

# Alzheimer's Disease

- Early onset
- Normal onset

Vascular (Multiinfarct) Dementias Lewy Body Dementia

> Fronto-Temporal Lobe Dementias

### Other Dementias

- Metabolic diseases
- Drug toxicity
- White matter diseases
- ·Mass effects
- Depression
- Infections
- ·Parkinson's

## Alzheimer's

- · New info lost
- · Recent memory worse
- Problems finding words
- · Mis-speaks
- More impulsive or indecisive
- · Gets lost
- Notice changes over 6 months – 1 year

#### Vascular

- · Sudden changes
- Picture varies by person
- Can have bounce back
   & bad days
- Judgment and behavior 'not the same'
- · Spotty losses
- Emotional &energy shifts

# Lewy Body

- Movement problems
   Falls
- · Visual Hallucinations
- Fine motor problems

   hands & swallowing
- Episodes of rigidity & syncopy
- Nightmares
- Fluctuations in abilities
- Drug responses can be extreme & strange

## Frontal-Temporal

- · Many types
- Frontal impulse and behavior control loss
  - Says unexpected, rude, mean, odd things to others
  - Dis-inhibited food, drink, sex, emotions, actions
- · Temporal language loss
  - Can't speak or get words out
  - Can't understand what is said, sound fluent – nonsense words