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Promoting Engagement, Aloha, & Compassion in the Everyday Care
of People Facing Serious Illness



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Understanding Dementia and Palliative Care

**October 15, 2026
12:00 to 1:00 pm HST**



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This presentation will provide a basic understanding of dementia, including definition, prevalence rates, sub-types, symptoms, risk factors, diagnosis and treatment. It will highlight the importance of early detection and safety issues, with care from an interdisciplinary team. The role of palliative care will also be discussed.

Dr. Kamal Masaki is Professor and Chair of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawai'i at Manoa, which is a John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence in Geriatrics (one of 25 in the U.S.). She also serves as Director of Research at Kuakini Medical Center. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. She was elected to be a fellow of the American Geriatrics Society. She has been performing aging and dementia research for over 35 years. Dr. Masaki has received numerous teaching and research awards and was selected by Hawai'i physicians to "The Best Doctors in America" three times. She is the co-author on over 325 publications in Scientific journals.

This session is free and has 1 CE credit for social workers who attend the whole session and complete an evaluation.



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