WHAT MATTERS MOST TO PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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McKinsey Consumer Health Survey
- Quality of care you receive — 41 percent
- Cost you pay (i.e., out-of-pocket costs) — 11 percent
- Location — 7 percent
- Continuity of care/consistency of physicians and/or care team — 4 percent
- Appointment availability — 4 percent
- Appointment times that meet your needs — 4 percent
- Quality of physical facility — 4 percent
- Ease of access — 4 percent
- Range of services offered — 3 percent
- Services from clinical staff — 3 percent

2018 KEY FACTS AND FIGURES:

Alzheimer’s disease is the 6TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH in the United States

EVERY 65 SECONDS someone in the United States develops the disease

1 IN 10 PEOPLE AGE 65 AND OLDER (10 percent) has Alzheimer’s dementia

5.7 MILLION AMERICANS are living with Alzheimer’s. BY 2050, this number is projected to rise to nearly 14 MILLION

BETWEEN 2000 AND 2015 deaths from heart disease have decreased 11% while deaths from ALZHEIMER’S HAVE INCREASED 123%
Top ten causes of death in the US

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Statement of the problem

- Patient #1 problem
Where is patient number 1??

• The very first patient to be cured of dementia has been born (hopefully)
• But not identified yet!

What does the dementia cure search team need to be successful?

• 1. EXPERTS:
  • Neurologists
  • Geriatricians
  • Pathologists
  • Blood and biomarker experts
  • Brain imaging experts
• 2. MONEY AND RESOURCES:
  • NIH
  • Foundations
  • Private donors
• 3. WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT WE NEED DESPERATELY?

WE NEED YOU !!!

Please join our dementia cure search team

What can I do?

a. Please stay with us and be our friends.
  • Surveys
  • Annual visits
  • Attend patient conference
b. Ask your friends and family to join our search team
  • Forgetfulness
  • Stiffness due to Parkinsons
c. Spread the word about our center
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