2:10	Discussion	
2:15	Imaging Biomarkers in African American and Hispanic Individuals.	Mohamad Habes, PhD
2:55	Discussion	
3:00	Break	
3:15	Community Outreach and Dementia Cultural Differences.	David X. Marquez, PhD
3:55	Discussion	
4:00	Panel: Overcoming Barriers for Understudied Populations to Participate in Research	
5:00	Adjourn	

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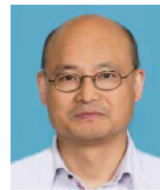
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Nantz National Alzheimer Center symposium will examine the current knowledge regarding Dementia in Understudied Populations.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, scientists with an interest in neurobiology, neuropsychologists, speech pathologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, residents and fellows will benefit from this course.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Identify the differences in risk factors and prevalence of dementia in the Hispanic/Latino and African-American/Black Populations
- Identify Ancestry-related Genetics Differences and its Impact on Dementia Risk
- Define the uses and application of established and novel Imaging biomarkers and differences observed in the Hispanic/Latino and African-American/Black Populations
- Define the uses and application of established and novel biofluid biomarkers and differences observed in the Hispanic/Latino and African-American/Black Populations
- Identify cultural differences in patients living with dementia and approaching care and research in the Hispanic/Latino and African-American/Black Populations

NURSING OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Upon completion of this activity, Registered Nurses will self-report an increase in knowledge related to the disease process, diagnosis, or treatment options for dementia in understudied populations as stated on the post-activity evaluation tool.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Didactic Lectures, Panel Discussions, and Question and Answer Sessions

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