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A Meaningful Life with Alzheimer's Disease

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Monday, Nov. 9 7:45 am – 12:30 pm

Join us at VisTaTech Center @ Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152

Enjoy a full breakfast & networking!

**In-Person
Only!**

AGENDA

7:45 am | Registration. Hot breakfast. Visit vendors.

8:25 am | Welcome

8:30 am | KEYNOTE

***Advancing Dementia Care: Latest treatments,
holistic strategies and innovative approaches***

Rohit Marawar, MD, FAES

Wayne State University School of Medicine

9:30 am | Beverage break. Visit vendors.

10:00 am | ***Who Do You Want on Your Team?***

Amanda Leggett, PhD, FGSA

Associate Professor

Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology

11:00 am | ***Remember ME: Putting the power of the 4Ms in the hands
of people living with dementia and their caregivers***

Cynthera McNeill, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-C, FAANP

Wayne State University College of Nursing

12:00 pm | ***Sharing our Journey***

Dick and Gerry Deighton share their personal journey after receiving an Alzheimer's diagnosis. Through honest conversation, they will discuss the challenges, adaptations, and moments of hope they have experienced together.

12:30 pm | Evaluation and Give Aways

- more details on back -



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Program (GWEP).*

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OBJECTIVES

8:30 am



Advancing Dementia Care: Latest treatments, holistic strategies, and innovative approaches

1. Summarize recent FDA-approved pharmacologic treatments for Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related symptoms, including their indications, evidence base, and practical considerations for the care team.
2. Identify non-pharmacologic and holistic interventions for managing behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia, such as agitation, anxiety, and sleep disturbances.
3. Compare traditional and emerging medication approaches for cognitive impairment including dementia-related agitation and behaviors.

10:00 am



Who Do You Want on Your Team? Dementia family caregiving networks and approaches to care

1. Identify why caregiving networks matter to dementia care.
2. Define characteristics of caregiving networks.
3. Explain how caregiving networks vary across demographic and social contexts.
4. Understand how caregiving networks impact key care outcomes for individuals living with dementia and their care partners.
5. Distinguish between caregiving styles and understand how your caregiving style can impact care outcomes.

11:00 am



Remember ME: Putting the power of the 4Ms in the hands of people living with dementia and their caregivers

1. Describe the evidence-based 4Ms framework and explain how
2. What Matters, Medication, Mentation, and Mobility support person-centered care for people living with dementia.
3. Examine how consumer-controlled technology can strengthen communication, information sharing, and self-advocacy to help ensure the 4Ms are understood and addressed across the healthcare system.
4. Explain how the Remember ME concept puts the 4Ms in the hands of consumers by helping people living with dementia and their caregivers communicate priorities, track important information, and advocate for care that reflects what matters most.