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End Stage Dementia and End-of-Life Care

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Needs Statement

Many healthcare providers do not conceptualize degenerative dementia as a fatal, incurable condition and do not take appropriate steps to ensure adequate end-of-life care. Current hospice mentality focuses on physical impairment related to systemic organ system failure. Ideally, end-of-life care should be prepared for and initiated with end-stage brain failure irrespective of the health of systemic organ systems.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses and nurse practitioners, nursing home administrators, home health providers, allied health providers, social workers, and other health care professionals who work with persons with Alzheimer's Disease.

Objectives

Upon completion of the educational activity, you will be able to:

1. Describe the progression of signs and symptoms in end-stage dementia.
2. Identify the different uses of pharmacological therapies to alleviate symptoms and ensure comfort in the end-stage of disease.
3. Create an environment conducive to comfort care for persons in the end-stage of dementia.
4. Discuss different types of spiritual expression and how to use them to provide end-of-life spiritual care and support to people with end-stage dementia.

Accreditation

CME

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional Geriatric Education Center, Kentucky and Appalachia Public Health Training Center, and Alzheimer's Association. The University of Kentucky College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Activity Details

► Credit Amounts:

- ☐ **CME:** 1.75
- ☐ **CNE:** 1.50
- ☐ **Other:** 1.75
- ☐ **KBSW:** 1.80

► Cost: **Free**

► Release: **Jun 19, 2015**

► Expires: **Jun 18, 2022**

► Estimated Time to Complete:

1 Hour(s) 45 Minutes

► Average User Rating:

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The University of Kentucky College of Medicine presents this activity for educational purposes only. Participants are expected to utilize their own expertise and judgment while engaged in the practice of medicine. The content of the presentations is provided solely by presenters who have been selected for presentations because of recognized expertise in their field.

ACGME Competencies

- ▶ Patient care

CNE

The University of Kentucky, College of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).

This educational activity is offered for a maximum of 1.50 ANCC contact hours.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) approves The University of Kentucky, College of Nursing (UKCON) as a provider as well. ANCC and KBN approval of a continuing nursing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content nor commercial sponsors. The University of Kentucky does not approve commercial products. This educational activity is offered for a maximum of 1.8 KBN contact hours.

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Other

UK Healthcare CECentral certifies this activity for 1.75 hours of participation.

KBSW

This activity has been approved by the Kentucky Board of Social Work for 1.80 hours.

Faculty Disclosure

Gregory Jicha, MD (planner and speaker) has relevant financial relationships with commercial interests as follows:

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Acknowledgement

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