Do your design solutions address the needs of the aging mind, as well as the aging body?

Today’s designers, architects and healthcare providers are faced with new design challenges presented by the physical and cognitive needs – dementia, Alzheimer’s, and other memory conditions – of our rapidly aging population.

An estimated 5.7 million Americans live with Alzheimer’s alone, and that number is projected to rise to nearly 14 million by 2050. People with memory issues make up a growing proportion of all elderly people who receive adult day services and assisted living care, and have twice as many hospital stays per year as other older people.

For every care environment there are proven design, architecture and technology interventions that can enhance the care of people suffering from memory issues – and improve conditions for their caregivers.

What You’ll Learn

In this one-day, intensive workshop, expert faculty will:

- Share physical and cognitive challenges posed when the mind ages
- Discuss design interventions that can assist people (and their caregivers) with those challenges
- Present case studies and best practices that integrate architecture, design and technology into healthy, safe living environments

Plus, you’ll discuss with experts state-of-the-practice care for people challenged with memory issues, and explore with colleagues future potential design interventions that improve care and quality of life.