



Attention: Alabama Nursing Home Administrators

FREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The 12th Annual Alzheimer's Professional and Caregiver Conference will be held in Montgomery on Friday, August 1, 2014. Through a grant from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Alzheimer's Education, Resources & Services, Inc. would like to extend to your facility **free registrations** for your staff to attend this conference. Continuing Education Unit hours have been approved for administrators, nurses and social workers. Attendance certificates will be awarded for all others. We also encourage you to send other staff such as CNAs and activity directors.

We hope that you will read the attached conference information and take advantage of this training opportunity for your staff. Although fees are paid, registration is required. So mail or fax in your registration forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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12th Annual Alzheimer's Professional & Professional & Caregiver Conference

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Friday, August 1, 2014
Frazer United Methodist Church
6000 Atlanta Highway
Montgomery, Alabama 36117

AGENDA

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am - 8:45 am Welcome – *Dr. Walter T. Geary*
Nursing Home CNA of the Year Recognition
Dr. Walter T. Geary, Gayle Boswell, AERS, Nancy McLain, AERS
- 8:45 am -10:15 am Alzheimer's/Dementia and Dysphagia (40%-60% of patients with cognitive impairments have dysphagia)
Drugs and Dysphagia – Polypharmacy Geriatrics
Presenter: Dr. David Hutchings, CCC-SLP.D
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm Oral Hygiene and Upper Respiratory Infection
Feeding in End-Stage Alzheimer's/Dementia
Presenter: Dr. David Hutchings, CCC-SLP.D
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch
- 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm *Presentation by Jack York – It's Never 2 Late*
- 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm What Works and What Doesn't Work: Managing behaviors of patients with Alzheimer's/dementia, non-pharmacological management
- 2:50 pm - 4:20 pm Assessing Pain in Alzheimer's/Dementia Patients
Presenter: Melanie Bunn, RN, MS
- 4:20 pm - 4:30 pm Dismissal

Continuing Education Contact Hours have been requested for the following disciplines: Nurses, Social Workers, Nursing Home and Assisted Living Administrators. Attendees from other disciplines will receive Attendance Certificates.

Melanie Bunn, RN, MS
Dementia Training Specialist
Bunn Consulting



Presentation Topics

- What Works and What Doesn't Work: Managing behaviors of people with dementia, non-pharmacological management.
- Assessing Pain in Dementia Patients.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain.

Vivian Greene

Ms. Bunn is a nationally recognized Alzheimer's specialist. She has a Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Post-Master Certificate from Duke University; an MS in Family Health Nursing, Clinical Concentration – Gerontology/Child Health, Clemson University; a BS in Nursing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and is a Certified Trainer in “A Coaching Approach to Supervision” for the Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute.

She is a Dementia Training Specialist with Alzheimer's of North Carolina, and a member of the Clinical Preceptor/Course Faculty, GNIE Project, Duke University School of Nursing, Geriatric Grand Challenge Institute. She received the CIT Trainer of the Year Award in 2013, NAMI Cumberland County, NC and the CIT Presenter of the Year in 2013, NAMI Durham County, NC. Her past awards include Educator of the Year, Alzheimer's Association – Eastern NC Chapter and Gerontological Nurse of the Year, North Carolina Nurses Association.

Dr. David T. Hutchings, CCC-SLP.D



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Dr. Hutchings graduated with a Bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi, with a Master's degree from University of Central Missouri and completed his doctorate from Nova Southeastern University with a specialization of geriatric dysphagia and neuropathology. He has conducted multiple national lectures in the areas of geriatric swallowing disorders and dementia and teaching continuing education courses in geriatric dysphagia. His clinical practice has led to multiple key- note lectures at state and national organizations as well as other venues. He has also participated in multiple panel discussions. Dr. Hutchins has published in clinical publications and peer reviewed journals. In 2013 he participated in developing clinical education articles on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) for the CNN network.

Dr. Hutchins practices as the Senior Managing Director of Rehab overseeing the Speech Language Pathology Program for Amedisys Home Health and Hospice. He focuses on program development and clinical education for all Speech Language Pathologists in the organization.

Jack York
Founder & CEO
It's Never 2 Late



Keynotes of Presentation

- The Future's so Bright – The Intersection of Technology and Aging
- “Grandma Stole My I-Pad” – How today's technology is transforming aging for ALL older adults

“Put the drugs down and turn the music up!” How technology can positively impact the lives of people living with dementia”

Jack York (Centennial, Colorado) founded It's Never 2 Late in the summer of 1999 after spending 14 years in the semiconductor industry. He retired from that industry as vice-president of strategic sales for Vishay Intertechnology. In 1998, he began donating computers to assisted living centers in California with his other business partners. This endeavor became a labor of love, and the enthusiasm that the seniors showed in jumping into the computer world motivated him to establish It's Never 2 Late. Jack speaks throughout the country and internationally on how adaptive technology should be accessible to all older adults in senior living communities, assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

Jack's keynote sessions provide a humorous look at the evolution of technology into our day-to-day lives. The underlying message, presented with dozens of powerful stories and video examples, is that today's off- the-shelf technology provides thousands of ways to engage older adults, *regardless of any physical or cognitive disabilities.*

**For more information contact
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Registration Fees

Professionals - \$50.00

Caregivers/Individuals - \$15.00

Registration Fee includes lunch and refreshment breaks

Nursing home staff, ADPH surveyors & ombudsmen registration will be paid through a grant from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Last Name First Name Position

Workplace Name Nursing Home? Yes or No

Street Address City State Zip

Telephone E-Mail Address

CEUs needed for (specify discipline) _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail registration form to:

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**Nursing home personnel may fax forms to 334-593-3950 or
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