Talk on dementia is set



JAMES WILSON

"Dementia in the Elderly" will be the topic of a talk by L. James Wilson, M.D. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, North Second Street, Black River Falls.

The various causes of dementia will be discussed including strokes, slow viruses, depression, mental retardation and alzheimers disease.

Wilson will discuss dementia as a family illness because of the great emotional, psychological and financial stresses it places on the care givers.

Wilson is an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin Medical School and is affiliated with the Eau Claire Family Residency Program, Department of Family Medicine and Practice at the UW-Madison Medical School. He is also the medical advisor of the Eau Claire Alzheimers Disease Support Group.

The program, sponsored by the local Alzheimers Disease Support Group is open to the public at no charge.