

## James E. Galvin, MD, MPH, Neurologist

Get to know Neurologist Dr. James E. Galvin, who serves patients throughout the State of Florida.



**New York City, New York Oct 20, 2022 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com))** - A renowned cognitive neurologist, Dr. Galvin is one of the world's leading experts in cognitive aging, dementia, and neurodegenerative diseases. He is the Alexandria and Bernard Schoninger Endowed Chair in Memory Disorders, Chief of the Division of Cognitive Neurology, Founding Director of the Comprehensive Center for Brain Health, and Director and Principal Investigator of the Lewy Body Dementia Research Center of Excellence, leading brain health and neurodegenerative disease research and clinical programs.

Dr. Galvin and his colleagues at the Comprehensive Center for Brain Health (CCBH) employ an innovative collaborative care model to provide world-class clinical care and conduct cutting-edge state-of-the-science clinical and translational research in brain health and neurodegenerative disease. CCBH also develops unique training opportunities for students, residents, fellows, staff, and faculty to gain training, knowledge, and expertise in brain health and neurodegenerative diseases and provides structured mentoring opportunities for early-stage investigators on their path to research independence. CCBH also is actively involved in providing educational programming for the lay community.

Highly educated, Dr. Galvin received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from New York University, his Master of Science degree in Nutrition from Rutgers University, his medical degree from

the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and his Master of Public Health degree from St. Louis University. He then completed an internship at the Hackensack University Hospital, residencies at Thomas Jefferson University and MCP Hahnemann, and a fellowship in experimental neuropathology and neurodegenerative disease at the University of Pennsylvania.

Prior to his move to Florida, Dr. Galvin served on faculty at Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis, MO, and New York University Langone Medical Center in New York, NY. Dr. Galvin currently serves as a Professor of Neurology Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. A Fellow of the American Neurological Association, he is board-certified in neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Neurology is a branch of medicine dealing with disorders of the nervous system. Neurologists are licensed medical specialists who diagnose and treat disorders that affect the brain, spinal cord, nerves, and muscles of patients. They examine a patient's mental and physical status, conduct medical tests and scans, and evaluate the results to diagnose and treat the patient.

The major focus of Dr. Galvin's clinical and research career has been to improve the clinical care and quality of life for all older adults from diverse backgrounds and their family caregivers who are dealing with neurodegenerative disorders in order to initiate early intervention, alleviate the psychosocial burden on the patient and family, reduce the impact of race, language, culture, and class on the delivery of health services, and improve health outcomes. His current research program focuses on four themes: (1) developing and validating new clinical assessment scales to improve the detection of cognitive impairment in multicultural community samples to improve health outcomes; (2) studying the interaction between race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and multiple chronic conditions on the risk of cognitive impairment; (3) characterizing the clinical, cognitive, behavioral, and biomarker features of neurodegenerative disorders; and (4) creating novel precision-medicine based interventions based on an individual phenotypic, biomarker, and genomic profiles aimed at improving brain health, reducing the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and testing novel approaches to dementia prevention.

Throughout his extensive line of work, Dr. Galvin has authored over 325 scientific publications and 3 textbooks on healthy brain aging, cognitive health, Alzheimer's disease, Lewy Body dementia, and related disorders. He has also received over \$120 Million in research funding from the National Institutes of Health, Alzheimer's Association, Michael J Fox Foundation, American Federation for Aging Research, Lewy Body Dementia Association (where he serves on the Board of Directors), Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, Missouri, New York, and Florida Departments of Health, and numerous private and family foundations. He develops and leads numerous clinical trials investigating new diagnostics and therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases.

#### **Learn More about Dr. James E. Galvin:**

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