

Dear Colleague,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the **2017 New Directions in Research and Care Physician Education Dinner Program.**

Medical and scientific research continues to progress, as does our knowledge and understanding about complex issues such as early detection and diagnosis, and future trends in care and treatment.

We are pleased to welcome **Hillel T. Grossman, MD** – Director, Clinical Core of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Mount Sinai Medical Center; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; and Director of Geriatric Psychiatry, James J. Peters Veterans' Affairs Medical Center, New York. Dr. Grossman will discuss developments of the past decade in understanding dementia and the success and limitations in translating these into more accurate diagnostic practices and more effective treatments.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this educational evening.

Sincerely,

Shailaja Shah, MD
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Physician Accreditation

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Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of geriatricians, geriatric psychiatrists, neurologists, and other clinicians involved in the care of patients with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.



New Directions in Research and Care

Physician Education Dinner Program
(CME Approved)

Thursday, April 27, 2017

5:30—8:00 p.m.

The Palace at Somerset Park
Somerset, New Jersey

Featuring:

Hillel T. Grossman, MD

Director, Clinical Core of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Mount Sinai Medical Center; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York; Director, Geriatric Psychiatry, James J. Peters Veterans' Affairs Medical Center, New York

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Evening Agenda

- 5:30 – 6:00 pm Cocktail Reception
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm Presentation & Dinner
*Current Issues and
Developments in the
Diagnosis and Treatment of
the Dementias*

Presenter

Hillel T. Grossman, MD

Dr. Hillel T. Grossman is an active clinician, teacher and researcher. He is Director of the Clinical Core of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Mount Sinai Medical Center and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. Dr. Grossman is a psychiatrist by training with a focus in geriatric neuropsychiatry, and is Director of Geriatric Psychiatry at the James J. Peters Veterans' Affairs Medical Center in New York. He received his MD from the University of Tennessee, completed a residency in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and a fellowship in geriatric neuropsychiatry at the University of Rochester. His research interests include clinical trials of novel agents for the treatment of memory disorders, especially natural compounds; use of neuroimaging in diagnosis; and ethical issues in the care of persons with dementia. At present, he is the Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on numerous studies of potential treatments or diagnostic tools for Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Grossman has received funding from the National Institute of Health, Veterans Administration and various foundations for his investigations.



Program

Current Issues and Developments in the Diagnosis and Treatment of the Dementias

The past two decades have seen an explosive increase in our knowledge of the brain processes that lead to the clinical syndrome of dementia. Biomarkers for brain disease have been identified including susceptibility and causative genes, neuroimaging ligands for amyloid and tau and disease-specific protein retrievable from cerebrospinal fluid. This has led to a reformulation of the clinical criteria for diagnosing dementia, incorporating the newer understandings of brain disease processes as well as the new biomarkers. More significantly, these developments have driven a massive research effort to discover effective treatments for dementia. This talk will focus on developments of the past decade in understanding dementia and the success and limitations in translating these into more accurate diagnostic practices and more effective treatments.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Define the new diagnostic criteria to distinguish mild cognitive disorders from usual aging and dementia
2. Describe the role of biomarkers in the diagnostic process.
3. Describe the limitations of current treatments for cognitive and non-cognitive symptoms of dementia and the reach and aims of current treatment research.

Registration

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