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