Registration Information!

“Facing the Future Together”

18th Annual Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease & Psychiatric Disorders in Older Adults

August 17-18, 2017
(Thursday - Friday)
Natchez Convention Center
211 Main Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health ~ Division of Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementia and LifeHelp-Region6

Register online at www.regonline.com/alzconference2017
For more info: www.dmh.ms.gov
The purpose of the 18th Annual Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease and Psychiatric Disorders in Older Adults is to inform, educate and train all who are involved in the care of persons with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia and psychiatric disorders. The conference provides a unique forum for professional interactions, networking, and one-on-one contact to discuss issues and ask those important questions to some of our state’s leaders. Target Audience includes caregivers, physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians’ assistants, social workers, nursing home administrators, and mental health professionals.

Program Objectives:
- To discuss clinical assessment, diagnosis and treatment of older adults with dementia, mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- To apply ethical considerations in geriatric mental health treatment and end of life issues.
- To make informed referrals to appropriate services for the aging.
- To demonstrate clinical understanding of therapeutic activities, cultural diversity, and safety issues in the geriatric population.

The educational portion of this activity is presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health. Continuing education is a separate registration which is required at the beginning of the conference. Planning forms have been submitted for continuing education review.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the MS State Medical Association and the MS Department of Mental Health, Alzheimer’s Division. MSMA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.” MSMA designates this live for a maximum of 9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Planning forms have been submitted in the following areas:
- DMH (all credentials)
- Certified Health Education Specialist
- Continuing Medical Education
- Counselor/LPC (NBCC)
- Nursing Home Administrator (MS)
- Social Worker (MBOE MS)
- Attendance Certificate

For additional information regarding continuing education, contact:

Mississippi Department of Mental Health
1101 Robert E. Lee Building
239 North Lamar Street
Jackson, MS 39201
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REGISTRATION FORM
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Name: __________________________________________ Organization: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________________________
City: ___________________________ Phone: ___________ Fax: ___________

Name as it should appear in conference material: __________________________________________

$125 Pre-registration for Full Conference (Due by August 1, 2017)
$ 75 Student Registration (Must present current student ID)
$ 75 Senior Registration (60 years and older, please show ID)
$ 75 Caregiver Registration (personal in-home caregiver)

Full Conference Registration at the door will be $135.

________ Mental Health Therapist (DMH) _______ IDD Therapist (DMH) _______ Attendance Certificate
________ Licensed DMH Administrator _______ Certified Community Support Specialists
________ Counselor/LPC (NBCC) _______ Social Worker (MBOE MS)
________ Certified Peer Support Specialist _______ Nursing Home Administrator (MS)
________ Certified Health Education Specialist _______ Continuing Medical Education

I am a: Service Provider Caregiver Student Senior Presenter
___ Certified Health Education Specialist ___ Continuing Medical Education
___ Certified Peer Support Specialist ___ Nursing Home Administrator (MS)
___ Certified Health Education Specialist ___ Continuing Medical Education

Other (If so, _______________________________________________________)

ONE DAY REGISTRATION:
You may choose to register for any one day of the conference at the rate of $100 for Thursday and $25 for Friday.
Please indicate below which day you would like to attend.
____ Thursday, August 17 ______ Friday, August 18

Awards Brunch – Friday, August 18, 2017
____ I plan to attend the Awards Brunch
____ I DO NOT plan to attend this event

The Awards Brunch is included in Conference Registration. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:
Cancellations made at least seven (7) days prior to the conference will receive a full refund.
Refunds for cancellations after that date will be considered on an individual basis.
Requests for refunds must be submitted electronically to Kathy Van Cleave, Conference Chair at Kathy.VanCleave@dmh.ms.gov.

Payment accepted through cash, check or purchase order. DMH does NOT accept credit cards.

MAKE PAYMENT PAYABLE TO: Region 6 - Life Help
MAIL PAYMENT & REGISTRATION FORM TO:
Region 6 - Life Help
Alzheimer’s Conference
P.O. Box 1505
Greenwood, MS 38935-1505
Fax: 601.867.5289
Region 6 Tax ID # 64-0546-351

Alzheimer’s Conference rates have been secured at the following area hotels:
The Alzheimer’s Conference Host Hotel is the Natchez Grand Hotel with single/double rate of $99 (city view) or $109 (river view). Call 866-488-0898 for reservations. Conference rates have been secured at additional area hotels including Dunleith, the Eola Hotel, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express and Magnolia Bluff. Contact information can be found at www.dmh.ms.gov or www.regonline.com/alzconference2017.

The conference center is ADA accessible. If special accommodations are requested, please contact Kathy Van Cleave at kathy.vancleave@dmh.ms.gov.

This form may be photocopied.
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SESSION AGENDA

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
3:00pm – 6:00pm ........................................... Vendor Set-Up/Registration open

Thursday, August 17, 2017
7:30am – 5:30pm ........................................... Registration
7:30am – 8:30am ........................................... Vendor Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast

GENERAL SESSION I
8:30am – 8:50am ........................................... Opening Remarks
Posting of the Colors
Administrative Welcome, CE Instructions

8:50am – 10:30am ........................................... Opening Keynote
• The Professor Who Continued to Teach
Sarah Rowan, MA
East Carolina University
Motivational Speaker
  • Describe ways to help persons with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias cope effectively and thrive
  • Explain culture change of care from a family consumer perspective
  • List ways to integrate culture change principles

10:30am – 11:00am ........................................... Break/Vendor Exhibits Open

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Sessions will repeat)
11:00am – 12:30pm

• Who is Caring for the Caregiver?
Donna Evans, BSW
University of Memphis
Social Worker for Hospice Ministries
  • Identify roles of a caregiver
  • List challenges caregivers face
  • Name and discuss practical tools and strategies to help caregivers better care for themselves

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Repeat of morning sessions)
3:30pm – 5:00pm

Paint it Purple! Alzheimer’s Awareness Campaign Kick-Off
Wear PURPLE to Friday’s events

Friday, August 18, 2017
8:00am – 1:00pm ........................................ Registration
8:30am – 9:00am ......................................... Awards Breakfast
Welcome and Introductions
* Breakfast is included in Conference Registration

GENERAL SESSIONS
9:00am – 10:30am ......................................... General Session III

• Reframing Dementia
Michelle Daniel, NHA, MHA
University of Memphis
Vice President for Philanthropy and Strategic Implementation for Methodist Senior Services
Cynthia Kelly, NHA, CEE
Eden Alternative
Comptroller for COGNOS Consultants and Motivational Speaker
• Discuss the limitations of our current approach to care for those living with dementia
• Explain the importance of continuing well-being for all involved with those living with dementia, including the person living with dementia
• Identify how we benefit from the unique gifts people living with dementia have to offer

• Music & Memory - Setting a Gold Standard & Transforming Lives
Deborah Ferris
Shelby State Community College
Regional Director for Music & Memory
Melora Jackson, MS, CMHT
Colorado State University
Dementia Trainer for Division of Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementia, MS Dept. of Mental Health
• Introduce the concept of autobiographical music and provide an emotive experience while demonstrating a person-centered approach
• Identify significant benefits for participants, care professionals and family members in a variety of settings, promoting team building, enhanced care, social engagement and life-affirming moments
• Demonstrate community engagement and the fostering of intergenerational relationships

12:30pm – 2:00pm ........................................ Lunch on your own

GENERAL SESSION II
2:00pm – 3:30pm

• State-of-the-Art Diagnosis and Treatment for Patients with Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia - Illuminating the Causes and Prevention of Alzheimer’s: Population-Based Research in Mississippi
Thomas Mosley, PhD
Louisiana State University
Dudley & Robbie Hughes Distinguished MIND Center Chair
Gwen Windham, MD
University of Mississippi
Associate Professor of Clinical Geriatrics and Gerontology; Director, MIND Center Neuro-Epidemiology Research Core
• Explain the mission of the UMMC MIND Center
• Describe new research to identify risk factors for dementia
• List available interventions to address the symptoms of Alzheimer’s and Dementia and assist with behavior management

3:00pm – 3:30pm ........................................ Break/Vendor Exhibits Open

We appreciate your commitment to Alzheimer’s Education.