Syllabus

Dementia: The 800 Pound Gorilla at the Door
Day: Wednesday, 11:00 A.M.-12:45 P.M.
Room: TBD

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Feb. 5, 2020
Class 1: Dementia Basics

Feb. 12, 2020
Class 2: Alzheimer’s Disease
Guest: Dr. Jefferson Kinney, Associate Professor, UNLV, Department of Brain Health

Feb. 19, 2020
Class 3: The “Other” Dementias
Guest: Dr. Samantha John, Assistant Professor, UNLV, Department of Brain Health

Feb. 26, 2020
Class 4: Dementia Research and Clinical Trials
Guest: Dr. Aaron Ritter, Director of Clinical Trials, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
Mar. 4, 2020
Class 5: Caregiving for Dementia
Guest: Marissa Shoop, Care Partner Institute Manager, Nevada Senior Services

Mar. 11, 2020
Class 6: Diagnosing Dementia
Guest: Dr. Amanda Fletcher, Neurology Fellow, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health

Week of Mar. 16, 2020: Spring Break

Mar. 25, 2020
Class 7: Healthy Aging
Guest: Kat Hartley, Healthy Brains Project Manager, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health

Apr. 1, 2020
Class 8: Planning Ahead
Guest: Nick Gambino, President, Business Development, Veracare

Apr. 8, 2020
Class 9: Therapies for Dementia
Guests: Christy Ross, DPT, Physical Therapist, and Becky Wellman, PHD, Music Therapist, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health

Apr. 15, 2020
Class 10: Working and Living with Dementia
Guest: Margarita “Lucy” Zertuche, Early Stage Outreach Coordinator, Alzheimer’s Association, Desert Southwest Chapter, Southern Nevada Region