Gerontology Symposium 2020
Caregiving for Persons Living with Dementia and Their Caregivers
April 16, 2020

7:30 – 8:10 AM   Registration / Coffee

8:10 – 8:15   Welcome and Introduction
Rosy Hill, MD and Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH

8:15 – 8:45   DAIL Update
Monica Hutt, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living (DAIL)

8:45 – 9:45   KEYNOTE
Beth Kallmyer, MSW, Alzheimer’s Association

9:45 – 11:00   CONCURRENT SESSIONS I (repeated in Session II)

Professional Track
Choice 1   Teepa Snow’s Hand-Under-Hand Approach to Care: Compassionate Skills for Dementia Care
Jessica Kalb, BA; Mohamed Basha, RN; Wendy Bombard, BSN, RN

Choice 2   Successful Transitions: Reducing Hospitalizations for Persons Living with Dementia
Brendan Conroy, RN and Jessie Cornell, LCSW

Choice 3   Self-care for Caregivers: Relief at Your Fingertips
Catherine Cerulli, MEd

Family Caregiver Track (not eligible for credit)
Choice 1   Shared Living Model of Community Living, an Alternative to a Nursing Home
Marie Zura

Choice 2   After the Diagnosis, Planning for Legal and Financial Matters
Glenn Jarrett, Esq., CELA

Choice 3   Stand by Me: Resources for Your Loved One with Memory Loss and for Yourself
Kim Porter, BSN, RN; Gretchen Bates, RN; Todd Patterson, OTR/L

11:00 – 11:15   BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 PM   2020 Research Update: Lifestyle and Non-Pharmacologic Interventions for the Mitigation and Prevention of Dementia
Steele Taylor, MD

12:15 – 1:00   Lunch (included)

1:00 – 2:15   CONCURRENT SESSIONS II (repeated from Session I)

2:15 – 2:30   BREAK

2:30 – 3:45   The Family Caregiver: New Models of Support
Lori P. McKenna, LICSW; Jeanne Hutchins, MA; Lisa K. Lax, LICSW, EdD; Joan Marsh-Reed, MA

3:45 – 4:00   Wrap-up

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