

# Virtual Dementia Education Series for Health Care Professionals

## Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use in Dementia

**SARAH KING, LCSWR** - Senior System of Care Manager and Dual Recovery Coordinator for the Broome County Mental Health Department/Local Government Unit

This session includes an overview of mental health and substance use indicators and diagnostic implications. Information will be presented regarding the correlation of dementia and mental illness as it impacts the diagnosis, treatment planning, and care of individuals.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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## Back to Basics: Diagnosis and Types of Dementia

**NIKHIL PALEKAR, MD** - Director of the Stony Brook Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease

This session will focus on the importance of early diagnosis of cognitive disorders, highlight the standardized office based assessment tools for diagnosis and discuss types of dementia and their unique presentations.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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## Promoting Brain Health: The Impact of Hypertension on Cognitive Function



**TINA OMOROGBE - MS, FNP-BC,**  
*DNP Hospitalist at Albany Medical Center*

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is a risk factor in developing a wide range of cognitive impairments and is a leading cause of vascular cognitive impairment. This session will review the latest research on hypertension as a risk factor for developing Alzheimer's.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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## Non-Cognitive Symptoms of Dementia



**JASON COHEN, MD - Assistant**  
*Professor of Neurology at Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

While dementia is defined as cognitive impairment causing functional decline, the diseases that cause dementia also cause other symptoms. We will discuss the psychiatric, motor, autonomic, and other symptoms of dementia.

**THURSDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup> | 12PM**

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### Certification

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