

Report from the Roundtable: Progress and Opportunities in the Managed Care of Dementia

Instructions

1. Review the learning objectives and read the entire supplement.
2. Complete the posttest by selecting the answer to each of the following questions. Answers to all posttest questions are based on the information in the supplement. Each question has only 1 correct answer.
3. Complete the program evaluation and application for credit.
4. Upon completion, you may **Fax** the posttest, evaluation, and credit application to (303) 420-3259, or **Mail** to MEC CME, 651 Corporate Circle, Suite 104, Golden, CO 80401.
5. A statement of credit will be mailed to those participants who successfully complete the posttest (with a minimum score of 70%) and all other requirements within 6 to 8 weeks.

Participants may also access this activity at www.ajmc.com to download the supplement, posttest, evaluation, and application for credit.

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This program is approved for **1.0 contact hour (0.1 CEU)** of continuing education. ACPE Universal Program #815-999-07-064-H01-P. This activity is valid from the release date of **December 2007** to the expiration date of **December 31, 2008**.

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1. The number of people with dementia in the next 50 years is expected to _____.
 - a. remain the same
 - b. double
 - c. triple
 - d. decline
 2. Vascular dementia is the result of cerebrovascular disease and _____.
 - a. is only rarely associated with ischemic events
 - b. can occur simultaneously with Alzheimer's disease
 - c. is associated with onset around age 50 years
 3. Restraint use in dementia patients results in _____.
 - a. an increased risk of functional decline
 - b. a reduced emergence of behavioral symptoms
 - c. increased patient safety
 - d. reduced risk of infection
 4. Which nonpharmacologic intervention provides relief from behavioral symptoms only for the duration of the therapy session?
 - a. Montessori-based activity programs
 - b. Reminiscence therapy
 - c. Snoezelen
 - d. Music therapy

5. Cholinesterase inhibitor use has been shown to result in improved cognitive outcomes in _____.
a. Alzheimer's disease
b. vascular dementia
c. mixed dementia
d. frontotemporal dementia
6. Antidementia medication does not have an effect on _____.
a. aggression
b. apathy
c. irritability
d. self-depreciation
7. The majority of dementia patients have _____ or more comorbid illnesses.
a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4
8. The annual direct healthcare costs for a patient with mild dementia is _____.
a. \$15 200
b. \$10 500
c. \$18 400
d. \$21 800
9. Placement in an assisted living community rather than a long-term care facility can reduce costs by _____ nationwide.
a. \$3 billion
b. \$5 billion
c. \$4 billion
d. \$7 billion
10. What percentage of antidementia medication appeals are granted in a patient's favor?
a. 44%
b. 50%
c. 67%
d. 70%

1.	a	b	c	d
2.	a	b	c	
3.	a	b	c	d
4.	a	b	c	d
5.	a	b	c	d
6.	a	b	c	d
7.	a	b	c	d
8.	a	b	c	d
9.	a	b	c	d
10.	a	b	c	d



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Post-activity Evaluation and Credit Application

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To receive continuing education credit for this activity, you must complete this Evaluation and Application for Continuing Education Credit.

■ COURSE EVALUATION

I. Please evaluate this educational activity by checking the appropriate box:

ACTIVITY EVALUATION	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
FACULTY					
CONTENT					
The Burden of Dementia Valerie T. Cotter, MSN, CRNP, FAANP					
Current Issues in Dementia Pharmacotherapy Lori A. Daiello, PharmD, BCPP, FASCP					
Current Implications for the Managed Care of Dementia Richard G. Stefanacci, DO, MGH, MBA, AGSF, CMD					
Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for Long-term Care Healthcare Professionals					
Activity Format How well did this activity avoid commercial bias and present content that was fair and balanced?					
What is the likelihood you will change the way you practice based on what you learned in this activity?					
Overall, how would you rate this activity?					



II. Course Objectives

Were the following overall activity objectives met? At the conclusion of this activity, are you able to:

OBJECTIVE	Yes	Somewhat	No
Critically evaluate the role of antidementia medications and nonpharmacologic interventions in the managed care of dementia?			
Recognize and address potential polypharmacy-related and drug interaction issues of long-term care patients with dementia?			
Formulate effective risk assessment and management strategies in long-term dementia care?			
Identify risk factors associated with antipsychotic treatment for behavioral symptoms of dementia?			

III. Additional Information

a. Suggested topics and/or speakers you would like for future activities.

b. Additional comments



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CREDIT APPLICATION

Instructions:

- Applications for Credit will be accepted until the activity expiration date of December 31, 2008. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Please anticipate 6 to 8 weeks to receive your certificate.
- Please do not use abbreviations not recognized by USPS.

Please print clearly, as illegible applications will result in a delay.

Name: _____ **Profession:** _____

License #: _____ **State of License:** _____

Address (if business, please include floor and/or department):

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Please check which credit you are requesting.

- ACCME
- ACPE

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I certify that I participated in **Report from the Roundtable: Progress and Opportunities in the Managed Care of Dementia.**

ATTENDANCE: Please indicate the number of actual hours that you spent on this activity.

Date of Participation: _____ Number of Hours*: _____

*Medical Education Collaborative will compute credits to a 50-minute hour if required by the credit type you are requesting.

Signature: _____

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Thank you.

