



# Memory Matters 2015 Alzheimer's Update

Current Research in Early Detection and Prevention  
Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Overall Program Goal:** This program will focus on summarizing the cutting-edge research in early detection and diagnosis in Alzheimer's disease (AD), and will provide an opportunity for health care providers to discuss the ongoing research and challenges in getting to a diagnosis. Faculty will review the current health behavior evidence, and offer practical suggestions, about lifestyle actions that might prove beneficial in optimizing brain health.

## Presenters:

**Jonathan Jackson, PhD.** Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital  
**Cynthia Geyer, MD,** Medical Director, Canyon Ranch, Lenox, MA

**Learning Objectives:** At the end of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Explain the current pathophysiological model of AD
- Describe recent scientific literature in early detection
- Translate research into opportunities to improve AD care
- Describe risk factors for memory loss that may be modifiable.
- Recognize the use of appropriate lab testing for primary care physicians in evaluating patients with concerns about memory.
- List common medications that can have an adverse impact on memory.

**Location:** Berkshire Hills Country Club, 500 Benedict Road, Pittsfield, MA

**Registration/Refreshments:** 3:30PM – 4:00PM

**Program:** 4:00 PM– 7:00 PM

**Credits/Contact/Clock Hours:** 3 CME, SW, Nursing, NHA, LMHC

**Educational Level:** Intermediate

**Registration Fee:** \$45 if paid by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

*(Includes refreshments, course materials and certificate of completion)*

**Walk In Fee:** \$55 if paid after November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**General Public Fee:** FREE, Pre-registration is required at [www.berkshireahec.org](http://www.berkshireahec.org).

*(GP fee does not include a certificate of completion)*

**For More Information:** Berkshire AHEC: (413) 447-2417

Please refer to our website at [www.berkshireahec.org](http://www.berkshireahec.org) to register.



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## Accreditation/Approval Information:

**OCME CME:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Massachusetts Medical School office of Continuing Medical Education (UMMS-OCME) and Berkshire AHEC. The UMMS-OCME is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Berkshire AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Berkshire AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5585. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Berkshire AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted to the Collaborative of NASW and Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work.

Berkshire AHEC is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing Home administrators to provide education credits for nursing home administrators.

**Successful Completion Requirements:** Participants are expected to sign-in and out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed to participants at the end of the program.

**Target Audience:** Healthcare and human service professionals from a variety of practice settings including nursing, social workers, psychologists and nursing home administrators.

**Special Requests:** If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

**Refunds:** We offer partial refunds if you must cancel your registration. If you cancel two weeks or more prior to the event: 70% refund; if you cancel less than two weeks before the event: 50% refund.

**Please Note:** For cancellation within 24 hours of the event, a refund is NOT offered but you may send someone in your place to attend the training.

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