JNP: The Journal for Nurse Practitioners is planning a special issue in 2018 to knowledge of diagnostic and treatment information about dementia for experienced nurse practitioners (NPs) in early 2018. We are soliciting articles on different types and manifestations of dementia relevant to nurse practitioners. Presentation of dementia processes, differential diagnoses, special populations, co-morbidities, complications, treatment and health policy issues regarding dementia will be considered. If your clinical practice area or research involves people with dementia, we invite your submission on an article for this issue.

The guest editor for this special issue is Janet Selway, DNSc, ANP-BC, CPNP-PC, FAANP, director of the adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner program at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

NOTE: We have commitments from some authors to write for this issue. Please contact the guest editor directly at selway@cua.edu to make sure that someone else is not already writing on a topic in which you have interest.

We are interested in papers on these topics:
- Pharmacologic management (current recommendations for pharmacologic interventions, including appropriateness of use/future drugs under development)
- Types of dementia: Alzheimer’s dementia, vascular dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies, frontotemporal dementia, HIV and dementia
- Policy issues
- Legal issues
- Impact on families, loved ones, children, caregivers; coping strategies
- Teaching case studies regarding dementia, mild cognitive impairment

We are seeking feature articles (4500 words inclusive) and brief reports (2000 words inclusive). Authors may include links to websites, applications, or demonstrations; video demonstrations of up to 3 minutes; audio files; and multiple photos, forms, documents, or figures that illustrate the text (they may go online only).

Manuscripts should be submitted by August 1, 2017.
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