



The Conversation



Topics for seniors
and those who care for them

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Greetings,

Do you know the difference between Dementia and Delirium? It's estimated that more than half of all cases of Delirium are missed or mistaken for Dementia, so you may not. Which makes the article below by our colleague Amanda Barbera, an RN and Oasis Advisor in Greenville, SC especially valuable.

Are you a memory martyr? You know, you won't check Google to come up with that actor's name that eludes you because you think it weakens your memory? Listen to Lisa Genova the author of **Still Alice** explain why you're misinformed and help you discern the difference between real memory issues and the urban myths. The clip is in the 'Senior News' section below.

Finally, in recognition to National Caregivers Day on Feb 18th, we continue our partnership with Hilarity for Charity and invite you to this year's CareCon. Check it out and make sure to recognize the selfless efforts of any caregivers you know on the 18th.

“Getting older makes you more alive. More vitality, more interest, more intelligence, more grace, more expansion.” - Jamie Lee Curtis

Calling All Caregivers: CareCon is Feb. 18th

HFC CareCon

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Pamela Adlon **Amy Poehler**
Ben Feldman **Adam Shapiro**



If you or your patients' caregivers are caring for someone with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease, please join us at the second annual CareCon. CareCon is a FREE virtual event that will educate, empower, and inspire you on National Caregivers Day, February 18th. Improve your brain health, find community, and laugh with an all-star cast of celebrities dedicated to supporting you. Hosted by HFC Co-Founder Lauren Miller Rogen, CareCon is all about celebrating you and bolstering your caregiving journey!

Oasis Senior Advisors is a proud supporter of Hilarity for Charity and CareCon. **The registration deadline is Feb. 17th.**

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Identifying Delirium vs Dementia and Choosing Appropriate Interventions



Whenever a senior is not thinking clearly, is forgetful or acting out of character, friends, family and caregivers generally assume that the senior may have dementia. Though these symptoms are all common signs of dementia, they are also very typical symptoms of delirium.

Dementia and delirium appear very similar, with symptoms that include inattention or distraction, disorganized thinking, and behavioral changes such as irritability. The two conditions can be easily confused. **It is important to distinguish between the two to ensure that older adults receive the right form of treatment to help resolve or minimize their symptoms.**

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Do you have a patient experiencing signs of dementia or delirium? We are here to help you provide resources and safe options for them and their families. Email us today for help.

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