



Thursday,
November 2, 2023
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Rivers Casino

Is it worth it?

**A debate about offering lecanemab
to our patients with dementia.**

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6:00 pm	Reception, Appetizers & Visit Exhibitors
6:45 pm	Welcome, Awards, & Business Meeting
7:00 pm	Dinner & Debate
8:00 pm	Q&A
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Join us at the Rivers Casino for our first in-person event since 2020! We are excited to network and catch up with members and guests, as we dine over a debate on lecanemab. We will also recognize the 2023 Geriatric Teacher of the Year Awardees.

PAGS-WD Members | \$25.00

Non-Members | \$50.00

Students/Residents | Free

**Rivers Casino | Allegheny Room
777 Casino Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

Speakers:



Alison O'Donnell, DO, MPH
Geri-PACT Medical Director
Veterans Administration
Pittsburgh Healthcare System



Steven M. Handler, MD, PhD, CMD
Associate Chief of Staff, Geriatrics
and Extended Care, Veterans
Administration Pittsburgh
Healthcare System (VAPHS)



Eric Rodriguez, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine
Geriatric Division
University of Pittsburgh



**Register
online by 10/26**

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Q&A Session

Moderator:

James D Tew, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry,
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry

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Adjournment



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Accreditation and Designation:

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society Western Division. The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME)

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Nursing (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 1.5 contact hours.

Pharmacy (CPE)

This knowledge-based activity provides 1.5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit.

Social Work

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