2020 GERONTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM:
Caring for Persons Living with Dementia and Their Caregivers

April 16, 2020
Hilton Hotel, Burlington Waterfront
7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Open to professionals who work with older adults, as well as family caregivers.

Conference at a Glance

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, DAIL
8:45 – 9:45 KEYNOTE: Policies, Practices and Procedures to Support Quality Care in Long Term Care Settings
Beth Kallmyer, MSW, Alzheimer’s Association
9:45 – 11:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS I (see next page)
11:00 – 11:15 BREAK
11:15 – 12:15 PM 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 (see next page)
2:15 – 2:30 BREAK
2:30 – 3:45 The Family Caregiver: New Models of Support (panel)
Lori P. McKenna, LICSW; Jeanne Hutchins, MA; Lisa K. Lax, LICSW, EdD; Joan Marsh-Reed, MA
3:45 – 4:00 Wrap-up/Closing Remarks
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Concurrent Sessions

Professional Track

- **Teepa Snow's Hand-Under-Hand Approach to Care; Compassionate Skills for Dementia Care**  
  Jessica Kalb, BA; Mohamed Basha, RN; Wendy Bombard, BSN, RN

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

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

Family Caregiver Track

- **Shared Living Model of Community Living, an Alternative to a Nursing Home**  
  Marie Zura

- **After the Diagnosis, Planning for Legal and Financial Matters**  
  Glenn Jarrett, Esq., CELA

- **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

**Conference Website:**  [http://go.uvm.edu/gerontology2020](http://go.uvm.edu/gerontology2020)

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