

Announcing Zoom Dementia Series Workshop:

for Caregivers, Service Providers, Friends, and Advocates
of Persons Living with Memory loss



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He is Director of the Penn Program on Precision Medicine for the Brain (P3MB), and Co-Associate Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center's Outreach, Recruitment and Education Core and the center's Research Education Component.

His research focuses on aging, neuroethics, and policy. He has investigated issues in dementia drug development, informed consent, quality of life, paradoxical lucidity and theory of mind in dementia, research and treatment decision-making, and voting by persons living with dementia.

He is the author of *The Problem of Alzheimer's: How Science, Culture and Politics Turned a Rare Disease into a Crisis and What We Can Do About It*, and the novel *Open Wound: The Tragic Obsession of Dr. William Beaumont*. His essays on ethics and aging have appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Forbes, The Hill, The New York Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, STAT News, and The Washington Post.

What's the Difference Between Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia? Where this question came from and how we can finally answer it

Friday, September 9, 2022, 10-11:30am

Dr. Karlawish will cover:

- Why the words we use in talking about Alzheimer's disease and other diseases that cause dementia matter to patients, clinicians, researchers, policy makers and advocates
- How Alzheimer's disease got its name
- The story of how the Alzheimer's Association got its name
- How MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment) and biomarkers revolutionized research and care
- A vision for a nomenclature that serves patients, clinicians, researchers, policy makers and advocates

Advance Registration is required at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whats-the-difference-between-alzheimers-disease-and-dementia-tickets-408496292407>

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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