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### **“Is it Delirium or is it Dementia?”**

**Maureen Nash, MS, MD**

**Date:**

Monday, January 25th, 2009

**Time:**

3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Location:**

Tuality Health Education Building  
334 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

**Phone:**

503-359-6962

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Deciding if a patient has dementia or delirium in the midst of behaviors that are disrupting and sometimes dangerous for patients, peers or staff, can be difficult. Join Maureen C. Nash, MS, MD, co-medical director for the Tuality Center for Geriatric Psychiatry, as she discusses this medical challenge. Dr Nash will discuss the two conditions, Delirium and Dementia, and describe the differences and similarities. She will suggest *generalized* treatment recommendations. Her presentation will also include common behavioral interventions.

**SPEAKER:** Maureen Nash, MS, MD, who is board certified in both psychiatry and internal medicine, earned her medical degree at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City. She completed her residency at the combined internal medicine/psychiatry residency program at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., where she served as chief resident. She also was an instructor in psychiatry at Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, N.H. Dr. Nash has served as the medical director of the Colby Center for Psychiatry at the Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake, N.Y., an inpatient geriatric psychiatry unit that serves older adults. Prior to pursuing her medical career, Dr. Nash earned her Master’s degree in computer science at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. She is a preceptor for the Pacific University School of Physician Assistant Studies. She is a member of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatrists (AAGP), American College of Physicians, and the American Psychiatric Association. She is co-chair of the AAGP Clinical Practice Committee and a member the AAGP Research Committee. Dr. Nash frequently gives educational presentations to both the public and to other healthcare providers. During her free time, she enjoys backpacking, hiking and kayaking. She joined Tuality’s Center for Geriatric Psychiatry in 2005 and became co-medical director for the center in 2009.

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