# Neurological Diseases: Assessment, Management, and Emerging Advances (Alzheimer's & Dementia)

**A Six-Hour Interprofessional Symposium**

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET)**

## SPEAKERS

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| **9:30am – 10:30am** | **Lawrence Honig, MD PhD, FAAN**<br>*Professor of Neurology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Columbia University, New York, NY. Director, NY State Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease,Columbia University, NY, NY* |
| **10:30am – 11:30am** | **Olajide Williams MD, MS**<br>*Vice Dean, Community Health, Assistant Professor of Neurology at Columbia University, Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY* |
| **11:30am – 12:30pm** | **Yian Gu, PhD**<br>*Assistant Professor of Neurological Sciences Neurology, Epidemiology, the Taub Institute, the Getrude H. Sergievsky Center* |
| **1:30pm – 2:30pm** | **Carmela Avena-Woods, PharmD,**<br>*Associate professor, Department of Pharmacy, St. John's university New York, NY* |
| **2:30pm – 3:30pm** | **Janet Kolmer Grommet, PhD, RDN,**<br>*Associate Professor of Nutrition (Adjunct). School of Urban Public Health/Nutrition. Hunter College, City University of New York.* |
| **3:30pm – 4:30pm** | **Dante Tipiani MSW,**<br>*Senior Navigator & Community Builder at CaringKind, The Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving — New York, NY* |