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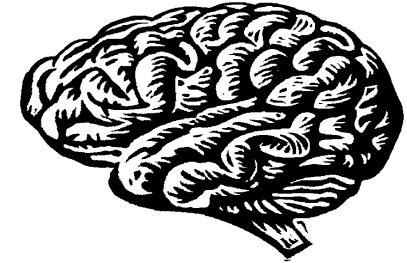
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**DEMENTIA:  
A MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
UPDATE**

**SATURDAY  
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# **Dementia:** **A Multidisciplinary** **Update**

There is more than one kind of dementia and more than one way of looking at each of the dementias. Alzheimer's dementia is widely known but fronto-temporal dementia, dementias of Parkinson's disease, Lewy Body disease, vascular dementias, and dementias of other etiologies require differential diagnosis and different treatment strategies.

In this multidisciplinary update of clinical and research issues of dementia, we will show how cognitive profiles derived from clinical neuropsychological testing compliment behavioral profiles in distinguishing dementias of different etiologies and disease courses.

We will also examine these diverse and complex problems in terms of neuroimaging, neuropathology, and pharmacological interventions, as well as describe research that offers prospects for improved diagnosis and treatment.

## **Program Schedule**

**9:00 Registration**

**9:30 Organizers' Opening Remarks**

**Paul Michael Ramirez, Ph.D.**

Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology  
Long Island University

**F. Frank LeFever, Ph.D.**

NYNG (Pres.) & NYAS Psychology Section

**9:50 The Neuropathology of Dementia**

**Peter Davies, Ph.D.**

Professor, Dept. of Pathology/Neuroscience  
Judith & Burton P. Resnick Professor of  
Alzheimer's Disease Research

**10:35 Audience Participation**

**10:45 Morning Break**

**11:00 Neuroimaging and Biomarkers in Early  
Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease**

**Mony J. de Leon, Ed.D.**

Professor of Psychiatry  
Center for Brain Health  
New York University School of Medicine

**11:45 Audience Participation**

**12:00 Lunch Break**

**1:30 Neuropsychological Evaluations of Dementia  
Subtypes: How to Use Cognitive and Behavioral  
Profiles to Establish Diagnostic Criteria**

**Nancy S. Foldi, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology  
Neuropsychology Lab. of Aging & Dementia  
Queens College & The Graduate Center, CUNY

**2:15 Audience Participation**

**2:25 Medications for Dementia: A Critical  
Appraisal**

**Gary J. Kennedy, M.D.**

Professor of Psychiatry/ Behavioral  
Sciences

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**3:10 Audience Participation**

**3:20 Speakers' Roundtable Discussion**

**3:45 Conference Ends**

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