The Dementia Continuum  
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Conflicts of Interest
There is no conflict of interest for any presenter or planner involved with this learning activity.

Goal:
Participants will implement strategies in their practice settings to promote early detection, non-pharmacological behavioral management, end of life care planning, caregiving and prevention of dementia.

Objectives:
Upon completion of the conference, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the benefits of early detection of cognitive impairment.

2. Summarize tools and techniques for preventing and managing challenging behaviors in dementia patients.

3. Identify three ways to support caregivers’ health and wellbeing for the long run.

4. State the advantages of advance care planning for dementia patients.

5. Identify lifestyle and psychosocial factors that may affect the risk for the development of dementia.

Criteria for Successful Completion
In order to receive full contact-hour credit for the continuing education activity, you must:

- Sign the Verification of Attendance Form at your conference site
- Complete and submit the MTGEC Participant Profile
- Complete and submit the Pre- and Post-Tests
- Attend at least 80% of the activity
- Complete and submit the Evaluation Form following the activity
Accreditation Statements:

**Continuing Medical Education**

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of St. Vincent Healthcare and the Montana Geriatric Education Center. St. Vincent Healthcare is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

**Credit Designation**

St. Vincent Healthcare designates this live educational activity for maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Physician Assistants**

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 6 hours of Category 1 credit.

**Montana Nurses Association**

The Montana Geriatric Education Center is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Contact Hours: 6.25 (including 6.0 Rx hours)

**Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education**

The Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Montana is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge-based program is approved for 6.0 contact hours for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. The Universal Activity Number for this program is 0035-9999-19-025-L04-P/T (0.60 CEU). Participants, who attend the entire program, sign the attendance roster and complete the program evaluations will receive 6.0 hours (0.60 CEU) of ACPE continuing education credit; this credit will be uploaded to CPE Monitor within 60 days after the program.

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