

Gerontology Symposium 2020: Caregiving for Persons Living with Dementia and Their Caregivers

- 7:30 – 8:10 AM** **REGISTRATION, COFFEE and EXHIBITS**
- 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: 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 (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, MSW, CDP
- 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 and EXHIBITS**
- 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) AND EXHIBITS**
- 1:00 – 2:15** **CONCURRENT SESSIONS II (repeated from Session I)**
- 2:15 – 2:30** **BREAK and EXHIBITS**
- 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**