

# Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: Implications for the Diagnosed Person and Family

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias represent a major health problem because of their enormous impact on individuals, families, the healthcare system, and society as a whole. This workshop will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias from a biopsychosocial framework. Signs and symptoms of the most common dementias will be described along with practical interventions and resources for diagnosed persons and families. A multicultural perspective on the impact of dementia on affected individuals and their caregiving families will be an integral part of the discussion. Current research and future trends will be highlighted.

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**Date:**

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**Time:**

9:00 a.m.–Noon

**Location:**

Hyde Park – SSA

**Tuition:** \$75

**CECs:** 3

**Registration deadline:**

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