

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Alzheimer's Advances

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE
	THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, AMERICA IS AGING. AND WITH AGE BEING THE MAJOR RISK FACTOR, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS LIKE A TICKING TIMEBOMB.
Ronald Petersen, M.D. Track 5 (2:50)	"IF SOMETHING IS NOT DONE TO FORESTALL THIS DISEASE, IT'S GOING TO HAVE A HUGE, MAYBE DEVASTATING IMPACT ON THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM."
	DR. RONALD PETERSEN IS AN ALZHEIMER'S SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS RESEARCH IS KEYING ON TREATMENTS TO STOP OR EVEN PREVENT THE DISEASE.

	WORK IS ALSO UNDERWAY AT DEVELOPING A TEST, LIKE A BLOOD TEST, FOR ALZHEIMER'S.
Dr. Petersen Track 5 (1:46)	“PRESUMABLY, THE SOONER WE INTERVENE ON THIS, THE LESS DAMAGE THAT WILL BE DONE IN THE BRAIN, AND PERHAPS WE CAN SLOW DOWN THE WHOLE PROCESS.”
	IDEALLY, SAYS DR. PETERSEN, WE COULD STOP IT. BUT EVEN SLOWING THE PROCESS BY FIVE TO TEN YEARS, WILL HAVE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND ON THE WHOLE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

