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2016 A Meaningful Life with Alzheimer's Disease

Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 | 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

A Conference to benefit; Nurses, Social Workers, Nursing Home Administrators, Health Professionals, Legal and Financial Experts, Caregivers, and Persons Living with Dementia

EARN 5 CEs

Moment-to-moment individuals providing care for a person with dementia are expected to meet his/her ever-changing needs in a complex yet compassionate way. For the person living with dementia, unmet need can manifest itself in a variety of ways. As the disease progresses and verbal skills diminish, the key to meeting their need is understanding and interpreting their behavior. By pooling resources and knowledge, conference attendees will identify new ways to approach, communicate, understand and connect with people living with dementia, so that we can better stay present in the moment and meet their needs, providing a higher quality of care.

360° OF CARE

PROGRAM AGENDA

7:30 am - 8:30 am - BREAKFAST, REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS

8:30 am - 10:00 am - KEYNOTE
A 360° Look at Dementia
Beth A. D. Nolan, PhD, serves as a Lead Mentor Trainer and Coach, and directs research for Positive Approach™ to Care (PAC).

10:00 am - 10:30 am BREAK & VISIT VENDORS

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - KEYNOTE CONTINUED
Behavior Challenges: A Team Approach
Beth A. D. Nolan, PhD

12:00 - 1:00 pm - LUNCH, VISIT VENDORS

1:00 - 1:45 pm
My Lights Are Going Out, But It's Not Dark In Here
Paula Duren, PhD
Duren and Associates, Consultant

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm
Living in the Moment: Everyday Tools and Practices
Kathy Bindu Henning
Present Moment Meditation™, Schoolcraft College

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm BREAK

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm
Reflecting on my Dementia Journey
Brenda Roberts, MA, Caregiver
Michigan Assisted Living Association,
Director of Quality Assurance and Education

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm CLOSING & EVALUATION

VisTaTech CENTER

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Schoolcraft College
VisTaTech Center
18600 Haggerty Road,
Livonia, MI 48152

Register Online HERE:
www.alz.org/gmc

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COST

- **Family Caregivers** $20
- **Seniors (62+) & Students** $40
- **Health Care Professionals** $75
- **Professionals,** register by Oct. 28 and pay only $60

Breakfast & lunch Included

Following the conference, the learner will be able to:

- Understand that presumed "behavioral manifestations of the disease" are actually expressions of unmet need.
- Apply the 6-Pieces of the Puzzle method to facilitate care partners discussion and resolution to behavior modification.
- Identify key features of dementia-related changes.
- Demonstrate the perceived field of vision changes early to mid-stages of dementia.
- Demonstrate how to pair visual cues to match verbal cues to facilitate communication.
- Describe the shift from SCUs (special care units) of the 1990s to *Person-Centered Care* of the 21st century.
- Identify the issues that caregivers face as they support those living with dementia.
- Define the dementia care model that focuses on the spiritual components of care.
- Describe mindfulness as it relates to dementia care and self care.
- Recognize the challenges for caregivers in the transition process.

5 CONTACT HOURS NURSING:
This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurse Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

5 CE SOCIAL WORK: Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University is an approved provider with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. Approved Provider Number: MICEC-0068.

5 CE NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS:
This program and application was submitted to the MI Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

5 CE Certificate of Attendance for other disciplines including OT, PT, Educators, Caregivers, Students

Contact Donna MacDonald for questions regarding Continuing Education Credits: donnamacdonald@wayne.edu or 313-664-2605.

MAIL IN FORM BELOW OR

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.alz.org/gmc

For question regarding registration please contact **Theresa Gierzynski:** tgierzynski@alz.org or 248-996-1053

Evaluation and sign in are required. Certificates will be issued after total completion of program.

The planning committee and presenters declare no conflict of interest.

We would like to thank the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter and Schoolcraft College, VistaTech Center and MALA for sponsoring our program.

REFUND POLICY: Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and space is limited. Substitutions are accepted at any time. A full refund, less a $30 processing fee, will be granted if the request is received by October 28, 2016. No refunds provided for no-shows or late cancellations.

MAIL IN registration with payment by Nov. 11 to:

ATTN: Theresa Gierzynski
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Greater Michigan Chapter
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CE's Required:

☐ Nursing ☐ Social Work ☐ NHA ☐ PT ☐ OT

☐ GEN (legal, finance, educators, student)

☐ Enclosed check # _____
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