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Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

Developments Toward Advancing the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

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Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- review recent basic and epidemiologic data relevant to the development and treatment of AD
- update their knowledge about the results of recent Phase 2 and Phase 3 clinical trials
- understand the rationale for development of new treatments

References:

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- Doody RS. "We should not distinguish between symptomatic and disease modifying treatments in Alzheimer's disease drug development." *Alzheimer's and Dementia* 2008;4(1):S21-S25

Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:

Physicians, residents, fellows, and other healthcare professionals need to be updated about new advances in the clinical and research areas for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neurological disorders. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, and questions & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

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