



Diana R. Kerwin, M.D.

GERIATRIC MEDICINE

As a leading physician and clinical expert in the field of Alzheimer's and other dementias, Dr. Diana Kerwin has dedicated her entire academic and professional career to research and clinical care in support of finding a cure for Alzheimer's, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), Lewy Body, and other dementias.

During her 20 years as a clinician and researcher, Dr. Kerwin saw that developments in dementia care and treatment were not always accessible to all patients and families in all communities. In 2018, Dr. Kerwin founded the Dementia Studies Foundation (DSF) to develop innovative pathways and programs to address the needs of the patients and families affected by dementia in North Texas. DSF is a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3) working to achieve its mission and vision through programs that bring good information directly to the community, providing transportation through its new "Brain Bus" initiative, and developing educational and internship programs at the high school and college level to bring the best and brightest from all communities into the field of dementia care and research.

"My work in dementia care and clinical trials for Alzheimer's and other dementias has heightened my awareness of the disparities that exist in clinical research and dementia care, and it increased my commitment to DSF's vision of eliminating barriers to dementia research, diagnosis, or treatment for anyone in any community," Dr. Kerwin says.

Dr. Kerwin is the chief of geriatrics for Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas. She is a principal investigator for several studies on the early diagnosis and prevention of Alzheimer's disease and clinical trials for the development of new treatments for Alzheimer's and other dementias such as PSP. She is adjunct assistant professor in the department of neurology at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Previously, she was appointed as assistant professor of medicine-geriatrics at Northwestern University in Chicago and faculty member of the Mesulam Center for Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Kerwin is fellowship trained and licensed in Texas, California, and Wisconsin.

Dr. Kerwin's vision for memory care is to partner with her community neighbors and utilize her expertise in memory disorders to deliver quality care to her patients, excellence in research, and support the North Texas community and patients and families impacted by dementia. To learn more about DSF programs you can contact the foundation through the information below.

EDUCATION

M.D., Medical College of Wisconsin School of Medicine; Internship, Loyola University Medical Center; Residency and Fellowship, Northwestern University/Feinberg School of Medicine

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