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Who should attend?

This conference is intended for individuals with younger-onset dementia and their care partners, family members and anyone interested in learning more about this topic.

About younger-onset dementia

Younger-onset dementia, also known as early-onset, is dementia that first occurs in someone younger than age 65, even as young as the 40s and 50s. The Alzheimer's Association calculates that there are 220,000 to 640,000 people with younger-onset Alzheimer's or a related dementia in the U.S. today.

Social Work Continuing Education

The Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners certifies that this program meets the criteria for 4 credit hours of Category I continuing education for social workers and associates licensed in the state of Maryland.

We're on the MOVE to end Alzheimer's!

Memory Walk 2009

Saturday, October 24

Lakefront Plaza, Columbia

For additional Walk dates, how to form a team and other information, call 1.800.272.3900 or visit www.alz.org/maryland.



Questions about the conference?

Call 410.561.9099 or email info.maryland@alz.org

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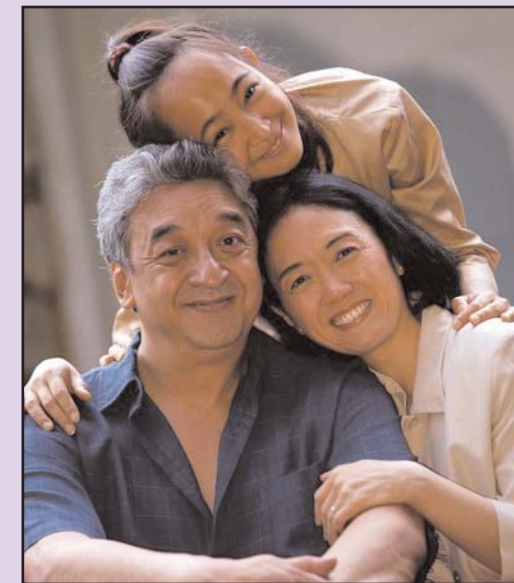
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The 2nd Annual

Dementia at Midlife:

A Conference on Younger-Onset Alzheimer's and Related Dementias



Saturday, May 9, 2009

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hilton Columbia Hotel

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8:30-9 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast

9-9:10 a.m. Welcome, Introductions

9:10-10:10 a.m. Our Brains and Alzheimer's Disease: How Research is Attempting to Help

Ann Morrison, Ph.D., R.N., C.S.

Dr. Morrison will present information about how the brain changes as a result of Alzheimer's disease and how the current research trials are attempting to remedy some of those changes.

10:10-11 a.m. Facing the Everyday Challenges of Younger-Onset Dementia

Mary Anne Wylie, MS, RN, APN

Ms. Wylie will address difficult situations that arise from living with younger-onset dementia and provide methods that families can use to work through them together.

11-11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m.-12 noon Lifestyle Modifications to Maximize Safety and Function

Annette Lavezza, OTR/L

Ms. Lavezza will give practical methods for the person with dementia to create an environment that encourages independence throughout the progression of the disease. She will also give guidelines to help the whole family

evaluate their concerns, such as driving, cooking and other safety issues, together.

12-1 p.m. Lunch, door prizes

1-2 p.m. Living for Today, Planning for Tomorrow

Laurie S. Frank, Esq.

Ms. Frank will review the legal rights for people in the workforce with dementia, and how to preserve financial assets in the event long term care is needed. She will also go over legal issues relating to driving with early-stage dementia.

2-2:50 p.m. Empowering Yourself in the Healthcare System

Delia Chiaramonte, M.D.

Dr. Chiaramonte will give you an insider's view of how to effectively navigate the complexities of the healthcare system. You will learn how to communicate effectively with your doctor, design a healthcare team, and become empowered to get the kind of care you want.

2:50-3 p.m. Closing Remarks

Directions to Hilton:

5485 Twin Knolls Rd Columbia, MD 21045

Phone: 410-997-1060

From South (Washington D.C): I-95 north towards Baltimore and exit onto exit 41, Route 175/Columbia/Jessup. Follow 175 west for approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Thunder Hill Road. Stay in the right lane and make the first right onto Twin Knolls Road. Enter fifth driveway on the right.

From the North (Baltimore): I-95 south towards Washington D.C. and exit onto exit number 41, Route 175/Columbia/Jessup. Follow 175 west for approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Thunder Hill Road. Stay in the right lane and make the first right onto Twin Knolls Road. Enter fifth driveway on the right.

From the East (BWI Airport)/Annapolis): Exit the airport onto 195 west and follow to I-95 south. From I-95 South exit onto exit number 41, Route 175/Columbia/Jessup. Follow 175 west for

approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Thunder Hill Road. Stay in the right lane and make the first right onto Twin Knolls Road. Enter fifth driveway on the right.

From the West (Frederick): Route 70 east/to Route 29 south towards Washington D.C./Columbia. Follow Route 29 to Route 175 east towards Jessup. At the first traffic light merge right onto Thunder Hill Road. Stay in the right lane and make the first right onto Twin Knolls Road. Enter fifth driveway on the right.

Registration: Return by April 29, 2009 to:

Alzheimer's Association 1850 York Road, Suite D Timonium, MD 21093
or fax to 410.561.3433

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_____ Family/Public, \$20 per person

_____ Professional, \$60 per person

_____ Professional with social work CEUs, \$60 per person

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference materials

Name of registrant

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