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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

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Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

This Perspectives addressed the area of dementia of the Alzheimer’s type. Topics covered included an overview of the new criteria for Alzheimer’s disease diagnosis, an updated overview of treatment approaches to address cognition in Alzheimer’s dementia, the need for inter-professional management for this group, and a discussion of the possibility that transcranial direct current stimulation could have for individuals with dementia.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- describe the new criteria for the diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease
- discuss evidence-based approaches to assessment and treatment for individuals with cognitive-communication disorders due to dementia of the Alzheimer’s type
- describe approaches for implementing an inter-professional approach for the management of the needs of individuals with dementia of the Alzheimer’s type
- describe the potential of transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) to improve language abilities for persons with dementia of the Alzheimer’s type

PROGRAM HISTORY

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