

ANNOUNCING ZOOM DEMENTIA SERIES WORKSHOP: FOR PROVIDERS, CAREGIVERS, FRIENDS, AND ADVOCATES OF PERSONS WITH MEMORY LOSS



Dr. Brett Lu is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, where he has been a faculty member since 2007. He is board-certified in general and geriatric psychiatry. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Washington University, followed by a combined MD/PhD medical scientist training program at St. Louis University School of Medicine. He then completed his general psychiatry residency, a geriatric psychiatry fellowship, and a psychiatry research fellowship at the University of New Mexico.

He provides geriatric psychiatry and treatment-refractory services in various settings, including emergency room, outpatient psychiatry clinic, and various community sites.

His professional and teaching interests include geriatric psychiatry, bedside cognitive testing, and evidence-based treatment of mood and psychotic disorders, including pharmacogenomic testing and intravenous ketamine for depression at Queen's Medical Center. He also advocates for mental health services and preparedness for our growing elderly population and is the lead investigator of a Queen's emergency department study, which shows an alarming trend of more seniors relying and using ER services for mental health needs due to lack of community resources. Dr. Lu has presented his works nationally and internationally and has been an author on over 20 peer-reviewed publications. He also has been recognized yearly as one of the "Top Doctors" by the Honolulu Magazine since 2015.

Recognition and Treatment of Behavioral Symptoms in Older Adults, with a Focus on Depression and Dementia

Thursday, April 29, 2021, 10-11:30am

Dr. Lu will cover:

- Covid-19 and geriatric mental health
- Specific signs of delirium, depression and dementia
- Different types of dementia-related behaviors
- Useful non-pharmacologic interventions
- Indications and expectations of medical intervention, including medications
- How caregivers can help

Advance Registration is required at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recognition-and-treatment-of-behavioral-symptoms-in-older-adults-tickets-151432832679>

The Zoom link & handouts will be sent to registrants before the session.

Sorry, no CEs or certificates are available for this session.

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