

Behavioral Changes as First Line Treatment for Dementia

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Cognitive decline in Dementia patients is progressive and creates significant psychological distress. This combined with Behavioral Disturbances of Dementia results in even bigger challenges for Caregivers. The degree of the associated symptoms and the level of disruption on family life as well as the safety of the patient often leads to decisions regarding long-term care.

A few of the most common behavioral disturbances associated with dementia are Agitation, Verbal Aggression (obscenities, accusation, etc.), Physical Aggression (pacing, biting, hitting), Wandering, Hoarding, Sleep Disturbances, Sexual Inhibition and Hallucinations.

Nestor H. Praderio, M.D. will lead a candid discussion on the potential for escalating dangers associated with behavioral problems as well as the havoc it may create for caregiver burnout and the overall welfare of the patient. He will include a review of nonpharmacologic approaches in addressing general behavioral upheavals.

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