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Agitation is not a disease: How can we better manage the behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia?

Helen Kales, MD, UC Davis

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3:30–5 p.M. CDT Live on Zoom

Dr. Daniel I. Kaufer Lecture

The Dr. Daniel I. Kaufer Lecture is an educational program intended to promote and share current Alzheimer's disease research. The event is designed for researchers and professionals working in dementia care.

About the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Kales serves as Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at University of California Davis. As a fellowship-trained, board-certified geriatric psychiatrist, her research program is directly informed by her clinical work and experiences with patients, families, providers, and systems to diminish the barriers to effective and high-quality care for older patients with mental health issues and/or dementia and their caregivers.

About Dr. Kaufer



Daniel I. Kaufer, MD, was a renowned neurologist specializing in frontotemporal dementia and Lewy body dementia at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC). His educational roots, however, started

at the University of Wisconsin–Madison where he received a bachelor's degree in molecular biology and zoology in 1983, and a medical degree from the UW School of Medicine and Public Health in 1988. Dr. Kaufer credited the University of Wisconsin with teaching him to think like a physician.

Dr. Kaufer passed away on July 2, 2020, after receiving a sudden cancer diagnosis. He was 61. His legacy of inspiring new generations of healthcare providers lives on in this endowed lecture series.