

Re-Imagine
Life with
Dementia
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June 25–27, 2017
Westin Buckhead Hotel
Atlanta, GA

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 25, 2017	2:30pm – 6:30pm	Registration & Information open
	2:30pm – 6:30pm	Richard Taylor Room* open
	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Opening Reception, TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE and Exhibits
Monday June 26, 2017	7:00am – 4:00pm	Registration & Information open
	8:00am – 5:00pm	Richard Taylor Room* open
	8:00am – 9:30am	Opening Plenary Session – “ <i>Living with Dementia: Our Way</i> ,” panel of people living with dementia moderated by G. Allen Power, MD
	9:30am – 10:30am	<i>Caring Conversations</i>
	10:00am – 4:00pm	TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE and Exhibits open
	10:30am – 11:00am	BREAK
	11:00am – 12:30pm	Concurrent Sessions & Workshops
	12:30pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH & Special Interest Groups
	2:00pm – 3:30pm	Concurrent Sessions & Workshops
	3:30pm – 4:00pm	BREAK

	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Town Hall Meeting – “ <i>Express Yourself</i> ” moderated by Sarah Lenz Lock, Senior VP, AARP
	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Author Meet & Great and Book Signings
Tuesday June 27, 2017	7:30am – 9:00am	Registration & Information open
	8:00am – 5:00pm	Richard Taylor Room* open
	8:00am – 10:00am	Plenary Session – “ <i>Just Dance with Me: The Power of Relationships in LIVING,</i> ” Sherry Dupuis, PhD, University of Waterloo-Canada
	10:00am – 2:00pm	TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE and Exhibits open
	10:00am – 10:30am	BREAK
	10:30am – 12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions & Workshops
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Concurrent Sessions & Workshops
	2:30pm – 2:45pm	BREAK
	2:45pm – 3:45pm	Town Hall Meeting – “ <i>Express Yourself</i> ” – moderated by Regina Sofer, D.M., Florida State Dementia Task Force”
	3:45pm – 4:45pm	Closing Plenary Session – “ <i>Living with Dementia: Our Way,</i> ” panel of people living with dementia moderated by G. Allen Power, MD Plenary Session

***The Richard Taylor Room is a quiet space reserved for people living with dementia and their companions.**

Concurrent Sessions

	PRESENTERS	SESSIONS/WORKSHOPS

<p>MONDAY, JUNE 26 11:00 – 12:30pm</p>		
	<p>Tammy Bellamy and Mary Beth Wighton, Ontario (Canada) Dementia Work Group; Laura Bowley, Mindset Centre for Living with Dementia; John Wood, Paulan Gordon, Dementia Action Alliance; Maureen Matthews, To Whom I May Concern</p>	<p>3-Hour WORKSHOP "I Am More Than My Diagnosis: Moving from Isolation to Inclusion"</p> <p>Performers with dementia, representing a diversity of diagnoses, will share their lived experiences of dementia through a <i>To Whom I May Concern</i>® play format followed by a facilitated discussion between the performers and audience, and interactive groups.</p>
	<p>Anne Adams, PhD and Melany Sattler, MSW, SimpleC; Saba Ahmed and Andy Figallo, Memories Alive; Dirk Soenksen and Kevin Liang, PhD Ceresti Health</p>	<p>"Using Technology to Support and Enrich Life with Dementia"</p> <p>Discover how three different technology companies are enriching lives of individuals living with dementia and care partners through the use of individualized wellness and positive engagement technologies.</p>
	<p>Moderator – Kim Butrum, RN, MS, GNP, Silverado; Karen Johnson, MSW, McCormick Dementia Services (Canada); Jamie George, The George Center for Music Therapy; Stephanie Mock, The Arbor Company</p>	<p>"Supporting Personhood"</p> <p>Explore the fundamentals of personhood, stigma surrounding dementia, and successful approaches to change attitudes and perceptions.</p>
	<p>Nancy Kriseman, LCSW, Geriatric Consulting Services; Jackie Lenzy, Lenzyhouse Ministry, Inc.</p>	<p>"Care Partnering Practices to Manage Positively"</p> <p>Explore the unique challenges spousal and other care partners face journeying with a loved one who has dementia and will provide helpful strategies to maintain one's own</p>

		well-being.
	Jonathan Evans, MD, MPH, SilverSage, Robert Bowles , William Hu, MD, PhD, Jackie Pinkowitz, Med, and Patricia Griffiths, PhD	<p>"Surmounting the Biomedical Status Quo to Support LIVING with Dementia"</p> <p>This panel session will engage candid discussion about the inherent barriers of traditional, biomedical practices faced by people LIVING with dementia and their care partners, and ways to surmount the status quo.</p>
	Larry Tune, MD Emory Healthcare/Emory School of Medicine; Walter Coffey, LeadingAge Georgia; Molly Levine-Hunt, LCSW, Jewish Family & Career Services; Deke Cateau, A.G. Rhodes Health & Rehab; Dave Ellis	<p>"Reframing Psycho-Social Well-Being for People with Dementia: Culture Change Network of Georgia"</p> <p>Presenters, representing a diversity of community stakeholders supporting people with dementia, share their learning experiences and initiatives aimed at addressing unmet social and emotional needs.</p>
	Moderator - Jayne Clairmont, English Rose Suites & b-home Home Care; Deborah Ferris, Music & Memory; Anna Roberts Hilleren, family member from Minnesota	<p>"Remarkable Experiences: Music & Memory and A Family's Creative Journey"</p> <p>Learn from examples and discussion about the transformative responses triggered by meaningful music shared by the internationally known Music & Memory program, and a family's remarkable journey through their father's use of creative arts for self-expression and joy.</p>
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	Dementia; John Wood, Paulan Gordon, Dementia Action Alliance; Maureen Matthews, To Whom I May Concern	diagnoses, will share their lived experiences of dementia through a <i>To Whom I May Concern</i> ® play format followed by a facilitated discussion between the performers and audience, and interactive groups.
	Jack York, It's Never 2 Late; Juliet Holt Klinger, Brookdale Senior Living	"Put the Drugs Down and Turn the Music Up: Person-Based Technology" Learn about how gerotechnology is enhancing the lives of individuals living in residential long term care settings around the world, and from the largest senior living provider in the U.S. about its partnership with It's Never 2 Late to enhance the quality of life for its residents.
	Jim Vanden Bosch, Terra Nova Films	"Creative Expressions Through Film" Using video clips, explore how music, painting, story-telling and other forms of imagination open up avenues of expression for individuals with dementia. Audience interaction and discussion will be woven throughout the session.
	Moderator – Molly Fogel, MSW, Alzheimer's Foundation of America; Jan Bays, PT, Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy; Natalie Scott, CCC-SLP, Creative Health Solutions	"Optimizing the Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Experiences for People with Dementia" Learn how to create optimum therapy experiences using person-centered, relationship-based values and approaches geared for individualized needs of people with dementia.
	Jessica Luh Kim, MA, Schlegel Villages-Canada; Nicole Brackett and Jennifer Ramona, Homewatch CareGivers	"Working Together: Transforming Long-Term Service and Support Settings Through Holistic, Relationship-Based Approaches"

	International	Hear from leaders of two companies representing residential and home care settings the transformative effects of true collaboration and partnership using holistic, relationship-based practices.
	Al Power, MD and Mary Radnofsky, PhD	<p>"Freedom of Choice: Your Rights, Our Responsibility"</p> <p>Often choice, one of the most basic human rights, is lost after a diagnosis of dementia. Choice and risk are fundamental aspects of any meaningful life. This session will explore the concepts of 'relational autonomy' and 'negotiated risk' and pathways for enabling safe choices.</p>
	Christine Alessandro, BayPath Elder Services and MA Memory Café Percolator; Lynn Ann Clausing, MA, Fox Valley Memory Project; Jytte Lokvig, PhD and Susan Balkman , Alzheimer's Café;	<p>"Memory and Alzheimer's Cafes: Three Community Perspectives and Experiences"</p> <p>Memory and Alzheimer's Cafes are social gatherings held in accessible local community settings for people with dementia and others. Learn how communities in three different states, (MA, NM, WI) are developing and tailoring great Memory Café programs and mutual support networks.</p>
TUESDAY, JUNE 27 10:30 – 12:00pm	PRESENTERS	SESSIONS/WORKSHOP
	Jytte Lokvig, PhD and Susan Balkman , Alzheimer's Creativity Project; Maryann Makekau, Hope Matters Productions; Daniel Potts, MD and Angel Duncan, MA-MFT, ATR, Cognitive Dynamics Foundation; John Wood , Visual Artist	<p>3-Hour WORKSHOP</p> <p>"Sharing the Soul Through Expressive Arts: Creativity, Purpose and Joy"</p> <p>This interactive Workshop will include collaborative discussion about using creative art expressively, personal experiences, examples of artwork, and hands-on</p>

		opportunity to express oneself creatively through an art medium.
	Teepa Snow, OTR/L, FAOTA, Positive Approach	<p>"It's Not Time to Stop Living – It's Time to Connect and Live Fully!"</p> <p>Meaningfully supporting and participating in the lives of people with dementia takes care partners out of traditional roles. This interactive session will cover balancing personal needs and well-being, rewards, risks and challenges and provide useful strategies to stay connected and live fully.</p>
	Jennifer Krul and Mary Pat Hinton, Emmetros; Mary Beth Wighton , Ontario-Canada Dementia Work Group; Sean Fahey, WindowMirror Inc.	<p>"Better Together: Enhancing Technology Through Collaborative Design"</p> <p>Hear from two innovative technology company's leadership about their commitment and investment in collaborating with individuals who have dementia to ensure their products are helpful, useful and well-designed, and one individual living with dementia's experience providing feedback for Emmetros in Canada.</p>
	Nancy Schier Anzelmo, MSG, and Paula Hertel, MSW, Connected Horse; Evy Cugelman, RN, Vivage Quality Health Partners	<p>"Optimizing Well-Being: Two Effective Approaches"</p> <p>Learn about several effective approaches that promote well-being for people living with dementia: (1) results and discussion about an innovative pilot study at Stanford and UC Davis exploring connecting people and horses; and (2) using touch, aromatherapy and rhythm circles to foster relaxation and well-being.</p>
	Moderator - Kirsten Jacobs, MSW, LeadingAge; Laurie	"Using Compensatory Strategies for Living with Dementia"

	Scherrer and Truthful Loving Kindness	Learn, laugh and possibly cry hearing about compensatory strategies two creative women use to live with dementia.
	Jayne Clairmont, English Rose Suites and b-home; Jan Beys, PT and Nicole Bays, Jill's House	"It Is Possible to Live a Normalized Life with Dementia in Assisted Living!" Discover about how two different assisted living communities support normalized life for people living with dementia through person-centered, relationship-based practices...and lots of commitment and hard work.
	Moderator – Jackie Pinkowitz; Meryl Comer, Geoffrey Beene Foundation; Brett Hauber, RTI-HS; Carlos Garner, MD, Eli Lilly and Company	"Novel Approaches to Advance Dementia Research and Innovation" Learn how a new online community, including people with dementia and care partners, is speaking with a collective voice to inform and advance research.
	Liza Bretz, MSW, Area Agency on Aging for North Florida; Tammy Bellany , Ontario-Canada Dementia Work Group; Myriam Marquez , Dementia Action Alliance and Marigrace Becker, Momentia-Seattle	"Pioneering Dementia Friendliness: One Community at a Time – Part I" Dementia Friendly America and other initiatives are catalyzing and spearheading efforts to engage communities to increase dementia awareness, understanding and inclusiveness. Hear from four pioneering, engaging speakers about their community efforts.
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	Lisa Loisell, MA, Murray Alzheimer Research and Education Program- University of Waterloo; Carolyn Phillips, MEd, Tools for Life-Georgia Institute of Technology	“Engaging Individuals with Dementia in Technology Development Research” Learn about two university-based initiatives – one in Canada and the other in the U.S. - creating authentic partnerships to incorporate valuable and diverse perspectives in technology development research.
	Chris Perna, The Eden Alternative; Walter Coffey, MPA, LeadingAge Georgia; Robert Bowles , Dementia Action Alliance	“Living Well with Dementia” Through video clips, personal experiences, and audience interaction explore and discuss issues of stigmatization and the prevalence of a deficit-based approach to care and ways to effect changes.
	Moderator – Cindy Yingling, Integrate; Richard Fenker, PhD, MindPartner; Brian LeBlanc , Dementia Action Alliance	“Positivity is Life Affirming” Learn how to make a huge difference, measured by thousands of positive moments, for the lives of care partners.
	Mary Radnowsky , PhD, Dementia Action Alliance; Hannah Flamm, JD, Human Rights Watch	“Pioneering Disability Rights: Lessons for the Dementia Community” Discover how the disability community navigated legal, policy and legislative channels to establish their rights and how this can inform the dementia community. Learn about pioneering efforts underway at the United Nations to include dementia as a disability.
	Moderator - Emily Kearns, Town of Andover, MA	“Pioneering Dementia Friendliness: One Community at a Time – Part II”

	<p>Elder Services; Cyndy Luzinski, MSN, Dementia-Friendly Communities of Northern Colorado; Anthony Cirillo, The Aging Experience; Christine Alessandro, MS, MEd, BayPath Elder Services</p>	<p>Communities can be defined by geography, population, and sectors among other ways. Discover exciting dementia friendly efforts underway in two different types of communities – geographic regions and the hospital sector.</p>
	<p>Christine Jonas-Simpson, RN, PhD, York University/School of Nursing – Toronto, CA</p>	<p>“Free to Be: Thriving with Dementia Through Relationships and the Arts”</p> <p>The Arts are a powerful way of engaging individuals who are living with dementia. Using music, theater exercises and video, this interactive session will explore and discuss relational caring through the Arts and provide attendees with opportunities to experience relational caring using various Arts mediums.</p>