Biogen-Sponsored Virtual Symposium at the Gerontological Society of America®
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Transforming the Alzheimer’s disease journey: the role of geriatric specialists in early diagnosis and patient-centered care

Friday, November 12, 2021
08:30–10:00 ET

Chair: James Galvin (USA)
Faculty: Leslie Shaw (USA) and Anna Burke (USA)

Symposium description
Please join our eminent faculty in this Biogen-sponsored virtual symposium navigating through an Alzheimer’s disease diagnostic journey, with a focus on the role of geriatric specialists. With the help of a patient case and panel discussion, the faculty will highlight key considerations for optimal detection, diagnosis, and management of Alzheimer’s disease. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during a live Q&A.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a thought-provoking symposium.
Agenda

08:30–08:35 Welcome and introduction  
James Galvin

08:35–08:50 Meet our patient: a clinical presentation of possible cognitive impairment  
James Galvin

08:50–09:05 Ensuring timely referral: assessment of cognitive complaints  
Anna Burke

09:05–09:20 Increasing diagnostic accuracy: using biomarkers to consolidate a differential diagnosis  
Leslie Shaw

09:20–09:35 Patient-focused care: a framework for optimizing Alzheimer’s disease management  
James Galvin

09:35–09:55 Panel discussion and Q&A  
Anna Burke, James Galvin, and Leslie Shaw

09:55–10:00 Summary and close  
James Galvin