**2016 NWGWEC Geriatric Spring Series-Dementia Care**

***Alzheimer’s Disease & Related Dementias***

**Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:30pm (Alaska time)**

**Continuing Education Opportunity**

The Alaska Health Education Center (AHEC) will be partnering with the Northwest Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Center (NWGWEC) to bring 10 weeks of high quality geriatric trainings to Alaska via virtual classroom.

**Target Audience**-physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical & occupational therapists, nurses, psychologist, social workers, pharmacists & other professionals working with elder populations

**March 29-Dementia-**Stephen Thielke, MD, MSPH

Associate Professor, Psychiatry, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

**April 5-Differential Diagnosis of Dementia, Delirium & Depression-**Emily Trittschuh, PhD

Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

**April 12-Update on Parkinson Disease with Focus on Treatment Options-**Ali Samii**,** MD

Professor of Neurology & co-director of the Movement Disorder Fellowship

**April 19-Riding the Roller Coaster: Enhancing Quality of Life in Dementia,** Rebecca Logsdon**,** PhD

Research Professor, School of Nursing, Department of Psychosocial & Community Health

**April 26-Managing Ethical Dilemmas & Moral Distress-**Elizabeth Vig, MD, MPH

Associate Professor,Chair of the VA Puget Sound Health Care System’s Ethics Consultation Service

**May 3-Caring for the Caregiver-**Lianne Hirano, MD

UW Acting Instructor for the Division of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine

**May 10-Essentials of Advance Care Planning,** Richard Stuart, DSW, ABPP

Clinical Professor Emeritus, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

**May 17-Dementia & Multiple Chronic Conditions,** Mark B. Snowden, MD, MPH

Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

**May 24-Driving & Dementia-**Krisoffer Rhoads, PhD

Co-Director, Memory Wellness Clinic, Virginia Mason Medical Center Neurosciences Institute

**May 31-Putting It All Together**-Stephen Thielke, MD, MSPH

Associate Professor, Psychiatry, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

**Registration Fee-$60 for series or $10 per training / Optional CEs-additional $40**

**Registration may be cancelled up to March 25, 2016 to receive a refund.**

[Alaska CACHE](https://www.akcache.org/Training/Class/81635) (Clearinghouse for Alaska’s Continuing Health Education)

Register at <https://www.akcache.org/Training/Class/81635>

**If you are interested in being a host site for this series or just want to participate, contact Geri Heiner at 907-786-6591 or** **glheiner@uaa.alaska.edu** **to be placed on a list serve to receive updates.**

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