

# POCKET TALKS: Dementia Care for Community Providers



## LECTURE SERIES

We know you are busy so put your headphones on and listen in to 20-minute live lectures (with 10-minute Q&A) during the lunch hour (from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. sharp). Experts from the KU Alzheimer's Disease Research Center will provide practical tips and advice for caring for patients with dementia. Early diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease promotes autonomy and improves patient outcomes. Recognizing cognitive syndromes at early stages requires proper screening tools and clinical acumen for clues to identify the heterogeneous presentations of these neurodegenerative disorders. Longitudinal care for these patients requires appropriate medication management, optimizing billing codes, being proactive about planning for changes, and incorporating a multi-disciplinary team approach.

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**FRIDAYS | 12:15 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. | ONLINE PRESENTATIONS** *CME credit available*

<i>April 21</i>	The Necessary Steps to Working up Cognitive Impairment
<i>April 28</i>	Distinguishing Normal from Abnormal Aging
<i>May 5</i>	Differentiating the Most Common Dementias
<i>May 19</i>	Managing and Preventing Delirium in Older Adults: Including post-COVID discussion
<i>June 2</i>	Alzheimer's Disease: It's Not Always Memory
<i>June 16</i>	KU ADRC Research: Informing and Connecting Your Patients
<i>June 30</i>	Lewy Body Disease: Diagnosing and Treating the Second Most Common Cause of Dementia
<i>July 14</i>	The Power of a Multi-Disciplinary Care Team
<i>August 4</i>	Did You Hear That? Breaking Down the Most Common Language Disorders (PPAs)
<i>August 18</i>	Prescribing Memory Medications: Purpose and Value
<i>September 1</i>	Strategies for Treating Behavioral Issues: SSRIs, Antipsychotics and Other Approaches
<i>September 15</i>	Tips to Disclosing a Dementia Diagnosis
<i>September 29</i>	Solving Sleep Disorders of Dementia
<i>October 13</i>	Preventing Dementia: Empower Your Patients to Fight Back
<i>October 27</i>	Navigating the Driving Discussion
<i>November 17</i>	Incorporating a Neuropsychiatric Symptoms Guidebook in Managing Dementia Associated Challenges
<i>December 1</i>	Recap session with Drs. Ryan Townley and Jeff Burns and Ms. Michelle Neidens