

# INTERNAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

TITLE:

Preventing Dementia: Is It Possible?

**SPEAKER:** 

Jeffrey Burns, MD

**DATE:** 

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

TIME:

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

## **LOCATION:**

Waitzer Hall, Suite 300, and Virtually through Zoom:

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## **OBJECTIVES:**

- Identify the common risk factors for dementia and Alzheimer's disease
- Evaluate the current data supporting the role of lifestyle factors in delaying onset of dementia
- Examine the current research efforts to prevent or delay the onset of dementia

## **COMPETENCIES:**

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-based Learning and Improvement

### **AUDIENCE:**

Internists, family practitioners, fellows, residents, medical students, allied health professionals and community physicians



Jeffrey Burns, MD Co-Director, University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

> Professor of Neurology University of Kansas

After graduating from the University of Notre Dame with majors in English and Japanese, Dr. Burns completed medical school at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He then completed his Neurology residency at the University of Virginia followed by specialized training in Alzheimer's through a two-year fellowship at the Washington University in St. Louis. He then returned to his hometown of Kansas City to start the Alzheimer's clinical program at KU in 2004 while completing a Master's in Clinical Research at KU in 2008.

Dr. Burns has served as the Co-Director of the University of Kansas Medical Center's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center since 2011. He was promoted to Professor of Neurology in 2013, and became the Division Director of the Neurocognitive Division at UKMC in 2014. Since 2015, he has also served as Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at UKMC. In 2020, Dr. Burns was presented with the University of Kansas Chancellors Club Research Award in recognition of his exceptional research achievements and his long-term impact on the field of Alzheimer's research.

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