



TENNESSEE DEMENTIA ECHO

An ongoing series for providers caring for older adults living with dementia to problem solve, brainstorm, and share best practices with a network of specialists and peers

CARE FOR DEMENTIA IN PRIMARY CARE

Learn about best practices and evidence-based treatment for:

- Early identification of cognitive impairment
- Evaluating for atypical presentations
- Managing behavioral symptoms
- Connecting patients and caregivers to resources



WHAT DOES ECHO OFFER?

- Free CME for healthcare professionals
- Collaboration, support, and ongoing learning with experts and peers
- Educational resources, including research manuscripts, patient education handouts, and white papers

HOW DOES ECHO WORK?

- Attend 12 virtual sessions, every other week via the iECHO platform.
- Discuss cases and learn from peers and experts in the field
- Complete brief surveys before and after each session to assess knowledge, attitudes, and confidence



READY TO JOIN?

Visit <https://bit.ly/4a5YxQ0>

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**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 5**



**TIME
12:00PM - 1:00PM CST**

WHY ECHO?

Dementia is a public health crisis impacting the lives of individuals in our communities every day. Late diagnosis of dementia creates a pipeline for poor outcomes. ECHO democratizes knowledge to create a network of healthcare professionals. Together, we can normalize screening for early detection, manage it as a chronic condition by developing a comprehensive care pathway, and implement appropriate care and support to improve the lives of Tennesseans.

Topics for learning include:

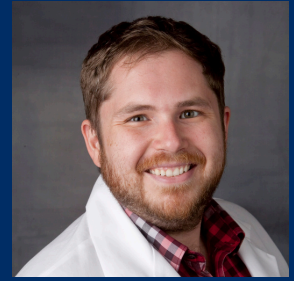
- Screening Tools
- Diagnosis and What's Next
- Specialty Care and Biomarkers
- Treatments
- Physical and Speech Therapy
- Safety/Elder Abuse
- Medications
- Behaviors
- Atypical Presentations
- Comorbidities
- Complex Decision Making

Participation is entirely voluntary. You may choose to withdraw at any time.

MEET OUR TEAM



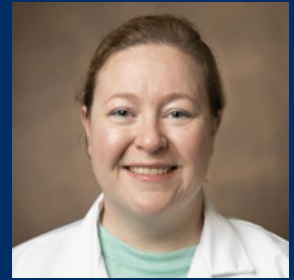
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We are committed to maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of all participants. Data collected during the program will be used for evaluation purposes and stored securely and accessed only by authorized study staff. The iECHO platform, used for virtual sessions, is HIPAA-compliant to ensure the protection of your information.

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