



Riverside Memory Care Symposium

August 2, 2025

Riverside Regional Medical Center

Annex D Conference Room

Agenda

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM | Breakfast + Meet & Greet + Vendor Exhibits

Opening Remarks – O’Brien Gossage, AVP Neuroscience Service Line

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM | Clinical Diagnosis of Dementia – Dr. Suraj Rajan, RMG Neurology

- Differential diagnosis and diagnostic criteria
- Clinical assessment tools
- Role of imaging and biomarkers
- Anti-amyloid therapies: Lecanemab, Donanemab
- Considerations for patient selection and safety

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM | Neuropsychology Basics for Referring Providers – Dr. David Rogers, RMG Neurology

- Indications for neuropsychological testing
- Interpretation of reports
- Referral best practices

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM | Break + Light Refreshments

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM | Comprehensive Geriatric Care in the Setting of Dementia – Dr. Tasmia Ahmed, Jennifer Purdy, PharmD, & Lisa Edwards, SLP, Riverside Lifelong Health, MWG Center

- Multidisciplinary approaches to dementia care
- Geriatric syndromes and their impact
- Coordination between specialties

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | Care Navigation: Challenges & Resources – Taylor Lee, LCSW, Riverside Lifelong Health, MWG Center

- Understanding care pathways
- Community and institutional resources
- Addressing caregiver burden

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM | Palliative Care in Dementia – Dr. Teresa McConaughy, Riverside Lifelong Health, Palliative Care

- Principles of palliative care in dementia
- Addressing symptom burden and quality of life
- Communication strategies with families and caregivers

11:15 AM - 11:55 AM | Medicolegal Implications of Dementia – Suzanne M. Lim, JD, Partner at Bryne Canaan Law

- Capacity evaluation, power of attorney, guardianship
- Driving and Dementia – what are your responsibilities?
- Resources for long term planning – How can HCPs help?

11:55 AM - 12:00 PM | Closing Remarks – O’Brien Gossage