

# ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CARE: A PROJECT ECHO® OPPORTUNITY FROM THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

## What is Project ECHO®?

- Case-based, interactive learning sessions (similar to clinical rounds) delivered via videoconference to bring advanced training and support to primary care providers.
- Expert panel ("Hub") delivers short didactic lessons and group consultation on de-identified patients from community clinics (the "Spokes").
- Goals are to build capacity within primary care and increase access to specialty care.
- Must be a clinic care team to participate in order for the best dissemination of knowledge.
- ***Begins March 23, 2023 at 12:00pm CT***

## During the teleECHO™ sessions you will learn how to:

- Implement care guidelines for Alzheimer's and dementia detection, diagnosis, disclosure, and follow-up processes.
- Communicate with the patient and caregivers.
- Initiate care planning.
- Manage the effects of the disease.
- Access resources for the patient and caregivers.



## Benefits to your primary care practice includes:

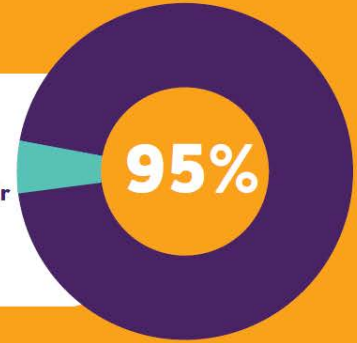
- Present de-identified patient cases to receive coaching from other primary care practices and a multidisciplinary team of specialists.
- Open access to resources used during the series, such as peer cases, research, and guides.
- A certificate of completion.
- Increased confidence and knowledge to address Alzheimer's and dementia.
- Free to participate with no travel for multiple staff members.
- Continuing education credits available at no cost.

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## PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



Nearly all participants made changes to the way they care for patients



Nearly all participants agreed that their quality of care improved

## TESTIMONIALS

*I really enjoyed the case studies and the advice from the panel, but I most enjoyed hearing the special speakers that deal with this day in and day out because unfortunately Alzheimer's and Dementia is not a disease that affects one person's life but all those around them. - 2/18/2021*

*When [the faculty] said that we should "run toward the diagnosis"...that really hits home with me and is something we don't typically do, mostly due to my own discomfort and my prior lack of knowledge regarding things we can and should do next in the face of this potential diagnosis. That is changing through education and experience (especially in this series)."- 6/25/2021*

*I want to participate in this series again!- 8/12/2021*

*Every other week I look forward to having these amazing lectures and I do not want them to end! I feel so privileged to be part of this incredible journey in learning more about my patients with dementia, caregivers, management and so much more...who would have thought that a Peruvian immigrant was going to be learning about her geriatric passion from the best!-3/31/2022*

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