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DAYTON, Ohio -- Thanks to technological advances, mental health professionals are learning more about the causes, symptoms and treatment of schizophrenia, a reality-distorting condition that often results in delusions and hallucinations.

Dr. Nancy Andreasen, one of the nation's leading authorities on schizophrenia, will present "Advances in the Understanding and Treatment of Schizophrenia" from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, in the Kennedy Union West Ballroom at the University of Dayton.

There is no registration fee for the symposium, but reservations are required by calling UD's psychology department at (513) 229-2713.

Andreasen, a psychiatry professor at the University of Iowa Medical School and director of the Mental Health Clinical Research Center, will review work using clinical evaluation and brain imaging (MRI, SPECT, PET) and provide an update on pharmacologic treatment. She is the principal investigator or project director of grants and contracts totaling nearly $3 million, and her extensive writings include *The Broken Brain: The Biological Revolution in Psychiatry*.

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