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Professionals keep finding their way to “A Map Through the Maze”. For those working with individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, “Map” is the place to learn current and cutting-edge approaches to treatment and care. Our keynote presenter, Anna Ortigara, RN, MS, FAAN, will inspire us to redefine the possibilities. Choose from 41 diverse breakouts, including: Optimal End of Life Care & Comfort, the New MA Guardianship Law, Mild Cognitive Impairment, One Liners and Haiku Wisdom from Caregivers, and more. Over 700 professionals attend the conference. It consistently sells out with no onsite registration. Don’t miss joining with those interested in pioneering new paths to superior dementia care.

<p>7:45 AM Registration Opens, Coffee & Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Keynote</p> <p>10:00-11:15 Breakout Session A</p>	<p>Program</p> 	<p>11:30-12:45 Breakout Session B</p> <p>12:45-2:15 Lunch, Poster Sessions, Exhibitors Fair and Book Table</p> <p>2:15-3:30 Breakout Session C</p>
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Keynote

Anna Ortigara, RN, MS, FAAN, has focused her practice in the field of gerontology and Alzheimer’s disease for the past 30 years and is a popular national presenter. She served as the Associate Director of Long Term Care Accreditation for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations; Director of Residential Care Services for Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center and Vice President of the Campaign for Cultural Transformation at Life Services Network. She is currently Director of Communication and Outreach for THE GREEN HOUSE® Project at NCB Capital Impact.

Culture Transformation: Redefining the Possibilities

Over the past 10 years, culture transformation has gained visibility and momentum. While person-centered and relationship-based care are commonly used terms, what organizational changes and outcomes make this new model possible? Our keynote will do a deep dive into making a new culture a reality and challenge you to reconsider your paradigm of care and caring.

Breakout Session A

1. Real Communication and Critical Thinking for Success

- Anna Ortigara, RN, MS, FAAN

We often hear, “We need to have more teamwork!” But teamwork does not happen without the development of respectful and valuing partnerships. This session will help you develop effective teams where each member contributes and where clear communication systems for sharing and critical thinking exist.

2. Mild Cognitive Impairment - James M. Ellison, MD, MPH

Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) does not always progress, but its presence indicates an increased risk for progression to dementia. This session will introduce MCI, review research establishing it as a distinct clinical syndrome, and discuss the latest management recommendations, including preventive lifestyle alterations, and guidelines for treatment.

3. Approach to the Individual with Down Syndrome and Suspected Alzheimer’s Disease ** -Julie Moran, DO

This session will provide an introductory framework for the link between DS and AD, as well as other medical conditions more frequently encountered in aging adults with DS. A diagnostic approach to AD will be described, emphasizing a comprehensive evaluation that considers all medical and psychosocial factors that can lead to symptoms of cognitive and functional decline.

4. A Practical Guide to Personal Care Needs for the Late Stage Resident %% - Maureen Bradley, LPN, NCDP

Bathing, dressing and incontinence care are the most personal and intimate aspects of assisting someone with dementia. Providing this care can be an opportunity for positive interactions or for angry outbursts. This session will provide creative and non-stressful solutions to meet the needs of residents or patients.

5. How Acute Illnesses Affect AD Patients

- Juergen H. A. Bludau, MD

When people with AD become ill, the symptoms are often difficult to comprehend, leading to unfortunate consequences. This session will follow the patient from home (or LTC facility) through the emergency room into the hospital, describing typical signs and symptoms, and how to understand the changes.

6. Nursing, Therapeutic Recreation, Rehabilitation: Assessment Assimilation for Quality Dementia Care

- Jo Ann Jordan, RN, MEd, Sharon Nichols, CTRS/L, Laura Caron-Parker, OTR

Utilizing a staging process reduces a trial and error approach to the development of care and ensures that residents are given the opportunity to achieve and maintain their highest level of functioning. This session will identify and contrast assessment tools utilized by three practice areas in order to develop communication and a cohesive interdisciplinary plan of care.

7. 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 be discussed related to making informed treatment decisions.

8. The Impact and Resolution of Sleep Disruption in AD - Sanford Auerbach, MD

Disruption of sleep is not uncommon with persons with AD. Sleep disorders are often cited as a major factor in the decision to consider facility placement. This session will review basic principles to understanding normal sleep, the impact of aging, and specific sleep disorders encountered in an aging population. The session will then focus on changes associated with AD and related disorders and on management and resolution of sleep disruption.

9. Alzheimer's Disease: What is it? What can we do about it? ##, - David F. McMahon, MD

This session presents an overview of the dementias, focusing on AD. Differential diagnosis will be discussed, the characteristics over time of cognitive, functional and behavioral signs and symptoms, as well as treatment, both behavioral interventions and medication. Finally, a brief review of current research will highlight future potential treatments.

10. Wonder Why They Wander? Understanding Wandering Behavior and How to Respond - Debra Katt-Lloyd

The definition of wandering actually refers to a continuum of behaviors. This session will review the definitions of wandering, the reasons for and risks of wandering, and strategies for prevention, and management in community and institutional settings.

11. The New Massachusetts Guardianship Law: What Elder Services Professionals Need To Know - Donald N. Freedman, JD, Kristin W. Shirahama, JD

This session will review the purposes, underlying policies, standards and procedures of the new Massachusetts guardianship law. It will enable elder services professionals to participate knowledgeably in determinations of need for limited and plenary guardianship and conservatorship and in the completion of the new petition and medical certificate forms.

12. Experiencing the Art Masters: Bringing Museum Gallery Talks and Week-Long Immersion to Residential and Day Programs - Janet Pozen, PhD, Jane Blair, MFA, Meredith Griffiths, MA & Mary Lou McCormack, LPN

This session will report results of a successful trial implementing an art gallery program in a specialized assisted living or day program for people with early or mid-stage AD or dementia. Bringing art and artists to the community, the program provides active presentations, revealing discussions, and quiet moments of conversation.

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13. Laughter is the Best Medicine, Laughing Matters

- Sandra Boris-Berkowitz, MEd, LRC

This interactive session will provide an understanding of the health benefits of laughter and how to incorporate laughter exercises into your work. The session includes laughing, chanting, dancing, and positive affirmations instilling joy and positive energy.

14. Adapting the Home and Activities for Patients with Alzheimer's Disease ++ - Barbara Smith, MS, OTR/L

This session will provide an understanding of how home and activity adaptations can maximize daily living skills. Adaptations will address changes in sensory perceptions, behaviors and cognitive abilities. Discussion will include occupational therapy techniques and focus on activities to encourage family involvement.

Breakout Session B

15. Diet, Lifestyle, and Healthy Mental Aging

- Olivia Okereke, MD, MS

This session will introduce current evidence regarding the impacts of diet and lifestyle on healthy cognitive aging. Topics include: the potential influences of fruits and vegetables, particularly antioxidant foods, foods associated with insulin resistance and risk of diabetes, alcohol intake and regular exercise. Recommendations for optimal consumption will be presented and future directions for research.

16. Dynamics of African American and Latino Support Groups ++ - Fabiola Alvarez & Michael P. Kincade, Sr.

AD affects people from different cultures in specific ways, with Latinos impacted at an earlier age and African Americans in higher numbers. Among many Latino and Black families, in-home care, regardless of the dangerous stress levels it can create, is culturally expected. Support groups are an excellent way to raise awareness, encourage use of community resources and participation in research. They also help in the wellbeing of caregivers by showing how their situation, no matter how hectic, is not unique.

17. Treatment Decisions at End-of-Life: Legal, Medical and Spiritual Considerations %% - Donald N. Freedman, JD, Michael D. Cantor, MD, JD & Rabbi Carol Mitchell, MA

Individuals and families often struggle with decisions about terminating or withholding life-sustaining care at end-of-life. This case scenario discussion will include perspectives from a geriatrician, an elder-law attorney and a hospice chaplain on medical, legal, religious and spiritual considerations in decision-making.

18. Setting Expectations and Making Plans. What's Real? What's Possible? What's Achievable? **

- Barbara Caparulo, PsyD

For people with Down syndrome a diagnosis of AD does not mean treatment and clinical improvements are no longer possible. This session will address how to assess an individual's areas of clinical need, zero in on the most pressing issues, and develop effective treatment strategies with achievable goals.

19. True Tales of Transformation: The Green House® Project - Anna Ortigara, RN, MS, FAAN

The Green House model brings cultural transformation to skilled nursing care settings. It restores individuals to a home with power, autonomy and natural rhythms as the basis of daily life. Founded in the Eden Alternative, it has three core elements: environmental redesign, person-directed care, and workforce transformation.

20. Helping Families Overcome Denial and Guilt ++

- Jeanette Rosa-Brady

Guilt and denial are experienced by many family caregivers. Both contribute greatly to problems with accepting and learning about the disease, accessing support, and coping with the need for long-term care placement. This session will discuss the origins of denial and guilt and specific education techniques and information to help families overcome roadblocks.

21. How can so little say so much? One liners and haiku wisdom from true experts ++ - Lissa Robins Kapust, MSW, LICSW

Creatively extracted "one liners" and caregiver haikus written during decades of caregiver support groups will be discussed. Often, these "one liners" became powerful themes in the group; helping participants move forward or became a red flag about the dangers of their roles. The session will provide reminders that our patients and caregivers are always our best teachers.

22. Learning To Speak Alzheimer's - Joanne Koenig Coste, MEd

Habilitation reorders caregiver priorities: not bringing her into your reality but living for moments in her world; not focusing on lost abilities but capitalizing on remaining skills; and not hearing failing words but the emotion behind them. This inspiring session will help you listen when words can no longer be spoken and provide the kind of loving care that transcends illness and applauds humanness.

23. The Voices of Alzheimer's Disease: Panel of People with Early-Stage Dementing Illnesses and Their Care Partners^^

- Nicole McGurin, MS & Janet Pozen, PhD

The panel will address a wide range of issues including the diagnostic experience, disclosure of diagnosis, management of symptoms, changes in roles and relationships, and concerns for the future. This session will provide insight and inspiration to you and your work, whether or not you work directly with early stage individuals and families.

24. Beyond Bingo, Planning Creative and Meaningful Activities for People with Memory Loss

- Lorraine D. Kermond, MS, Claire McClain

This session will provide helpful tips for facilitating, planning and leading activity groups for people with AD and memory loss, including: why it is important to incorporate client's past interests and skills into creating meaningful activities, tips to facilitate an activities group, and concrete activity ideas that participants can use in their own programs. Valuable resources will be provided to help with a small activities budget.

25. Dining with Friends: An Innovative Approach to Dining

- Kelly Papa, MSN, RN

"Dining with Friends" is a program that focuses on meeting the dining needs of residents with dementia in a nursing home setting. Through an interdisciplinary team effort, the program offers the opportunity for conversation, socialization, fun, hydration and nutrition. The session will share the development of the program, its challenges, the role of leadership in sustaining it, measures used to train staff and methods of measuring success.

26. Communication Approaches to Encourage Positive Interactions and Easier Care ##, - Susan Antkowiak

Whether individuals with dementia 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.

27. Nursing Home: Can it be the best choice?

- Melissa Brady, MSW, LICSW, CSW-G, C-ASWCM, Janice Glick, MSW, LICSW, C-ASWCM

Many elders and family caregivers in the community say they would never consider the "last resort" of moving to a nursing home. This session will provide information and tools to educate clients as to when placement is appropriate and actually the best, not the last resort. A positive nursing home model will be discussed as well as the specific benefits of placement.

Lunch, Exhibitor Fair, Poster Sessions, and Book Table

Visit our Exhibitor Fair and hear about a wide variety of service agencies, companies and other organizations. Poster Sessions describe innovative best-practice programs and exciting new research projects. Alzheimer's Association books and materials are available for purchase at our book table.

Breakout Session C

28. Clinical Supports in a Day Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Alzheimer's Disease **

- Susan Scott Craven, ME, Anita Ouellette, CCC, SLP, MS, Patricia Peterson, OTR/L, MPH & Margaret Burnett, BA, RN, CDDN

There is an ever-increasing need to develop day services for individuals with Developmental Disabilities and AD. This session will give an overview of a program which provides a habilitative environment. The session will review a functional assessment used to assist in program planning. Changes in behavior, communication, skills and medical concerns will be addressed as well as end of life support for the individual, family and staff.

29. Grief & Loss... It's Complicated

- Peter W. Ham, MA, LMHC

Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders experience grief and loss. Many times this grief and loss becomes complicated and impedes the individual's daily routine. This session will provide an effective framework in order to identify and address complicated grief and loss.

30. Optimal Care & Comfort at End of Life in Later Stage Alzheimer's Disease %% - Arlene Louney, RN, MBA

End of life care for a person with dementia presents some new and different challenges. This session will provide an overview of the skills, tools, attitude and understanding needed to support, communicate with and care for persons and caregivers as they move from the middle stages through the later and terminal stages of Alzheimer's.

31. Demystifying Younger-Onset Alzheimer's Disease ^^

- Nicole McGurin, MS

What do we now know about younger-onset AD? This session will provide an understanding of its prevalence, clinical presentation, and psychosocial ramifications for both the person with younger-onset and the family. Also discussed, common myths and stereotypes and approaches to serving the needs of people with younger-onset through the early, middle, and late stages.

32. From Early Stage to Late Stage: Setting Realistic

Expectations - Elizabeth H. Nasser, PhD

Focusing on understanding the changing roles and involvement of caregivers at each stage of Alzheimer's disease, this session will provide guidelines for working with patients and families to set realistic expectations, including decision making in areas such as driving, independent living and the need for increased supervision.

33. Recognizing Delirium: When is Acute Confusion Not Just Dementia? - Benjamin Liptzin, MD

Delirium, an acute confusional state, is a very common complication with patients with dementia. In this session you'll learn the symptoms of delirium as well as the epidemiology, including risk factors and prognosis. Also discussed will be common causes as well as the management of dementia patients with delirium.

34. Supporting Families through the Alzheimer's Journey: Facilitating Transition ++

- Lindsay Brennan, LSW & Susan Rowlett, MSW, LICSW

This session will explore the multiple unavoidable transitions that caregivers and individuals with AD must navigate. Participants will learn how to assess and understand the emotional process one goes through and gain insight and tools to help caregivers and persons with AD succeed on this journey.

35. Creating Supportive Environments - Paul Raia, PhD

Informed attention to various features of interior and exterior environments can improve independence and reduce difficult behaviors in those with dementia. This session will offer guidance about color, lighting, flooring, layout, noise control, aroma, seating, dining areas and safety issues as they apply to all settings.

36. The Interface of Depression and Dementia

- Janet Lawrence, MD

This session will discuss the presentation of depression in late life in general and in dementia with an emphasis on clinical assessment skills. Treatment options will be reviewed as well as recent findings about the overlap between depression and dementia in late life and how these might affect our understanding of both causation and treatment.

37. Memory Systems in Dementia - Andrew E. Budson, MD

Changes in memory are often the symptoms first noticed in someone with AD. 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.

38. Creating Healing Moments: Saying “Yes” to

Alzheimer's ## - Laura Randall, MDiv & Tammy S. Sullivan, MA

Improvisational techniques inherently possess aspects of our spirituality. This supportive experiential session will bring forward the spiritual and improvisational to enhance your ability to meet AD patients in their moment. By focusing on what healing means in the face of an incurable illness, this session will also provide support in the search for the meaning and purpose this illness can offer those it touches.

39. Building Empathy-Based Care Through Creative Expression - Kelly Papa, MSN, RN, Eileen Smith, BSN, RNC & Michael Smith, LNHA

Creative expression through the Arts, the Humanities and sensory stimulation enables individuals with dementia to communicate their feelings, identity and thoughts in new ways. This session offers dignified, meaningful ways to evoke memories, build relationships and create a sense of belonging. These approaches can be rewarding for the person with the disease, their family and their caregivers.

40. Non-Verbal Communication with Persons with Dementia - Donna Newman-Bluestein, MEd, ADTR, LMHC

Through elements of non-verbal behavior our clients can perceive themselves as safe or endangered. By physically attuning with them, we let them know they are seen and heard, we affirm them, and bring them a sense of connection and belonging. Through experiential and didactic presentation, this session will increase your understanding of the importance of non-verbal communication.

41. Adult Foster Care: A Community Care Option for Persons with Dementia - Janice A. Masi, MS, Kelly Magee, MSW

This session will provide an overview of the Adult Foster Care program in Massachusetts. Changes in regulations from 2007 have resulted in an increase in participation of individuals with complex care needs, many of whom are nursing facility eligible. The program requirements and structure will be discussed, with a focus on the characteristics of individuals who can benefit from this community-based model.

“Fantastic speaker. The best I've heard, and I've been around for years!”

“I wish our program could close for a day so all of our staff could attend.”

“Thanks for Hope.”

“Hit the target – great new ideas.”

“Very moving. It brought laughter and tears to my eyes.”

Comments from previous “Map” attendees

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Exhibitor Fair

Vendors display exhibits during lunch from 12:45-2:15 p.m. Each vendor is assigned one free-standing, simply draped 6' table. A list of exhibitors is included in each registrant's packet. The exhibitor fee is \$395 plus \$35 for an electrical outlet. Table assignment is made when payment is received. Deadline for inclusion on the Exhibitors List is April 16th. *Please note that conference registration is not included or reduced.* To reserve a table, print the Exhibitors Form from our website at www.alzmass.org/maze10 and fax or mail with payment or PO.

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Poster Sessions

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Registration Information

Registration:

Registration includes program, continuing education credit, morning coffee and lunch. The syllabus is available online for preview before the conference at www.alzmass.org/maze10 and to print out. Fees may be paid by check, credit card or purchase order.

Early registration is encouraged. Space is limited; the conference has sold out the last five years. There are no same-day registrations. To avoid disappointment or errors, indicate your first and second choices for all sessions and include all requested information. Faxed registrations are accepted with MasterCard or Visa payment, or with a purchase order. To avoid duplicate charges, do not mail your registration if already sent by fax.

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

Discounts: We will need about 20 helpers (early set-up or session hosts), who attend the full day for \$85. Call 617.868.6718 for more information. There are no other discounts or group rates.

Confirmation: Confirmations will be mailed. Please call if you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks.

Questions? Call 617.868.6718

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)

For activity professionals, social workers, nursing home administrators, nurses, licensed mental health counselors and occupational therapists, CEUs will be offered, pending approval. A Certificate of Attendance is available for all others. In order to receive credit you must attend the keynote and three workshops. Certificates and credits will be mailed to your registration address by mid-July.

Continuing education certificates provided through Berkshire AHEC -- No added fee for CEU credit.

Registration Form

Interactive registration form is available online at www.alzmass.org/maze10. Print and mail with payment.

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\$170 Early Registration. MUST be received by 3/21

\$185 3/22-4/18

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Amount of Payment: _____

Payment or purchase order must accompany registration.

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