The Spring Symposium highlights local professionals who will provide an array of breakout sessions addressing topics of interest for professionals and family caregivers. These sessions offer many practical ideas for improving the life of the persons with dementia, as well as caregivers.

This educational event will also provide the opportunity to learn more about senior services by visiting over 40 exhibitors in the exhibit hall. You will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from local service providers such as memory care facilities and home care agencies. You might even win a door prize!

**SYMPOSIUM COSTS**

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*Support from the Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County is enabling us to invite family caregivers to attend at no charge. (Registration is required for anyone wanting to attend.)

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Faxed registration will only be processed if payment is made through a credit card. Do not mail registration form following faxed registration. You will receive confirmation by mail if registered by March 14, 2008. On-site registration will be available if space allows.

**REFUND POLICY**

Refunds will not be given, but substitutions are welcome if you are unable to attend.
**2008 SPRING SYMPOSIUM**

**SPEAKERS**

### Keynote Speaker

**Geri Richards Hall, PhD, ARNP, CNS-BC, FAAN**

Dr. Hall is a nationally known expert, speaker, and author on the care of people with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders. She currently serves as clinical nurse specialist at Banner Alzheimer Institute in Phoenix, AZ and adjunct professor with the University of Iowa, College of Nursing.

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**Kendra Belfi, MD, CMD, FACP**

Dr. Belfi has been in practice in internal medicine for 31 years. She has been a nursing facility medical director for 24 years and co-medical director of an Alzheimer's disease facility for 14 years. She has a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatrics.

**Terence Boyd, LNFA**

Mr. Boyd is the President and owner of Trail Lake Nursing and Rehab.

**DeAnn Briscoe, BSN, RN**

Ms. Briscoe has been in nursing for over 20 years and currently serves as an education consultant for Foundation Management Services, Inc. She has developed and written many educational programs with an emphasis on Alzheimer’s education.

**Kate Gordon, MSW**

Ms. Gordon is the Associate Director, Campaigns and Grassroots Advocacy in the Washington Public Policy Office of the National Alzheimer’s Association.

**Howard Gruetzner, M.Ed, LPC**

Mr. Gruetzner currently serves as the Regional Director of the Alzheimer’s Association-North Central Texas Chapter located in Waco. He has authored “Alzheimer’s: A Caregiver’s Guide and Sourcebook”.

**Jennifer Heffernan, MD**

Dr. Heffernan is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at University of North Texas Health Science Center’s (UNTHSC) Division of Geriatrics. She provides care to older patients in the UNTHSC Geriatric Assessment Program and at several nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and continuous care retirement communities in Tarrant County.

**Phillip Hieger, MSW, MPA**

Mr. Hieger has been a social worker for over 20 years. He has worked in long-term care settings and hospice, and is currently serving as the Administrator of Accolade Hospice.

**Gina Jarman Hill, PhD, RD, LD**

Dr. Hill is on the faculty of Texas Christian University in the Department of Nutritional Sciences. She is active in many professional organizations and as a consultant dietitian.

**Steven Katten, JD, CELA**

Mr. Katten is a partner in Katten & Benson, Attorneys at Law. He is Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

**Janice Knebl, DO**

Dr. Knebl is the Chief, Division of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, UNTHSC. She provides care to senior adults through UNTHSC Geriatric Assessment Program and in local nursing facilities.

**Jimmy Meeks**

Mr. Meeks serves as a police officer in Hurst, Texas. He is also a member of Senior and Law Enforcement Together (SALT).

**Chau Pham, DO, MPH**

Dr. Pham is a Geriatrician in practice for seven years using Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment and Acupuncture to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients.

**Daniel Rousch, DO**

Dr. Rousch is in private practice in Bedford specializing in Psychiatry. He is interested in geriatrics and Alzheimer’s disease and consults with several local facilities.

**Michael Sapp**

Mr. Sapp is the founder of Medicaid Counseling Services, providing asset preservation and eligibility assistance to the aged and disabled.

**Kay Sharp, RN, COO**

Ms. Sharp serves as the Director of Nursing and Chief Operating Officer of James L. West Alzheimer Center, one of the state’s first free-standing facilities devoted to the care of persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders.

**James Simpkins, PhD**

Dr. Simpkins is the Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience, University of North Texas Health Science Center.

**Cathy Torres, LBSW, MHSM, PGCM**

Ms. Torres has over 25 years working with the aged and disabled. She currently serves as an instructor for the Division of Geriatrics, Department of Internal Medicine at UNTHSC. She is also the Social Services Coordinator for the Geriatric Assessment Program.
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AGENDA

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  REGISTRATION

8:15 - 9:30 a.m.  KEYNOTE SESSION
The Sooner, the Better: A New Take on Care in the Early Stages of Dementia
Geri Richards Hall, PhD, ARNP, CNS-BC, FAAN

9:45 - 11:00 a.m.  CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION I
Ask the Experts: Creative Solutions to Difficult Behaviors (panel)
Cathy Torres, LBSW, MHSM, PGCM
Kay Sharp, RN, COO
Janice Knebl, DO
Geri Richards Hall (facilitator)

Understanding Long Term Care and Payment Sources
Terrence Boyd, LNFA

Late Stage Care of Persons with Dementia (panel)
Kendra Belfi, MD, CMD, FACP
Jennifer Heffernan, MD
Phillip Hieger, MSW, MPA
DeAnn Briscoe, BSN, RN (facilitator)

Having the Conversation: Tools for Advance Care Planning
Steve Katten, JD, CEWA

11:15 - 12:30 p.m.  CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION II
Senior Safety: Keeping the Persons with Dementia Safe
Jimmy Meeks, Police Officer

Alternative Medical Treatments for Improving Caregiver Health
Chau Pham, DO, MPH

Medication Update: A Discussion of Alzheimer’s Medications
Daniel Rousch, DO

Beyond Medication: Non-Pharmacologic Care of the Persons with Dementia
Geri Richards Hall, PhD, ARNP, CNS-BC, FAAN

1:45 - 3:00 p.m.  CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION III
Maintaining Nutritional Status at Home and in Long-Term Care
Gina Jarman Hill, PhD, RD, LD

When Families Don’t Agree: Resolving Conflict Within the Family
Howard Gruetzner, M. Ed, LPC

The Good News: Alzheimer’s Disease Research Update
James Simpkins, PhD

Understanding Medicaid
Michael Sapp, Medicaid Counselor

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  CLOSING ADDRESS
You Make the Difference: Tips for Advocating for Persons With Dementia
Kate Gordon, MSW

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TYPE OF CEUs REQUESTED
[ ] Assisted Living Administrators – 6 continuing education clock hours
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[ ] Long Term Care Administrators – 6 continuing education clock hours
[ ] Nurses – Type I, 6.0 CNE contact hours*
[ ] Social Workers – 0.6 continuing education units

* Texas Christian University-Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approve by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

SYMPOSIUM PREFERENCES

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[ ] Late Stage Care  [ ] Having the Conversation

SESSION II
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SESSION III
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