

Frames of Mind

Assessing and Managing Patients Across the Alzheimer's Disease Continuum

From the Frames of Mind Expert Video Series | Frames of Mind is a cognitive health video series featuring experts in brain health and Alzheimer's disease, offering practical strategies and education for healthcare providers.

Join Dr. Hemant Pandey as he walks through his strategy for identifying, assessing, and managing patients across the stages of the Alzheimer's disease (AD) continuum.



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"For me, understanding how symptoms emerge and evolve in dementia and Alzheimer's disease helps in early detection and proper care."

- Dr. Hemant Pandey

KEY LEARNINGS

Consider Dr. Pandey's recommended clinical considerations for different patient presentations.¹⁻³

Q PATIENT PRESENTATION

Patient who is cognitively unimpaired with a positive family history

🔍 May be at increased risk for AD¹



📋 DR. PANDEY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Discuss genetics and review family history
- ✓ Look for signs or symptoms patients may have missed
- ✓ Assess and address modifiable risk factors



Additional perspectives on risk assessment and management are available in the Frames of Mind videos featuring Dr. Hemant Pandey, Dr. Miia Kivipelto, and Dr. Rosemary Laird.

- ✓ Monitor for cognitive changes



PATIENT PRESENTATION



DR. PANDEY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Patient with subtle subjective cognitive changes and intact functional independence



May be experiencing cognitively unimpaired (preclinical) AD²



- ✓ Establish a cognitive baseline and continue to monitor over time



Additional information on cognitive assessments is presented in additional Frames of Mind videos featuring Dr. Hemant Pandey and Dr. Sharon Cohen

- ✓ Consult family members or care partners for additional information
- ✓ Assess and address modifiable risk factors

Patient or care partner reports slower processing or decision-making but functional independence is intact



May be experiencing AD with mild cognitive impairment (MCI)²



- ✓ Assess the real-world impact of their symptoms
- ✓ Consult family members or care partners for additional information

Patient or care partner reports significant loss of independence



May be experiencing AD with dementia²



- ✓ Shift the focus to patient support and guiding families on caregiving, safety measures, and long-term planning

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“ It is our responsibility as physicians to look for signs or symptoms [patients] might have missed. Are you experiencing any changes in memory, focus, or problem-solving? Have you noticed difficulty learning new information or skills? ” - Dr. Hemant Pandey



This document summarizes key learnings from a single Frames of Mind video. It is intended for educational purposes only. This material should not replace independent clinical judgement. To explore the speaker's full perspective, please view the complete video at: <https://e.lilly/4v6Y0gk>.

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