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Dear Community Member

Alzheimer's Services is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to providing education and support to those affected by Alzheimer's. *Our mission is to teach, care for, and connect with those in the community with Alzheimer's or other memory-related brain impairments.* With nearly 20,000 individuals impacted by the disease in Baton Rouge and the nine surrounding parishes, the organization works diligently to increase access to programs and services that address direct needs such as educational programs, support groups, and respite services.

One of our most successful programs is the Annual Education Conference on Alzheimer's. The 2018 conference will serve as the silver anniversary for the program. The conference will be held on *Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 8:00 am – 4:45 pm at the Baton Rouge Marriott Hotel, 5500 Hilton Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.* The theme for the conference is "*The Alzheimer's Compass: Directions for Lifestyles & Living*". We will host a selection of national and local experts on Alzheimer's to impart their knowledge and experience to participants of the conference.

The standard attendance for the conferences ranges from 200-250. Conference attendees consist of primarily family caregivers and healthcare professionals (registered nurses, social workers, speech and occupational therapists, counselors, physicians, nursing facility administrators, and audiologists). However, the conference is open to all who are eager to better understand and provide care for individuals with Alzheimer's and other memory-impairments.

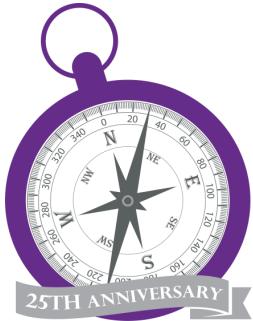
We hope you consider participating in the conference as a sponsor or exhibitor. Please visit our website at www.alzbr.org for more information about the conference, other educational programs, support services, and our award winning program, Charlie's Place I and II. If have any questions or need more information, please contact, Kristi Mellion at 225-334-7494 or coordinator@alzbr.org.

Sincerely,

Kristi Mellion

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Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area is proudly accredited by the **Standards for Excellence Institute**® as having met all the requirements of the *Standards for Excellence*®: *An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector*.



THE ALZHEIMER'S COMPASS: DIRECTIONS FOR LIFESTYLES & LIVING 2018 EDUCATION CONFERENCE



FACT SHEET

DATE: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

LOCATION: Baton Rouge Marriott, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

TIME: 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM Onsite registration begins at 7:30 am.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration preferred. Onsite/late registration will be an additional \$25.00 for health professionals, family caregivers, and students.

FEE SCHEDULE: Healthcare Professional — \$150.00

Family Caregiver — \$50.00

Continuing Education Credit (CEU) offered for healthcare professionals.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PATHWAYS TO CARE by Cameron Camp, Ph.D.

Subtopics: 1) USE OF MONTESSORI METHODS FOR PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA

2) COPING EFFECTIVELY WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS:
HOW TO THINK LIKE A DETECTIVE

3) RESIDENT-DRIVEN COMMUNITIES: GIVING CONTROL OF
THEIR LIVES BACK TO RESIDENTS

2ND PRESENTATION: WHERE ARE THE ROADS LEADING US? LATEST IN ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT AND RESEARCH by Dr. William Gahan

3RD PRESENTATION: DIRECTION OF ALZHEIMER'S CARE IN LOUISIANA PANEL DISCUSSION (Office of Aging and Adult Services, Louisiana Department of Health, AARP, LEADER, Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area, and Ochsner Health System)

4TH PRESENTATION: ROUTES TO RESOLVING DISSENSION: WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE THE FOREST FOR THE TREES by Katherine Schillings Verberne, LCSW

PRESENTERS BIOGRAPHIES



Keynote Speaker: Cameron J. Camp, Ph.D. is an internationally-known research scientist in the field of aging. He has been conducting applied and translational research in gerontology, **dementia intervention**, and **cognitive intervention** for over 30 years



Speaker: W. Patrick Gahan, M.D., F.A.C.P., is a Board Certified Geriatrician (retired). He has over 30 years experience in the diagnosis and management of Alzheimer's Disease. He is currently a medical investigator for MCI and Alzheimer's Disease related clinical trials at the Institute of Dementia Research and Prevention at Pennington Biomedical Research Center.



Speaker: Katherine Schillings Verberne, LCSW, graduated from Louisiana State University in 2012 with a Masters in Social Work. She is employed at Hood Memorial Hospital in Amite, LA. Her passion is caring for those coping with cognitive impairments and families.

PANELISTS



Facilitator: Gina Rossi, LCSW, Program Manager, State of Louisiana Office of Aging and



Tara Leblanc, State of Louisiana of Assistant Secretary for the Office of Aging and Adult Services



Kenneth Gaddis, M.D., Neurologist, Ochsner Health System



Andrew Muhl, Director of Advocacy, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)



Dana Territo, Director of Services, Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area



Wanda Spurlock, DNS, RN-BC, CNE, FNGNA, FAAN, Professor at Southern University School of Nursing and member of Leading Enhancing Aging with Dignity Through



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EXHIBITOR COMMITMENT FORM

To become an exhibitor at the 25th Annual Education Conference on Alzheimer's Disease, submit this form along with payment to: Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area, 3772 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 or fax form to (225) 387-3664.

For more information, please contact Kristi Mellion, Program and Respite Administrator at (225) 334-7494; email to coordinator@alzbr.org.

Deadline to Reserve Your Space is March 1, 2018

No refunds will be issued for cancellations.

Name of Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

***Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Description of Organization/Company Services _____

Description of Exhibit Content : _____ Brochures _____ Coupons _____ Demonstrations _____

Fee for exhibit space for the conference is **\$275**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Method of Payment: Credit card or check

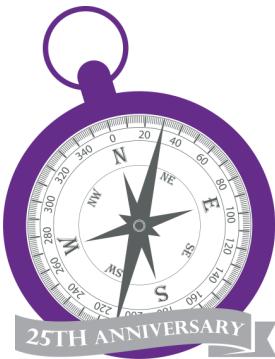
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- “Conference was great!”...2017 Education Conference sponsor
- “Great conference! Excellent speaker! It was a welcome to hear the Speaker and watch the interaction of attendees”
...2017 Education Conference sponsor
- “We enjoyed attending the conference. It gives us an opportunity to share with *caregivers* and others that work with Alzheimer’s patients”
...2016 Education Conference sponsor
- “Conference is always a great idea and use of time for our services! Some can feel like it’s difficult to spend time with participants at events. But this allows ample opportunity to discuss services.
Thanks for allowing us to be part of the conference”
... 2016 Education Conference exhibitor
- “Fantastic opportunity for us to get the word out”
...2016 Education Conference sponsor
- “Great Experience. I will be returning next year”
...2015 Education Conference exhibitor
- “Wonderful experience, both professionally and personally”
...2015 Education Conference exhibitor
- “Thanks for having us. Excellent experience”
...2014 Education Conference exhibitor
- “Wonderful! Thoroughly enjoyable!”
...2013 Education Conference sponsor