

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

Treating Alzheimer's

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE
	IT'S TAKES AWAY YOUR ABILITY TO THINK, LEARN AND REMEMBER. WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, IT'S A SLOW BUT PROGRESSIVE DECLINE AND RIGHT NOW THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP IT...
Ronald Petersen, M.D. Track 2(1:20)	"WE DON'T HAVE ANY DRUGS AT PRESENT THAT REALLY HAVE ANY IMPACT ON THE UNDERLYING DISEASE PROCESS ITSELF."
	DR. RONALD PETERSEN IS AN ALZHEIMER'S SPECIALIST AT MAYO CLINIC. HE SAYS THE MEDICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALZHEIMER'S HELP MANAGE THE

	<p>SYMPTOMS...TO HELP YOU HANG ON TO YOUR COGNITIVE SKILLS. BUT ANOTHER KEY TO TREATING THE DISEASE IS KNOWLEDGE.</p>
<p>Dr. Petersen track 2(2:37)</p>	<p>“WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE DISEASE? WHAT CAN WE EXPECT DOWN THE ROAD? WHAT MIGHT WE EXPECT FROM THE TREATMENTS? WHAT MIGHT WE NOT EXPECT FROM THE TREATMENTS? ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT.”</p>
	<p>IMPORTANT BECAUSE KNOWING WHAT TO EXPECT AND PREPARING FOR IT CAN ALLEVIATE MUCH OF THE STRESS THAT CAN MAKE FAMILY AND CARE-GIVERS, VICTIMS OF THE DISEASE TOO.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
