Dementia: A Comprehensive Update is a three-day review course organized by Neurology faculty members of Harvard Medical School who specialize in the care of patients with cognitive and behavioral disorders at Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and McLean Hospital. The course takes a multidisciplinary approach to understanding dementia and is designed for neurologists, psychiatrists, internists, primary care physicians, geriatricians, psychologists, nurse specialists, social workers, occupational therapists, research scientists, and other health professionals involved in the diagnosis, management, and investigation of disease states causing dementia.

The organization of the course takes an integrative approach by interleaving lectures (1) establishing the neuroanatomical and cognitive framework underling disorders of cognition, (2) addressing specific diseases (e.g. Alzheimer’s, Parkinsonian dementias), and (3) discussing approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of dementing illnesses.

Day one will address cortical systems with lectures on the functional organization of the cerebral hemispheres, including memory, language and executive systems. This conceptual framework will be explained using case-based examples as well as specific lectures addressing Alzheimer’s disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, and the neuropsychiatry of neurology of dementia.

Day two will focus on subcortical dementias, including Parkinsonian and vascular dementias, and will address the issue of Mild Cognitive Impairment. Day two will conclude with an overview of the neuropathology of dementia and the differential diagnosis of dementia. Day three will start with the evaluation of dementia including neuroimaging and will then address management issues including current and future pharmacologic, non-pharmacologic, and social service approaches.

By the conclusion of the course, participants will be up-to-date on topics in clinical medicine and neuroscience research that bear on present and future approaches to the diagnosis and management of dementia.

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Wednesday, June 2, 2010
8:30 - 8:45
Welcome and Introductory Remarks .............................................. Drs. Caplan & Daffner
8:45 - 9:45
Functional Organization of the Cerebral Hemispheres ......................... D.N. Caplan, MD, PhD
9:45 - 10:45
Alzheimer’s Disease ................................................................. A. Atri, MD, PhD
10:45 - 11:00
Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00 pm
Primary Progressive Aphasia - A Dementia of Words Rather Than Memories ......................................................... M.M. Mesulam, MD
12:00 - 12:45
Neuropsychology of Dementia ............................................. S. Weintraub, PhD
12:45 - 2:15
Lunch Break
2:15 - 3:00
Memory Systems in Dementia .............................................. A.E. Budin, MD
3:00 - 4:00
Executive Systems and FTD .................................................. K.R. Daffner, MD
4:00 - 4:15
Coffee Break
4:15 - 5:00
Neuropsychiatry of Dementia .................................................. B.H. Price, MD
5:00 - 5:30
Panel Discussion ........................................................................... Faculty
5:30 - 6:30
Reception

Thursday, June 3, 2010
8:30 - 9:30
Subcortical Networks .......................................................... J.D. Schmahmann, MD
9:30 - 10:30
Motor Systems in Dementia .................................................. K.H. Heilman, MD
10:30 - 10:45
Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:30
Vascular Dementia ............................................................. S. Greenberg, MD, PhD
11:30 - 12:30 pm
Mild Cognitive Impairment ................................................. R.C. Petersen, MD, PhD
12:30 - 2:00
Lunch Break
2:00 - 2:45
Parkinsonian Dementias ..................................................... S.N. Gomperts, MD
2:45 - 3:45
Neuropathology ................................................................. A. McKee, MD
3:45 - 4:00
Coffee Break
4:00 - 4:45
Differential Diagnosis/Case-Reviews ........................................... P.R. Solomon, PhD
4:45 - 5:15
Panel Discussion ........................................................................... Faculty

Friday, June 4, 2010
8:30 - 9:15
Neuromaging of Dementia .......................................................... B.C. Dickerson, MD
9:15 - 10:00
Mental Status Examination .................................................. L.R. Moo, MD
10:00 - 10:15
Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:15
Pharmacological Therapy of AD: Present and Future ...................... R.A. Sperling, MD
11:15 - 12:00 pm
Mental Competence and Legal Issues ................................................ B.S. Fogel, MD
12:00 - 1:30
Lunch Break
1:30 - 2:15
Non-Pharmacological Behavioral Management ............................ S.D. Verma, MD, MB
2:15 - 3:00
Caregiver and Other Support ................................................. L. Brennan, LSW & S. Rowlett, LICSW
3:00 - 3:15
Coffee Break
3:15 - 4:00
Pharmacological Management of Mood & Behavior ......................... J.M. Ellison, MD, MPH
4:00 - 4:45
Panel Discussion ........................................................................... Faculty
4:45 - 5:00
Concluding Remarks ................................................................... Drs. Caplan & Daffner