

Fall Program

The Problem of Alzheimer's: How it became a crisis & what we need to do

Featuring

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Jason Karlawish is a physician and writer. He researches and writes about issues at the intersections of bioethics, aging, and the neurosciences. 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](#) and has written essays for The New York Times, The Washington Post, Forbes, The Hill, and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

*A definite and compelling book, [The Problem of Alzheimer's](#), shares largely untold stories the history of the Alzheimer's crisis, discussing the science, the missed opportunities, and the reasons for hope.

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Virtual Zoom Meeting

In Collaboration with the
Jewish Healthcare Foundation

Complimentary Registration for Members
(RSVP is required)

Guests are Welcome
Guest fee (all healthcare professionals) - \$25

Registration begins October 1st

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Health Sciences

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AGENDA Revised Timeline

6:00 pm Welcome – *Christine Herb, MD - President*

6:05 pm Vendor Showcase – Presbyterian
Senior Care Network

6:15 pm Fall Business Meeting – Pennsylvania
Geriatrics Society – Western Division,
Christine Herb, MD, President

**6:30 pm The Problem of Alzheimer's: How it became
a crisis & what we need to do**
Jason Karlawish, MD

7:15 pm Q&A with Dr. Karlawish
Moderator: *Christine Herb, MD*

7:30 Conclusion

**All attendees will be entered into a Raffle to win a
copy of Dr. Karlawish's book. Winners will be
announced at the end of program.**

Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division

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At the completion of this program:

- Describe the how Alzheimer's came to be described as a crisis.
- Explain the benefits and limitations of pharmacotherapeutics such as drugs targeting brain beta amyloid.
- What are the opportunities to improve care for persons living with dementia.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

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Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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