Myths in Dementia Care
Myths:
lDementia is a normal part of aging
lIt may be dementia, but it’s not Alzheimer’s
lYou diagnose memory loss talking with a patient
lYou make the diagnosis of memory loss by testing
lThere is nothing you can do to slow down memory loss
lThis medication will slow down memory loss
lThere is nothing I can do to lower my risk of dementia
lIndividuals with dementia do not have the capacity to make
decisions for themselves
lI’ll know when I can’t drive
lMom will know when she can’t drive
lWe’re waiting for Mom to decide to move to assisted living
lYou can’t do anything anyway
lIt’s all about the brain
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