

Memory Disorders Program

The Memory Disorders Program at Cedars-Sinai provides expert diagnosis and treatment for patients with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Our team of specialists includes neurologists, geriatricians, nurse practitioners, neuropsychologists, social workers, genetic counselors, and pharmacists. This multidisciplinary team works together to provide comprehensive and personalized care for patients with memory disorders and offer ongoing support for their families. As an academic program, we offer patients the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research as well as the training of future generations of healthcare professionals.

Conditions We Treat

- Mild cognitive impairment
- Alzheimer's disease
- Early-onset Alzheimer's disease
- Vascular dementia
- Lewy body dementia
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Primary progressive aphasia
- Parkinson's disease dementia
- Prion disease
- HIV-associated dementia

Evaluation and Treatment

The comprehensive evaluation of memory disorders involves detailed clinical assessments as well as the application of the latest advances in biomarkers, neuroimaging and precision health. We provide patients with access to both established treatments and promising investigational therapies at the forefront of research.

CARES Program

Cedars-Sinai is one of the only institutions in the country that provides comprehensive memory care. The CARES (Care Management/Alzheimer's Expertise/Resources/Education/Social Support) Program assists patients and their families with the complex medical, behavioral and social needs of Alzheimer's and related dementias. Our clinical team works with patients who have dementia, their families and their healthcare providers to promote the patients' function, independence and dignity.

Research and Clinical Trials

The experts in our Memory Disorders Program are exploring opportunities to improve the lives of patients at any stage of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Our research includes the basic science of memory early diagnosis of Alzheimer's, novel therapeutics and health services innovations. We work with patients interested in research to identify the studies and clinical trials that are most appropriate for them.

Expert Team

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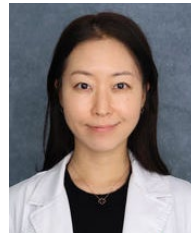
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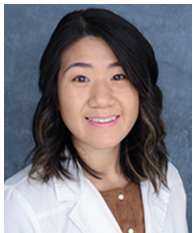
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