"The Dementia Dilemma – Why Diagnosis is Such a Challenge" Presented by Sam Downing, MD – YRMC Geriatrics

10 Warning Signs of Dementia

- 1. Challenges in planning or solving problems
- 2. Confusion regarding time or place
- 3. Decreased or poor judgment
- 4. Difficulty completing familiar tasks
- 5. Memory loss that disrupts daily life
- 6. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace your steps
- 7. Problems with the use of appropriate words in speaking or writing
- 8. Progressive difficulty remembering familiar people's names, or getting lost in familiar surroundings
- 9. Subtle changes in mood and personality
- 10. Withdrawal from work or social activities