WHAT'S NEW IN ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH: Putting the Pieces Together

June 6, 2019

7:30 – DOORS OPEN - REGISTRATION

8:30 – WELCOME – Ellen Phipps, CTRS, MSG, Interim President and CEO, Alzheimer’s Association Central and Western Virginia

8:45 – ADVANCING THE SCIENCE: THE LATEST IN ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH
Rebecca Edelmayer, Ph.D., Dir. Scientific Engagement, Alzheimer’s Association - Alzheimer’s disease is a global health problem with more than 5.8 million people living with the disease in the US alone. Tremendous gains have been made in the understanding of the science and basic biology underlying Alzheimer’s disease, and these advances are leading to great strides in prevention, detection, diagnostics, and therapeutic interventions. The Alzheimer’s Association is a global leader in research, mobilizing the field to advance the mission of a world without Alzheimer’s.

10:15 – BREAK

10:30 – CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT
Meghan K. Mattos PhD, RN, CNL, Assist. Professor and Ishan C. Williams, Phd, FGSA, Assoc. Professor, Assist. Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, UVA School of Nursing - Discuss the importance of cultural sensitivity and relevance to conducting research with African American populations around dementia. Hear research surrounding rural Appalachia residents and how Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) experiences can be dismissed or delayed.

12:00 – LUNCH & NETWORKING
Research Table Talks
(chat informally with a researcher at designated tables)
Update your TrialMatch profile online
(computers will be available)

1:15 – CHOOSE ONE

CAREGIVING and TECHNOLOGY PANEL (Family members and Community Workers) - Learn what is going on in the tech world for care partners and discover resources you can access and share now! Panelists:
Chris Nufer: MA, LMHC, LPC - Telehealth
Kim Tarantino, Dir. of Communications & Community Partnerships, SeniorNavigator - Online Resources
Rhonda Zingraff, Assoc. Dean, College of Health and Behavioral Studies Dir. IIHHS, JMU - The Lindsay Institute for Innovations in Caregiving

DEMENTIA CARE PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS (Long term care facility staff)
Annette Clark, MSG, Family Services Dir., Alzheimer’s Association - Learn the evidence-based recommendations for how care should be delivered across all long-term care and community-based settings through a framework of person-centered care, as published in the 2018 February edition of The Gerontologist.

2:45 – BREAK

3:00 – TURNING YOUR PASSION INTO ACTION
Karen Garner, Virginia Advocacy Manager, Alzheimer’s Association - Learn how working as a team, we all can share our voices, our experiences, and our passion to impact change in state and federal policies, including Alzheimer’s disease research funding.

4:15 – CLOSING REMARKS - Annie Marrs, LCSW, Family Services Dir., Alzheimer’s Association Central and Western Virginia

To reserve your seat, register by May 24, 2019.

$55 per person $35 family caregiver or person with diagnosis*

Group Rate: $50 each for 5 or more

*Limited family scholarships. Call 434.270.0563

General CEUs offered on site for $30. No cash.

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, program materials and certificate of attendance.

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1) Search Alzheimer’s Association Programs and Events
2) Click “Education Program” and add “22801.”

Or Call 800.272.3900 to register and pay by phone.

No refunds will be issued.

Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Community Forum on Dementia - June 5, 2019, 3:30pm
Join us and share your experiences, needs and concerns about the gaps in services and resources in your area. This forum will be held at the JMU Festival Conference & Student Center

Please note: Register separately for this FREE event at alz.org/crf.