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She is a board-certified neurologist with fellowship training in cognition and dementia at the Mayo Clinic, and a clinical neuroscientist with sub-specialization (MS) in epidemiology from Rush. Dr. Arvanitakis leads and collaborates on NIH grants, clinical trials, and other projects. She has published original research in peer-reviewed medical journals on neurodegenerative, vascular, and metabolic cognitive impairment and dementia in aging. One focus of her work is on how one of the most prevalent and rapidly increasing metabolic diseases, diabetes, affects human brain function. Dr. Arvanitakis serves on national and international funding agency, scientific journal, and meeting abstract review panels, and is a member of the NIH Neurological, Aging and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology (NAME) study section. She is a past chair of the Geriatric Neurology Section of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), and an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (FAAN) and of the American Neurological Association (FANA). Dr. Arvanitakis is an internationally recognized effective scientific speaker in the field of neurologic aging and dementia.

She will give a presentation on *“The association of diabetes with dementia”*.