The 2019 WESTERN MARYLAND DEMENTIA CONFERENCE provides caregivers and professionals with information about resources and supportive services. Attendees will learn about issues affecting quality and safety in dementia care.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

HALIMA AMJAD, MD, MPH
Dr. Halima Amjad is an assistant professor of medicine in the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Shaped by her personal experience with her father’s early-onset dementia, Dr. Amjad’s clinical and research activities focus on individuals living with dementia.

OFFICER TARA BOND
Tara Bond is a 14-year police officer with the Montgomery County Police Department. This includes 13 years as a patrol officer in the Rockville district. She assists Officer Laurie Reyes with the MCPD Autism/IDD (Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities), Dementia & Alzheimer’s Outreach program.

EILEEN BENNETT
Eileen Bennett has been with the Montgomery County Ombudsman Program since 1989. She is responsible for operational oversight of the advocacy program that provides resolution services for residents in licensed nursing homes and assisted living facilities. She served as a past chair, NALLTCO: National Association of Local Long Term Care Ombudsmen as well as a chair of the Maryland Culture Change Coalition.

SCOTT BIRDSALL, LCSW-C
Scott Birdsall has worked in child welfare in Pennsylvania, and in 2014 joined the Frederick County Department of Social Services’ Adult Services, investigating allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults. As program manager of Adult Services, he oversees Adult Protective Services, Social Services to Adults, In-Home Aides Services, Project Home, Guardianship and the Senior Care Program.

DR. ROBERT WACK, MD
Dr. Robert Wack is the medical director of the Continuum of Care at Frederick Memorial Hospital where he focuses on continuity of care and the delivery of high quality, safe and efficient services. He also helps to expand utilization of technology and innovation to deliver care.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibitors
8:50 a.m. Welcome
Cass Naugle, Executive Director, Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Maryland Chapter
9:00 a.m. Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias: Disease Overview including Review of Issues Related to Safety
Halima Amjad, MD, MPH
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
10:00 a.m. Breakfast and Exhibitors
10:15 a.m. Autism, I/DD, Dementia & Alzheimer’s Outreach - The Role of Police in the Community Helping Dementia Caregivers
Officer Tara Bond, Montgomery County Police Community Services Officer - Rockville District
11:00 a.m. Break and Exhibitors
11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion: Resources for Safety and Quality in Dementia Care
Eileen Bennett, Scott Birdsall, LCSW-C and Robert Wack, MD
12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks, Surveys and Door Prizes

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