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Thursday April 3rd

2008 11th Annual Education Conference

The Alzheimer's Association, Connecticut Chapter is pleased to present the 11th Annual Education Conference. This annual, full-day conference is designed for both professionals and family caregivers. The aim is to share the best practices and creative interventions for the care, treatment and preservation of the quality of life of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.

Morning Keynote Speaker:

Laurel Coleman, MD, Medical Director, Beacon Hospice, Alzheimer's Association National Board of Directors

7:00 - 8:00 AM Registration & Vendors
8:00 - 8:30 AM Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:30 AM Morning Keynote
9:30 - 10:00 AM Morning Break
10:00 - 11:15 AM Breakout Session A



- A1 Solutions for Behaviors
- A2 Alzheimer's and the Cinema: "Reel" Therapy for Caregivers
- A3 Neurofeedback and its Role in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
- A4 Coming to the Senses: A Hospice Program for Alzheimer's Disease
- A5 Alzheimer's 102
- A6 Massage Therapy and Manual Therapy: Approaches to Alzheimer's
- A7 It Can Take a Village: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Dementia Care
- A8 Day to Day Living for People with Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's Disease

11:15 - 11:30 AM Morning Break
11:30 - 12:45 PM Breakout Session B



- B1 Avoiding a Family Caregiver Crisis
- B2 Humor is Harmony of the Heart
- B3 The Role of Long Term Care
- B4 Awake Your Body
- B5 Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Alzheimer's Disease
- B6 Cross Cultural Psychiatry: A Review
- B7 Best Practices for Neurocognitive Screening of MCI and Early Stage Dementia
- B8 Managing Hypersexual Behavior in the Cognitively Impaired Elderly

12:45 - 1:45 PM Luncheon & Vendors
1:45 - 2:30 PM Poster Sessions & Vendors
2:30 - 3:45 PM Breakout Session C
4:15 PM Evaluations and Contact Hours/CEUs Awarded



- C1 Legal Considerations in Caring For Someone at Home
- C2 Surviving Alzheimer's
- C3 Connecting without Words, Therapeutic Touch Training
- C4 Parkinson's Disease Dementia: Part of a Spectrum of Neurodegenerative Dementias
- C5 The Development of PET and SPECT Imaging: Markers for Alzheimer's Disease
- C6 Emotional Intelligence and Alzheimer's Disease: Utilizing and Understanding Emotions
- C7 Symptom Management at the End of Life
- C8 Drama Therapy in a Residential or Day Program Setting