

THE DEMENTIA EPIDEMIC

Selected topics in Diagnosis, Management and Neuropsychiatric Medication Utilization

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The dementia epidemic appears destined to create major challenges for healthcare providers and significantly impact social and economic costs of care for our aging population. Primary care physicians as well as neurologists and those in behavioral medicine will be the frontline providers in this epidemic. As such, psychiatrists and allied health care professionals will be needed to participate in efficient as well as effective assessment and management strategies. This presentation will provide an overview of important trends within the domains listed below.

Participants will:

1. Receive an update on the current thinking about dementia “labeling” and the pathogenesis of the more common degenerative disorders.
2. Review the current standards of care for dementia assessment as well as core elements of patient and caregiver management.
3. Receive an overview of current pharmacological management strategies for behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (BSPD).

Dr. Harbaugh, a co-founder of Neurology Associates of Santa Barbara, has practiced adult neurology on the Central Coast since 1983. Although semi-retired, he is working part-time at a local hospice as well as consulting on selected patients who are affected by dementia.

He received his undergraduate degree in 1974 from Stanford University, his MD in 1978 from University of California, San Diego, and went on to complete his post-graduate training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He is board certified in neurology and clinical neurophysiology.

He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Alzheimer’s Association, from which he was honored with a lifetime achievement award for his contributions.

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine services invite you to attend its October 2018 presentation.

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