



## Clinician Partner Newsletter (Fall 2021) - Updates for our collaborators

The staff at Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Center at Mass General Brigham hopes this newsletter finds you well. As we enter the 2021 Fall season, we want to remind you about our available resources.

### Education Programs for Clinicians

**The Road Map to Diagnosis - MD edition:** An educational program with updates on recent approval of Aducanumab and patient management during a diagnostic evaluation. <https://www.madrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Road-Map-to-Diagnosis-Physician-edition.pdf>

**The Road Map to Managing Behaviors:** An educational program with information and resources on supporting patients and families suffering from neurological and psychiatric symptoms related to Alzheimer's disease. <https://www.madrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Final-Road-Map-to-Behavioral-Management-1.pdf>

Additional programs are available on related topics, including advances in research. We can also customize a presentation to be offered onsite or virtually. If you're interested in a [speaker](#) from our program, contact [Ljackson-pope@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:Ljackson-pope@bwh.harvard.edu).

### Educational Materials for Patients and Families

We have created a series of education programs and booklets for families and patients, based on feedback from professionals.

**Road Map to Prevention:** (Information on brain health.) <https://www.madrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Roadmap-to-Prevention.pdf>

**Road Map to Dementia Diagnosis:** (Information on getting an evaluation for memory and thinking concerns.) <https://www.madrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Final-RM-to-Dementia-Diagnosis-Family-Edition.pdf>

**Road Map to Caregiving Support:** (Information on finding resources for caregivers.) <https://www.madrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Road-Map-to-Caregiving-Guide.pdf>

**Road Map to Research Participation:** (Information on what it is like to participate in a research study.) <https://www.madrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Road-Map-to-Research-Final.pdf>

**Road Map to Managing Behaviors:** (Information on how to support someone experiencing behaviors related to Alzheimer's disease.) <https://www.madrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Final-RM-to-Supporting-Families-June-2021.pdf>

**Let's Talk Research Participation:** Study participants will answer questions and share what it's like to participate in research studies. For details or to register: <https://www.madrc.org/events/>.

For additional information on community programs, contact Nancy Coppelman: [ncoppelman@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:ncoppelman@bwh.harvard.edu)

### **Clinical Support Services**

Clinicians can refer patients to the BWH [Rapid Diagnostic Center](#) (RDC) for research study evaluation or for second opinion diagnostic support. Referral to this clinic is through Epic at Mass General Brigham (MGB). If referring from outside MGB, you can email us at [BWHBehavioralNeurology@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:BWHBehavioralNeurology@bwh.harvard.edu). The RDC is offered in collaboration with the [Center for Brain Mind/Medicine](#) (CBMM) and is available in addition to ongoing consulting service offered by CBMM.

### **Research Participation**

Numerous **research opportunities**, for both observational studies and clinical trials, are available for enrollment by patients and families.

To learn more: <https://www.madrc.org/join-a-study/>

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