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Seminar Series Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Dementia is a specific syndrome with a constellation of symptoms and clinical findings. It is characterized by a loss of brain functions including memory, language, and visuospatial function. The syndrome occurs with and without other associated medical conditions and/or other neurologic findings. We understand that there are a variety of causes of this syndrome and each has some different clinical pictures.

In this seminar we will unravel Dementia – discuss its underlying conditions and the current medical understanding of each illness. We will review in detail Alzheimers Disease and our current understanding of its treatment options.



Lanyard K. Dial, MD Internal Medicine - Geriatrics

Dr. Lanyard Dial received his Medical Degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 1981. Dr. Dial has been a leader in Family Medicine and Geriatric Medicine education. Since 1998, Dr. Dial has been a national leader in Geriatric Medicine Continuing Medical Education (CME) with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Locally, Dr. Dial provides

CME to local physicians at all Ventura County hospitals and has presented many educational seminars for citizens. He has served on the physician advisory board of the Ventura County Alzheimer's Association. In 1986 Dr. Dial became the Medical Director of Livingston Visiting Nurse Association and in 1986 he created Ventura County's first Medicare Certified Hospice. In July of 2007, Dr. Dial became Livingston's CEO/President and Medical Director and continues to serve in that capacity.

Cost: Free *Language:* **English**

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