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Dementia and BPSD- Diagnosis and Medical Treatments of Confusion in the Elderly



Thursday, 20 July 2017



Time:

12:30pm - 1:30pm AEST

NSW/VIC/QLD/TAS/ACT: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

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Care and management of Australians living with behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) has become a significant issue in healthcare, with the rising prevalence of dementia worldwide. This is an important issue in the hospital setting, where BPSD can also mimic other aetiologies of confusion in the elderly.

The webinar addresses common behavioural problems associated with dementia and differential diagnosis to consider. Management of confusion in the elderly will also be discussed, including behavioural, environmental and medical strategies.

The speakers will cover the basics of dementia, including bedside testing principles, neuroimaging, medication approaches, interpretation and certainty of diagnosis.

Participants will:

- Explore behavioural problems associated with dementia.
- Learn how to classify different types of dementia.
- Understand bedside testing principles and neuroimaging in cognitive impairment
- Consider behavioural, environmental and medical treatment of confusion in the elderly



Image source: <https://itsnotwhatitswhy.wordpress.com/2017/02/21/will-we-be-able-to-find-a-cure-for-dementia-%F0%9F%92%A1/>

Hear from the Leading Experts

Associate Professor Peter Gonski

Senior Staff Specialist Geriatrician and Director of Southcare, Division of Aged and Extended Care Sutherland Hospital and Community.

Dr. Neil Jeyasingam

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