Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias: Early Detection, Diagnosis and Intervention
The special morning session focuses on the latest clinical and research approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of dementing illnesses. The session is designed for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, social workers and other health care professionals who provide diagnostic services, treatment and care management.

10:00 am Welcome and Introduction
Thomas Wisniewski, MD | NYU Langone Health
Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman Professor of Neurology
Professor, Departments of Pathology and Psychiatry
Director, Center for Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer’s Disease Center
Director, NYU Langone Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease

10:20 am Differential Diagnosis of Dementia: A Case-Based Overview
Arjun V. Masurkar, MD, PhD | NYU Langone Health
Assistant Professor, Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience & Physiology
Clinical Core Director, NYU Langone Alzheimer’s Disease Center

10:40 am Influencing Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease in Primary Care
Anafidelia Tavares, MD, MPH | Alzheimer’s Association
Senior Director of Programs, Alzheimer’s Association – New York City Chapter

11:00 am Brain Care in Primary Care: How Can We Do This?
Joshua Chodosh, MD, MSHS, FACP | NYU Langone Health
Michael L. Freedman Professor of Geriatric Research, Department of Medicine
Director, Freedman Center on Aging, Technology and Cognitive Health (CATCH)
Director of Education, NYU Langone Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease

11:20 am Psychosocial Interventions to Improve the Well-being of Family Caregivers and their Relatives with Dementia: NYU Research and a New Model Support Program
Mary S. Mittelman, DrPH | NYU Langone Health
Research Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine
Director, Alzheimer’s Disease & Related Dementias Family Support Program

11:40 am Panel Q&A

12:00 pm Light Lunch

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Afternoon Session

1:00 pm Welcome and Introduction
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1:15 pm Blas Frangione Foundation Lecture: Origin, Protein-based Inheritance, and Molecular Pathogenesis of Human Prion and Prion-Like Diseases
Jiri Safar, MD | Case Western Reserve University
Professor, Departments of Pathology and Neurology

2:00 pm The Role of Amyloid Precursor Protein in Regulation of Synaptic Plasticity and its Relevance to Synaptic Dysfunction in Alzheimer’s Disease
Christopher William, MD, PhD | NYU Langone Health
Blas Frangione Young Investigator Awardee
Assistant Professor, Departments of Pathology and Neurology

2:20 pm What Do Reactive Astrocytes (Really) Do?
Shane Liddelow, PhD | NYU Langone Health
Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience and Physiology

2:40 pm Comparative Study of Cerebrospinal Fluid – Synuclein Seeding Aggregation Assays for Diagnosis of Parkinson’s Disease
Un Kang, MD | NYU Langone Health
Founders Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology
Professor, Department of Neuroscience and Physiology
Director, Translational Research, Fresco Institute for Parkinson’s and Movement Disorders

3:00 pm Refreshments and Poster Session

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