



Growing Older with Lifelong Intellectual Disabilities: When Dementia is Suspected or Diagnosed

Spring 2025 - Neurodiversity in Dementia

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This Project ECHO series is a free, practical, case-based education program for health care and human service providers who want to enhance their knowledge, competence, and performance related to the care of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities affected by dementia. Each ECHO session will include a short presentation by a topic expert, followed by a case study submitted in advance by an ECHO participant site, and then open discussion to learn from one another.

<p><i>April 21, 2025</i> <i>Noon - 1:15 pm ET</i></p>	<p>Fragile X, Aging, and Dementia Randi J. Hagerman, M.D. Distinguished Professor Endowed Chair in Fragile X Research UC Davis Health Sacramento, CA</p>
<p><i>May 5, 2025</i> <i>Noon - 1:15 pm ET</i></p>	<p>Cerebral Palsy, Aging, and Dementia Margaret A. Turk, MD Vice-Chairman, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Pediatrics, Public Health & Preventive Medicine SUNY Upstate Medical University</p>
<p><i>May 19, 2025</i> <i>Noon - 1:15 pm ET</i></p>	<p>Dual Diagnosis (MH/ID), Aging, and Dementia Lucille Esralew, PhD Senior Psychologist, California Department of Developmental Services Chair, NTG Scientific/Research Consultative Panel</p>
<p><i>June 2, 2025</i> <i>Noon - 1:15 pm ET</i></p>	<p>Autism, Aging, and Dementia B. Blair Braden, PhD Associate Professor Speech and Hearing Science PhD Program Director Autism and Brain Aging Laboratory Director Barrett Honors Faculty Arizona State University College of Health Solutions</p>
<p><i>June 16, 2025</i> <i>Noon - 1:15 pm ET</i></p>	<p>Epilepsy, Aging, and Dementia Seth Keller, MD Neurology Associates of South Jersey and Co-President, National Task Group on ID and Dementia Practices Past President AADMD Past Chair Adult IDD Section AAN</p>

OUR INTERPROFESSIONAL HUB TEAM OF EXPERTS

Gerontologist: Kathleen Bishop, PhD

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Nutritionist: Catherine Conway, MS, RDN, CDN, CDCES

Neurologist: Seth M. Keller, MD

Gerontologist: Phillip Clark, ScD

Gerontologist: Edward Ansello, PhD

Nurse Practitioner: Kathy Service, RN, MS, FNP-BC, CDDN

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