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National level Webinar on “Breaking Silence, Reducing Stigma, Enabling Timely Care : Ask About Dementia, Ask About Alzheimer’s”

Webinar Report

On the eve of World Alzheimer’s Day, an online webinar titled “Breaking Silence, Reducing Stigma, Enabling Timely Care : Ask About Dementia, Ask About Alzheimer’s” was successfully held on September 19th , 2025. The event aimed to educate and engage healthcare professionals and students about the critical aspects of Alzheimer’s disease, its risk factors, and prevention strategies

This event was organized by the Department of Physiology at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, in collaboration Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India (APPI-Bangalore Chapter) and Department of Psychiatry. The Organizing secretary, Dr. Mamatha Shree C, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, SDUMC Tamaka, Kolar, welcomed the keynote speaker, Dr. Faheem Arshad and the delegates.

Keynote Presentation

Dr. Faheem Arshad, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology , National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru. His talk focused on the following key points:

Risk Factors of Alzheimer’s Disease: Dr. Faheem emphasized the various risk factors contributing to the development of Alzheimer’s, including genetic, lifestyle, and environmental factors.

Prevalence in India: He highlighted the increasing prevalence of Alzheimer’s

disease in India and the need for targeted awareness and intervention strategies. Dr. Faheem provided a clear description on importance of education, physical activity, social engagement on fronto-temporal dementia which is usually seen in Alzheimer's disease, aiding participants in understanding the complexities of Dementia also in relation to diabetes, hypertension and obesity. The event attracted 256 registered participants from over different states across India, encompassing a diverse audience of doctors, researchers, postgraduate students, PhD scholars, medical students, and healthcare administrators.

Feedback

Feedback from the delegates was overwhelmingly positive. Attendees expressed appreciation for the depth of the topic and the relevance of the information shared. Many highlighted the importance of such discussions in enhancing awareness, treatment innovations fostering collaboration in the field of dementia research and care.

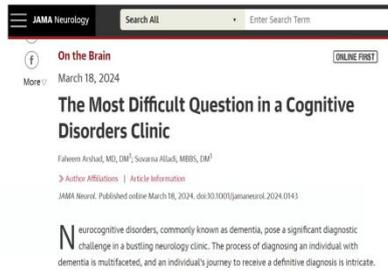
Conclusion

The webinar "Breaking Silence, Reducing Stigma, Enabling Timely Care : Ask About Dementia, Ask About Alzheimer's" served as an important platform for raising awareness about Alzheimer's disease and its risk factors.

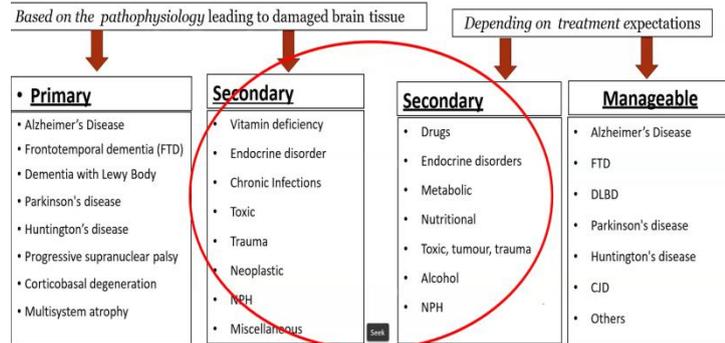
The Trillion \$\$\$ question?? Worried well careg



- What is dementia?
- Was the diagnosis made by the first doctor correct
- What is the final diagnosis now?
- Is there a cure?
- Can dementia be prevented ?



Types of Dementia



Breakthrough in Alzheimer's Disease Treatment



7th June 2021

FDA approved Aducanumab for Alzheimer's Disease Accelerated Approval Pathway

6th Jan 2023

FDA Grants Accelerated Approval for Alzheimer's Disease Treatment

2nd July 2024

New from FDA!

FDA Approves Donanemab-azbt (KISUNLA) for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

The FDA has approved donanemab-azbt (KISUNLA) for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease in patients with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia stage of disease.

FDA HAS GRANTED ACCELERATED APPROVAL FOR LEQEMBI

From Bedside to Policy- 2023-2024>>



WHO Global Action Plan on Dementia

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY 2024

Dementia declared as 'Public Health Priority' in Karnataka - First state in India!

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