

Live Webinar: Modifying Dementia Risk Through Hearing Care

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Friday, February 2, 2024

Registration: 8:50am

Program: 9:00am – 11:00am

Location: Zoom

Event #71511ks

Program Description: Emerging research has shown a strong correlation between untreated hearing loss and cognitive decline in older adults. This presentation will explore the interaction between the brain and the auditory system, focusing on how proper hearing treatment can mitigate dementia risk and improve quality of life. Join Dr. Johnson as she provides practical information for health care providers on how to guide and refer patients with hearing or cognitive changes.

Target Audience

Speech Language Pathologists, Speech Language Pathology Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, aging specialists and other healthcare professionals who work with the aging population

Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the correlation between hearing loss and dementia.
2. Identify the impact of untreated hearing loss on the brain and quality of life.
3. Review of hearing treatment options.
4. Discuss referral options and the role of the Audiologist.

Speaker

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Credit

Speech Language Pathologists: Wake AHEC will issue Certificates of Completion only; the participant must self-track and record the certificate for ASHA Certification documentation.

Occupational Therapists: As of July 1, 2018, the NCBOT no longer accepts applications for pre-approval of CCAs. OT practitioners need to make sure they are completing activities that comply with Section .0800 of the NCBOT Rules. 5.25 CCAs. Please select contact hours for your certificate

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A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Contact Hours: Wake AHEC will provide up to 2.0 Contact Hours to participants.

Agenda

8:50am	Registration
9:00	Welcome & Introductions Scope of the Issue
9:15	Review of the Auditory System Understanding Hearing Loss
9:40	Relationship between Hearing and Cognition Sensory Deficit + Social Isolation
10:00	Updates in Research Do Hearing Aids Help?
10:15	Review of Hearing Treatment Options Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implant
10:40	Communication Strategies
10:50	Take Home Points for Providers
11:00am	Adjourn

Registration Fee

- Fee - \$0; There is no registration fee due to the support of the CGEC grant.
- Handouts and certificate of completion are included.
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