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## Upcoming tele-workshop focuses on research with an expert guest speaker

**Province-wide, B.C.** – The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is hosting “The State of Brain Research on Dementia” – a tele-workshop - with guest speaker Dr. Max Cynader.

Dr. Cynader will explain in plain language the state of brain research and its implication for people living with dementia . Following the presentation Dr. Cynader will answer questions about brain research.

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 8

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Register:** [http://www.careringvoice.com/tele-upcoming-sessions.php?id\\_organization=22#](http://www.careringvoice.com/tele-upcoming-sessions.php?id_organization=22#)

Dr. Cynader is a world leader in the field of brain research. As the founding director of the Brain Research Centre and the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health at Vancouver Coastal Health and the University of British Columbia, he has built a multidisciplinary team to create one of the world’s top neuroscience centres. He is a Member of the Order of Canada and a Member of the Order of British Columbia.

Tele-workshops are learning sessions designed for family caregivers, but also open to health care providers who reside in B.C. There is the option to participate from home or work by telephone and, if there is access to the internet, by web. The Alzheimer Society of B.C. offers free, monthly tele-workshops as part of its education and information services for families on the dementia journey or people concerned about memory loss. The workshops cover a wide range of dementia-related topics and new sessions are scheduled frequently. More information is available at [www.alzheimerbc.org](http://www.alzheimerbc.org)

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