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Neurologist Michael Mega, M.D., Ph.D., has made healthy cognition and memory disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, the focus of his career. "Alzheimer's disease affects the brain up to two decades before people start noticing signs. It's important to start intervening as early as possible," says Dr. Mega.

In addition to leading cognitive assessment services for Providence Brain Institute, Dr. Mega is actively involved in nationwide research efforts. He brings today's best new care techniques and medications to his patients through participation in clinical trials.

Dr. Mega earned his medical degree at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He completed an internship in internal medicine at Georgetown University/VAMC and a residency in clinical neurology at Boston University. Dr. Mega completed a research fellowship in neurobehavior at the University of California Los Angeles, before also earning a doctoral degree in neuroscience. Finally, he headed the Memory Disorders Clinic at UCLA before coming to the Providence Brain Institute in 2005.

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