



2014 Webinar Series On Alzheimer's Disease and related Dementias

The Administration for Community Living (ACL), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are collaborating to host a webinar series to increase knowledge about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and resources that professionals in the public health, aging services and research networks can use to inform, educate and empower community members, people with dementia and their family caregivers.

You can register for all the webinars or just the one that most interests you. If you plan to view the webinar in a central location with others, we encourage only one person to register for the group. *New to this year's series, we have applied for CEUs; approval is pending. Each webinar is from 1:30-3:00 pm Eastern / 12:30-2:00 pm Central / 11:30 am-1:00 pm Mountain / 10:30 am-12:00 pm Pacific. The schedule is as follows:

- [Webinar #1: Updates on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Resources](#)
Thursday, July 22
- [Webinar #2: Community Collaborations for Assisting People with Alzheimer's and Dementias: The Steps to Success](#)
Tuesday, August 28
- [Webinar #3: Alzheimer's Research Updates](#)
September TBD

To register for the online events:

1. Go to <http://aoa-events.webex.com> and click "Register."
2. On the registration form, enter your information and click "Submit."
3. You must register SEPARATELY for each webinar. You will receive a confirmation email message with instructions on how to join each event.

Detailed agenda and speaker information is as follows:

Webinar #1: Updates on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Resources

Tuesday, July 22, 1:30-3:00 pm ET

Join the first webinar in this series to learn the latest resource information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, including:

- How the federal government is implementing the National Alzheimer's Plan, including the overall direction of the plan and its 2014 changes
- Existing and new consumer resources on dementia, including the 24/7 National Alzheimer's Call Center, the Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center, research registries, and brain health materials

- Resources for caregivers of people with dementia, who care for loved ones experiencing a progressively debilitating illness, and for service providers who help both populations

Presenters:

- Jane Tilly, DrPH, MPA, Brain Health and Dementia Programs Team Lead, ACL
- Amy Wiatr-Rodriguez, MSW, Aging Services Program Specialist, ACL
- Jennifer Watson, MA, Senior Public Affairs Specialist, NIA
- Lynda Anderson, PhD, Director, Healthy Aging Program, CDC
- Joan Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, Chief, Geriatrics and Allied Health Branch, Health Resources and Services Administration

** CEU approval is pending, and more info will follow. We have applied for CEUs for nurses and certified health education specialists, and for other professionals through the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). For info about groups that accept IACET, please visit: <http://69.167.143.189/who-accepts-the-iacet-ceu-g-see-a-list>*

Webinar #2: Community Collaborations for Assisting People with Alzheimer’s and Dementias: The Steps to Success

Thursday, August 28, 1:30–3:00 pm ET

The second webinar in the series will describe community initiatives and public-private partnerships to develop and implement Alzheimer’s disease plans, dementia-capability efforts, and dementia-friendly communities and access resources for starting initiatives in their states and communities. Three individuals representing model state and community collaborations will discuss:

- Their connection to the National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease
- Secrets to their collaboration successes
- How they are helping individuals, families and professionals access research, education, training and support services

Presenters:

- Olivia Mastry, JD, MPH, Executive Lead, ACT on Alzheimer’s
- Raj Shah, MD, Associate Professor, Family Medicine and Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center, Rush University Medical Center
- Adam Frank, BA, Grant Coordinator, Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Webinar #3: Alzheimer’s Research Updates

September, TBD