

Dementia Care Consortium

For professionals in the dementia care field

You are invited to join the Alzheimer's Association for the 2009 Dementia Care Consortium (DCC).

We are excited to announce a new calendar of some of the most current and important issues in dementia care. We hope you will join us in 2009.

At the DCC quarterly meetings, professionals in the dementia care field have the opportunity to **network** with one another, **visit and tour** a dementia facility or other center, and **learn from experts** on a dementia-related topic.



As a member of the DCC, you will receive free admittance to each of the four meetings (with breakfast provided), as well as notifications about additional events, conferences, and sponsorship and marketing opportunities. Members who attend at least three meetings in 2009 qualify for social work Category I continuing education. New this year, members will also receive a discounted registration fee at the Annual Dementia Conference in the fall.

See enclosed form for membership details. Non-members may attend any meeting for \$15 per meeting. Please note: Our membership fees have not gone up from last year in recognition of the state of the economy.

2009 Calendar

Thursday, February 26 8:30-10 a.m.

Living with Younger-Onset Dementia

*Speakers: Steve and Marilyn Blum
Carol Wynne, Moderator*

The Blums will share their personal experience with Steve's diagnosis with younger-onset dementia. They will discuss the unique challenges that younger-onset causes, the obstacles they have overcome and their journey through the disease's progression.

Location: Alzheimer's Association

1850 York Road Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093

Wednesday, May 27 8:30-10 a.m.*

The Facts about Participating in Dementia Research

Speakers: Constantine Lyketsos, M.D., M.H.S., and Marina Tompkins, LGSW

Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of the different categories of research studies, the phases of clinical trials and what each entails, and gain an insightful update on current dementia research.

Location: Johns Hopkins Memory & Alzheimer's Treatment Center

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
5300 Alpha Commons Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224

**This meeting will not be held on Thursday as usual*

Thursday, August 27 8:30-10 a.m.

Best Practices in Person-Centered Dementia Care

Speaker: Dr. Alva Baker

Dr. Baker's presentation will explain to attendees the universal applicability of the evidence-based person-centered care for individuals with dementia. This Model of Care (TM), developed, studied and refined at Copper Ridge, is now used internationally.

Location: The Copper Ridge Institute

710 Obrecht Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

Thursday, November 19 8:30-10 a.m.

THE GREEN HOUSE® Project: Caring Homes for Meaningful Lives

Speaker: Susan Frazier, Project Guide, THE GREEN HOUSE® Project

Learn about the Green House model, which incorporates a new philosophy of care, a radically transformed organizational structure and a new physical environment to facilitate the most positive elderhood and work life possible, creating a place where elders and staff partner to live, grow and thrive!

Location: HeartLands at Ellicott City

3004 North Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

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Dementia Care Consortium 2009 Membership Registration

Select one: Individual membership (\$30) or Corporate membership* (\$125, a savings of \$25)
*Corporate membership allows up to five different employees to attend meetings all year. Fill out gray box.

Company _____

Name _____

****E-mail is our primary method of sending all communications. E-mail address required**
Members will receive individual registration forms with details for each meeting via email.**

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Corporate membership only: Please provide the five names and email addresses to whom we should send meeting notifications and updates.

Primary contact _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____

Payment method (please check one):

Check (make out to Alzheimer's Association)

Credit card (Visa or MasterCard)

Credit card #: _____

Expiration date: _____ V-code: _____

Name on card: _____

My facility would be willing to host a DCC meeting in the future
(Seating and continental breakfast for up to 50 people)

Sign me up for the free, local Alzheimer's Association e-newsletter

Return this form to:

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