The Role of Research in the Senior Living Industry

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Dr. Patrick Doyle is a gerontologist with a background and expertise in ways to improve the quality of life for people with dementia. Dr. Doyle received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. He has spent over 20 years working and volunteering in various positions in elder care.

Dr. Doyle is currently the Corporate Director of Dementia Care at Brightview Senior Living and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Prior to joining Brightview, Dr. Doyle was an Assistant Professor of Gerontology at Bowling Green State University.

He has published over 10 peer reviewed research articles and book chapters and lectured at over 30 national and international research conferences. Dr. Doyle has also lectured extensively at elder care and advocacy organizations like the Alzheimer’s Association, assisted living communities, and adult day programs.

Dr. Doyle remains active as a consultant on multiple grants including a NIH grant at GSU and at Emory University. He works with those teams to ensure that people with dementia can contribute their personal perspectives to enrich the collected research data.

Dr. Doyle now spends the majority of his time working with directors, caregivers, and families to drive best practices within Brightview Senior Living and set the industry standard for dementia care.

His areas of focus include:

- Fostering well-being for the person with dementia
- Implementation of person-centered care practices
- Identifying causes of behavioral expressions