

Dementia Symposium for Healthcare Professionals

Caring for a person with dementia is not intuitive and brings daily challenges. This symposium will provide greater insight into the most common forms of dementia, the disease progression and the effect it has on the family and care partners. The conference will also provide practical care strategies on caring for a person with dementia.

Objectives:

- Identify ways to incorporate person centered care in caring for someone with dementia
- Distinguish the difference between the stages of dementia
- Identify tactics to facilitate better communication
- Apply strategies to respond to challenging behavior
- Articulate meaningful activities for a person with dementia and how to incorporate them in their individual plan of care
- Discuss changes in judgment throughout the disease progression and the impact on safety
- Discuss the value of collaborating with the family/care partner as part of the care team



Faculty

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FREE dementia guide at:
<https://hhcseniorservices.org/services/center-for-healthy-aging>
Click - Patient Support
Click - Dementia Caregiver Resource Guide

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A Deep Dive into Dementia: Techniques for Connecting Through the Stages



Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021
8:30am to 4:30pm

Virtual Conference

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Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)

Social Work:

Approved 7.0 CEUs through National Association of Social Workers Connecticut Chapter

Physical Therapy:

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Nursing Home Administrator:

7.0 CEUs with Connecticut Leading Age Chapter

The above CEUs provided upon completion of full program, completion of evaluation and proof of attendance.

Symposium Planning Committee

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Program

8:30-8:45am Welcome/Introductions

8:45-9:30am Dementia 101 and Stages of the Disease
Kristine Johnson, BA, CDP

9:30-10:30am Effective Communication Strategies
Patty O'Brian, BS, CDP
Michelle Wyman, LSW, CDP

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-11:30am Keys to Successful Behavior Management
Adrienne DeVivo, BS, CDP

11:30-12:15pm Activities: They Matter
Patty O'Brian, BS, CDP

12:15-12:45pm Lunch

12:45-1:30pm Keeping the Person in Personal Care
Adrienne DeVivo, BS, CDP

1:30-2:30pm Is that Pain?
Wendy Martinson, MSN, RN

2:30-2:40pm Break

2:40-3:40pm Staying Safe through the Stages
Kristine Johnson, BA, CDP

3:40-4:40pm Families: A Collaborative Partnership
Michelle Wyman, LSW, CDP
Adrienne DeVivo, BS, CDP

Registration

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

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RN LPN SW PT OT

LIP Student SNF Admin Other

**Registration Fee includes:
CEUs & Certificate of Completion**

General Fee: \$25.00

Student Fee: \$15.00

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**Hartford HealthCare Center for
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Registration must be received by September 7, 2021.

Questions Contact:

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