A Map Through the Maze
Conference for Alzheimer Care Professionals

Highlighting Current Trends in Care Approaches and Research

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlborough, Massachusetts

- 27 New Breakouts
- 57 New Speakers

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Join us at New England’s largest professional Alzheimer’s conference to learn current, cutting edge and practical information on a wide range of Alzheimer’s related topics including the latest on: non-pharmacological approaches to care, practices to reduce the use of antipsychotic medication, behavioral management approaches, current research, therapeutic activities, emergency technologies to support care, and much more.

Current Trends in Research: #2, #14, #15, #29
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Keynote Speaker

Brad Dickerson, MD, MMSc is an Associate Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School and the Director of the Frontotemporal Disorders Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). He is also Co-Director of the Imaging Subcore of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center at MGH. Dr. Dickerson has extensive knowledge in the areas of mild cognitive impairment, the neurology of aging, neuroimaging, Alzheimer’s disease, and cognitive neuroscience. He completed his medical education at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine in 1999. He later completed his residency in neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, MA. Dr. Dickerson has led in multiple foundation-, industry-, and NIH-funded research grant projects. He has published extensively in the field of neurodegenerative disease, neuroimaging, aging, and cognitive neuroscience.

Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders: The Importance of Making an Early Diagnosis

A tremendous amount of research effort over the past decade has been devoted to the development of methods to make a confident, early diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, culminating in new diagnostic criteria for many forms of neurodegenerative dementia. Keynote discussion will include the importance of research including clinical trials of new potential treatments, and how these advances are being translated into clinical practice.
1. Memory Systems in Dementia, Andrew E. Budson, MD
Changes in memory are often the symptoms first noticed in someone with Alzheimer’s disease. This session will use recent developments in the field of cognitive neuroscience to explain the different memory systems in the brain and how these systems are disrupted by the dementias using case-based examples. Episodic memory, the memory system used for remembering episodes of our life, will be highlighted.

2. Hope, Love, & Memories: A Pathway to Early Detection, Treatment, & Care, Paul Solomon, PhD, Elizabeth Vassey, PsyD, William Ingraham, Yoma Ingraham
This interactive workshop will focus on the Ingraham’s journey, highlighting early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and care for MCI, AD and other dementias. Discussion will include PET amyloid scans for early diagnosis, brief cognitive screening tests and questionnaires to detect subtle cognitive deficits, vaccines to remove amyloid from the brain and new drugs to help agitation and other behavioral symptoms.

3. At the Intersection of Mental and Cognitive Health: A Case-Based Discussion Focusing on Caring for a Patient with Both Depression and Dementia in the Outpatient Setting, Elizabeth LaSalvia, MD
Depression is one of the most common comorbidities in patients with dementia, especially in early and middle stages. This workshop will focus on the diagnosis and both medical and non-medical treatments for depression in patients with cognitive impairment, highlighting safety factors essential in a mental health evaluation.

4. An Overview of Frontotemporal Disorders: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Holistic Care for Patients & Caregivers, Katie Brandt, MM, Joyce Shapiro Gordon, MS, CCC-SLP, Megan Quimby, MS, CCC-SLP
This workshop will provide an overview of Frontotemporal Disorders (FTD), including Primary Progressive Aphasia with an emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach to clinical care. Participants will learn strategies for working with professionals across disciplines to improve continuity of care for patients with an emphasis on engaging caregivers in all aspects of care management.

5. Person-Centered Care for People with Dementia: Moving Concept to Practice, Patrick Doyle, PhD
Person-centered care has been widely identified as a model to improve the lives of people living with dementia. Many providers purport to provide person-centered dementia care but few have mastered the art. It requires extraordinary dedication to implement and sustain a fundamentally different way of looking at dementia. This breakout session will discuss challenges that can impede person-centered dementia care and approaches to overcome those common barriers.

6. Approach to the Adult with Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD) and Suspected Dementia, Julie Moran, DO
Adults with I/DD can display a variety of changes with age: cognitively, behaviorally, functionally, physically, and emotionally. The diagnosis of dementia is often assigned haphazardly without a proper and comprehensive evaluation. This workshop will provide the participant with a framework to properly evaluate/advocate for proper evaluation of change in an aging adult with an intellectual disability.

7. Life Worth Living in an Enriching Supportive Environment – Strategies for Engagement, John Zeisel, PhD, Ruth Neeman, AIA, Thomas C Levi, AIA, Rosie Terella IIDA, LEED AP BD+C
Architecture gives life to space through the interaction of our basic senses of sight, touch, smell, hearing and feeling, using form, shape, color, light, texture, and sound, that allow us to perceive, understand and rely on our surroundings. The session will follow three communities in different stages of their existence, and highlight the implementation of philosophies to create a new contemporary community with an eye to the future.

8. The Soundtrack of Life” Therapeutic Music and Habilitation Programs, David Currier, Lisa Redpath, DMA, Emily Damore, Quinlan Dwyer, Ruby May Miller
This workshop will provide a general understanding of the Habilitation approach to meaningful programming and the benefits of personalized music playlists to help those with dementia connect with the world around them. The focus will be on the use of music to reduce the use of anti-psychotics and antidepressants. Panelists will share tips on how to implement music in different care settings.

9. Completing ADLs by Thinking Outside the Box, Marilyn Stasonis, RN, BSN, Brenda Rojas, CDP
Assisting with personal care can be one of the most challenging tasks for direct care staff and the most stressful moments of the day for someone with dementia. Through the use of case studies, this breakout will discuss “out of the box” ideas that help with providing successful care including the use of personal history and best approaches to initiating ADL’s.

10. Diversity and Dementia: Latino/Hispanic, African American and Asian Perspectives of Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers, Gene A. Mazzella, MSG, Leonor Buitrago, Val Nolen, Kun Chang, MSW, LCSW
Cultural competency and understanding clients’ norms and values are an important part of dementia care. This workshop will provide a general understanding of three distinctive cultural aspects of persons with dementia and their caregiving approach. Professionals from the Latino/Hispanic, Asian and African American community will present from a panel and answer participant questions.

11. Sexuality, Intimacy and Memory Care, Kelly McCarthy, NHA, CDP, BD-DeD
As professionals, we need to be cautious in labeling individuals with dementia as “sexually inappropriate.” This workshop will discuss the tools needed in understanding factors such as medical diagnoses, misidentification and how a lack of emotional connection may contribute to behaviors that look like hyper-sexuality.

12. Dementia Care Coordination Program: Changing the Way We Care for People with Dementia and Their Families, Brooke Patterson LSW, CDP, Julia Perrelli, MA, Elyse Rokos, MSW, LICSW, Gabriella Ruiz, MA, CDP
This presentation will offer an overview of the successful DCC program in place at the Alzheimer’s Association, including published data on which the program is based, key elements, an overview of a successful partnership and case studies highlighting our work. The goal of the program is to have an impact on health outcomes and utilization including decreased readmission, delayed nursing home admission, and an increase in supportive services utilization.

13. Labeling; Rethinking the Language Used in Memory Care, Ellen Meagher, MEd, Ellen Gagner
The impact of positive words and respectful language is a powerful way in which to maintain the dignity and self-esteem of people with dementia. This workshop will explore the use of language and provide participants with tools needed to shape the culture of aging and aging services through positive language.
14. **Modifiable Lifestyle Factors to Prevent Cognitive Decline, Kate Papp, PhD**
This workshop will provide a general understanding of the evidence, background, and debate about the potential of lifestyle interventions to delay or prevent cognitive decline. Current research into modifiable lifestyle factors will be reviewed and recommendations will be made about how the latest research findings can be applied in healthcare settings.

15. **Sundowning, Circadian Rhythm and Sleep Disruption in Alzheimer's Disease, William Todd, PhD, Ina Djonlagic, MD**
Sundowning syndrome in dementia and Alzheimer’s disease patients is characterized by agitation, aggression and restlessness during the early evening. This workshop will provide a general understanding of sundowning syndrome including an overview of clinical research associated with disturbances in underlying circadian and sleep-wake systems. Practical recommendations will be provided to support those experiencing sundowning and sleep disturbances.

16. **The Team Approach to Improving Quality of Life While Reducing Antipsychotics, Maureen Bradley, LPN, NCDP**
There is a movement in the US to decrease the use of antipsychotic medications in residential settings. This breakout will highlight the team approach to: reducing the use of medications; non-pharmacological interventions to address negative behaviors; and enrichment programs for different levels of the disease to ensure residents are actively engaged.

17. **The Voices of Alzheimer’s Disease: Panel of People Living with Alzheimer’s Disease and their Care Partners, Melody Bushmich, CDP, and Panelists**
This session will provide participants with insight into what it is like to live with Alzheimer’s disease from the perspective of both the person living with the disease and their care partner. Panelists will discuss the stigma associated with Alzheimer’s, challenges specific to Younger-Onset and Early Stage Alzheimer’s and coping strategies including the importance of social engagement and disease education.

18. **Caregiver Grief and Loss, Mitch Davidowitz, MSW, MEd, LICSW**
The experience of loss is at the heart of the caregiver and Alzheimer’s patient experience. In this workshop, we will explore the unique dimensions of grief which naturally occur throughout the illness, societal and social obstacles which occur for caregivers and examine how to normalize the process of grieving so that caregivers can cope with the unfolding process of mourning.

19. **Communication Approaches to Encourage Positive Interactions, Jennifer Hoadley, CDP, Julie McMurray, MA LMHC, CDP**
Whether individuals with Alzheimer’s disease can articulate in an understandable way or not, they are always communicating. Looking beyond the words and into the emotions can unlock the hidden meaning of what the person is trying to convey. You’ll learn to identify the message, make a connection and elicit a more positive interaction.

20. **Sticks N’ Stones - Bruising Tones, Magdalana Grace Siegel, SW, CCDP, LADC**
Bullying in senior living communities is real and individuals with dementia can be at greatest risk. This workshop will examine the symptoms and behaviors of those who are being bullied and share strategies for a “Bully-Free Zone” at your residence.

21. **LGBT Aging 101: What You Need to Know about Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Older Adults with Alzheimer’s Disease and Caregivers, Cheri Callanan, CDP**
Mainstream service providers have limited knowledge of the psychosocial, cultural and economic issues facing LGBT older adults and caregivers. This session will describe the unique issues facing this invisible and underserved population and share models for programmatic initiatives to effectively serve LGBT older adults with Alzheimer’s disease.

22. **Train-the-trainer: Creating and Implementing Reminiscence Activity Kits, Michelle Woodbrey, CSA, Alison Stockman, LSW, ADC, Susan Femald, MMgt**
Although the concept of the reminiscing kit is familiar to activity professionals, kits are often underutilized. Discussion will include how to personalize reminiscence kits and tips to use kits to maximize meaningful engagement with clients and residents.

23. **Supporting the Spirits of Our Aging Adults Living in Memory Care Communities, Annette Moyer Nicolas, MDiv**
This workshop provides an introduction to, Spiritual Engagement and Expression in Dementia (SEED™), spiritual support that recognizes the challenges of aging in the experience of dementia. Spiritual support is woven into meaningful activities, identifying and upholding the still viable spirit of each person and relying on the strength of individual attributes which thereby promotes confidence and tangible feelings of success through teamwork.

24. **Silver Alert and Police Training: Impacting our Communities and Keeping Individuals with Dementia Safe, Heather Carroll, Daniel Zotos**
This session will provide an overview of the current laws in place in Massachusetts and New Hampshire regarding Silver Alert/Vulnerable adult acts. Participants will learn the process and the parameters of those laws and how it protects people in the community living with Alzheimer’s disease that may wander. Discussion will include what is being done to teach and prepare emergency responder personnel and law enforcement to react to such alerts through community policing protocols.

25. **Creative Arts Therapies for People who are Nearing End of Life, Lisa Kynvi, MA, MT-BC, LMHC**
This workshop will provide participants with a general understanding of the various creative arts therapies, with a focus on music therapy, describing and giving examples of various interventions to support people in the later stages of dementia and their families. Discussion will include how family members and other clinicians might be able to utilize music to make connections, and what contraindications to watch for.

26. **Mobile Outpatient Interdisciplinary Geriatric Team – Reaching out to our Community, Laura Iglesias-Lino, MD, AGSF, Susan Megas, DNP, APRN, Alina Sibley, FNP-BC, Cheryl Mustain, MSW, LCSW**
This session will examine the gaps of dementia care in the community and the benefits provided by an interdisciplinary geriatric team. We will share the challenges and opportunities from imbibing the geriatric expertise of one team in different health centers. While narrating a real case of a patient with dementia, each of the presenters will describe their role, interventions and personal experience.
27. Management of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia, Brent Forester, MD
Determining the cause of behavioral disturbances requires a rational and thorough approach. This session will discuss the use of behavioral strategies and evidence-based pharmacotherapy. A review of the CATIE-AD trial will be presented in the context of effective treatments. Tolerability and safety information will also be discussed in relation to making informed treatment decisions.

28. Honoring Personal Reality: Steps to Effective Validation Techniques, Michelle Tristani, MS/CCC-SLP, Kisha Snell, TRD, CDP
Validation techniques are individualized communication strategies with proven effectiveness for persons with dementia. The primary focus of validation, to respect, honor, accept, and respond to the personal truth of another's experience, evokes a positive emotion and reduces feelings of anxiety and agitation. This seminar provides practical tools and strategies for effective validation therapy utilization across the continuum of care.

29. Marijuana, Cannabis, Cannabinoids and Alzheimer's Disease, Denise A. Valenti, MD
Patients and family members often raise questions regarding the use of marijuana and cannabis products for the treatment of age related dementia. It is important for professionals to have a basic understanding of the benefits, limits and potential harm that using marijuana can have, particularly if used without the supervision of health care providers.

30. Compassion Fatigue and Burnout: What’s in Your Tool Kit for Self-Care? Donna M. White RN, PhD, CNS, CADAC
Do you sometimes feel like you need to recharge your battery as a professional caregiver? This interactive session will identify common stressors that impact performance of professionals working in healthcare. Methodologies will be discussed that help identify patterns of compassion fatigue and strategies shared to promote wellness, recovery and a renewed sense of identity as a caring professional.

31. Digital Technology, Social Media and Apps for the Caregiver, Nicole Kanis, MS, Deb Dowd-Foley, LSW, Laura Black Silver, MSW, LICSW
Digital technology can help family caregivers balance caregiving responsibilities with their own personal needs, work, parenting and other demands. This workshop will be an introduction to different social media platforms, smartphone and tablet apps and websites available to help caregivers manage their responsibilities, find support, access new information and decrease stress and burden.

32. Habilitation Therapy: A Non-Pharmacological Approach for Behaviors, Lorraine D. Kermond, MSG, CDP, Joanne Fontaine, RN, BSN, Kim O'Connell, MSW, LCSW, Maureen Bradley, LPN, NCDP
By tapping into the area of the brain responsible for processing basic emotions we can change an individual's day from anxiety ridden to meaningful and purposeful. This session will provide an overview of the principles of Habilitation Therapy followed by a panel discussion of professionals who have implemented this non-pharmacological approach into their daily work to minimize challenging behaviors and optimize well-being.

33. Creating Meaningful Engagement in the Special Care Unit, Carla L. Pepka, MS, ADC, CDP, Catherine E. Sabatini, ADC
Activities are the heart and soul of a good special care unit. This workshop will discuss why you should invest in a certified Activity Professional to improve the program needs of your clients which can make all the difference in successfully managing dementia behaviors. Concrete activity ideas of meaningful engagement will be provided for different functioning levels.

34. Teaching Families about Palliative Symptom Management in Late Stage Alzheimer's, Karen Blair, RN
There are certain predictable changes as people with dementia reach the advanced stages of the disease. Discussion will include proper assessment of pain, bowel concerns, swallowing difficulties, and delirium and effective approaches to manage these changes. Professionals will learn how to take into account cultural background and have an adaptable approach with a focus on goals of care and acceptance of the grieving process.

35. Dementia Friendly Massachusetts, Arthur Bergeron, JD, Adam Frank, Maura Moxley, LSW, CDP, Beth Soltzberg, MSW, MBA
The Dementia Friendly Massachusetts Initiative, modeled after the Nationwide Dementia Friendly America Initiative, is a unique collaboration of leading organizations across the state of Massachusetts, working together to help communities become safer, more respectful and inclusive for those living with dementia, their family, friends and professional caregivers. This workshop will illustrate the work being done across the state and ways you can start an initiative in your community.

36. Professional Boundaries for In-Home Dementia Care, Kelly Hoag, CDP, Marguerite David, RN
This session will review strategies for connecting with and caring for individuals with dementia in their homes including how to maintain professional boundaries while working with clients. Real life scenarios will be used to identify examples of boundary crossing. Lastly, we will discuss the importance of understanding personal triggers and the importance of self-care.

37. Intergenerational Engagement Programs for Persons with Cognitive Disorders: The Benefits of Bringing Together Dementia Families and College Students, Robert B. Santulli, MD, Carrie Ann Davison, Nora Masler, Lauren Kascak
This presentation will discuss the importance of engagement activities in the Upper Valley region of New Hampshire, which focus on two specific activities that bring together individuals with cognitive impairment, care partners, and undergraduates from Dartmouth College. These programs focus on preserved capabilities in persons with dementia, and are generally easy to establish and maintain in any community.

38. Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s Disease: Legal and Financial Issues, Donald N. Freedman, JD
The occurrence of Alzheimer's disease in individuals under age 65 raises special issues including disengagement from work, the presence of dependent children and a working spouse, and a shortage of day or residential services. This session will discuss benefits available to this unique population such as group or individual disability insurance, Social Security Disability and subsidiary benefits, and health benefits under the Affordable Care Act.

39. Memory Programs: Continuity of Support, Deb Bourque, CDP, Jamie Donchin, MSW, LICSW, Lisa Ushkurnis, MSW, LICSW, CDP
This workshop will explore the unmet needs of older adults who have early stage Alzheimer’s or another dementia, and their care partners. Discussion will include the value of providing memory programming on site, and the integration of therapeutic programs, which connect, compliment, and provide continuity of support and services.
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Exhibitor Fair

The Exhibit Fair is open from 10:15-10:45 a.m. and 12:00-1:30 p.m. Each vendor is assigned one fee-standing, simply draped 6' table. An Exhibitor list is included on the conference website and in each registrant’s packet. Exhibitor fee is $600 plus $35 for an electrical outlet. To secure a table, register online at www.alzmass.org/map. The registration deadline is April 22. NOTE: Conference registration fee is not included or reduced for Exhibitors. Multi-level Sponsorship opportunities are available that include complimentary registration.

Registration Information

Registration closes May 10. Early registration is encouraged for this conference as it generally sells out, and there is no same-day registration. You will be able to pick your first and second choice for each breakout session, tailoring the day to your own interests.

Refund Policy: Notice of cancellation must be received by May 3. A $30 administrative charge will be deducted.

Purchase Orders: To reduce confusion in matching corporate checks sent separately from registrations, write on the registration the PO number and name of the corporation that will appear on the check, and a contact person.

Conference Assistants: We will offer a discounted rate of $100 for a limited number of volunteer slots (responsibilities include early set-up and/or session hosts). Slots will be given on a first come basis. Conference assistant slots must be confirmed with Sarah Dias before registration. Email sdias@alz.org for more information or call 617.868.6718.

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Continuing Education Credits or a Certificate of Attendance is provided upon request for the conference at no charge. In order to receive credit, you must attend the keynote and three breakout sessions, and complete an evaluation for each. You are required to sign in/out at the CEC table the day of the conference. Continuing Education Credits provided through Berkshire AHEC.

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Successful Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign in and out at each session, attend the entire program, and complete all evaluations.

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For continuing education credit, please check profession:

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Social Work ______ Certificate of Attendance ______ None ______

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$180  Early Registration. MUST be received by 4/6 before 4 p.m.

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