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Webinar Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 11:30am PDT

Chronic Mental Illness and the Risk for Dementia

People with chronic mental illness who develop dementia need comprehensive, culturally-sensitive and trauma-informed management of both conditions. We will review schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder and alcohol use disorder in older adults and how these chronic illnesses increase the risk of developing dementia. An overview will be provided on evaluations, treatments & medications, and important considerations, which enhance the lives of people affected by chronic mental illness and dementia.

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss why people with chronic mental illness have an increased risk of developing dementia.
2. Identify challenges in diagnosing dementia in people with chronic mental illness.
3. Describe treatment options and important considerations in supporting people with chronic mental illness and dementia.

Presenter: Art Walaszek, M.D. is a board-certified geriatric psychiatrist and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. His research focuses on public health approaches to improving the care of people with dementia. Dr. Walaszek works with the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and with the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute. He provides care to older adults with depression, anxiety, dementia and other mental health conditions, and teaches others to do the same.



Dr. Art Walaszek

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