

**Public Lecture by Jody Corey-Bloom, M.D., Ph.D.**  
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**“Pop! Goes the Memory”**  
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Nearly everyone struggles with some degree of memory loss as they age. Age-related memory loss more often involves recent memories rather than distant ones. We might forget what movie we saw last weekend yet still recall our 10<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher! Some people, however, develop more significant memory problems, a state called mild cognitive impairment. Without some form of intervention, many of these individuals will progress to Alzheimer’s disease. How can we tell whether someone has age-related memory loss or something more serious? What do we need to know about the aging brain? Are there treatments that can alleviate memory loss?