

## Alzheimer's 102

- Which of the following is not associated with dementia?
  - Memory and other cognitive changes
  - Physical changes, particularly gait imbalance
  - Affected activities of daily living
  - Progressive worsening
- How was Alzheimer's patient Auguste D. different from typical Alzheimer's Disease (AD) patient?
  - She was forgetful
  - She was paranoid
  - She was relatively young
  - She had suffered a head injury
- The human and monetary cost of Alzheimer's includes:
  - 5.3 million people with AD in the US
  - 11 to 16 million people by 2050
  - \$200 billion per year
  - All of the above
- Which of the following is not one of the 10 Alzheimer's Association warning signs?
  - Getting lost when driving
  - Confusion with time or place
  - Decreased judgment
  - New problems in speaking or writing
- AD of the most common type of dementia, affecting approximately what percentage of people 85 and older?
  - 95%
  - 60%
  - 78%
  - 50%
- After AD, the next most common dementia is:
  - Frontotemporal Dementia
  - Dementia with Lewy Bodies
  - Alcoholic Dementia
  - Vascular
- Which of the following conditions is not an important rule-out in the dementia work-up?
  - Normal aging
  - Depression
  - Over-medication
  - Substance abuse
- The earliest changes AD involve:
  - memory
  - language
  - executive functions
  - visual-spatial abilities
- Which of the following procedures is a routine part of the work-up for AD?
  - EEG (brain wave test)
  - Lumbar puncture
  - Biopsy
  - None of the above are routine
- Which statement best describes the accuracy of diagnosing Alzheimer's?
  - It is only a diagnosis of exclusion
  - The diagnosis is unreliable

- c. It can be diagnosed with 90% accuracy
- d. It can be diagnosed with 50% accuracy