This year’s conference is designed for both family and professional caregivers. Some sessions are for both, while the concurrent sessions will be separate.

Please see guide below and ensure you are signing up for the right session.

(P) – Professional
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**Professional Track**

**Choice 1 (P) Using Positive Language to Shape the Culture of Memory Care**
Ellen Meagher, MS
Ellen Gagner

**Choice 2 (P) Facilitating Connection, Fostering Engagement - Developing a Social Environment in a Residential Setting**
Michelle Tristani, MS/CCC-SLP
Jessie Cornell, MSW, CDP

**Choice 3 (P) Dementia, Depression, and Mild Cognitive Impairment**
Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH, AGSF

**Family Caregiver Track**

**Choice 1 (F) Your Role as a Caregiver when your loved one is hospitalized**
Shelly Barton, RN, Geriatric Nurse Clinician, UVM MC
Jeanne Hutchins, MA

**Choice 2 (F) From One Caregiver to Another**
Karen Stobbe

**Choice 3 (F) Cognitive Therapeutics: A Piece of the Holistic Care Puzzle**
Julie Richards, PhD, MSW
Phyllis Perry

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:15 PM PANEL – Planning for Long Term Care (P/F)
Glenn Jarrett, Esq.
Rosy Hill, MD
Megan Tierney-Ward
Samantha Wendell, CMC, CSA, CDP, VT Aging Life Care Professional™
12:15 – 1:15  Lunch (included in your registration)

1:15 – 2:30  CONCURRENT SESSIONS II (repeated from Session I)

2:30 – 2:45  BREAK

2:45 – 4:00  PANEL - End of Life: Hospice and Palliative Care Services (P/F)
  Jaina Clough, MD  **Moderator**
  Charley MacMartin
  Ashley Hodgetts, RN
  Joanna Guyette, MSW
  Carol Snow

4:00 – 4:15  Wrap-up with Karen Stobbe (P/F)

**SPEAKERS**

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**Jeanne Hutchins, MS**
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The Center on Aging at the University of Vermont (UVM) is pleased to present the 2018 Gerontology Symposium. The goal of the symposium is to provide current, research-based information on topics relevant to the broad range of health and service providers who work with our diverse, rapidly growing population of older adults.

This year’s conference is titled Caregiving for Persons Living with Dementia: Families and Professionals Working Together. For the first time, the conference is designed for both family and professional caregivers.

Karen Stobbe, will set the stage with her keynote performance: Improving Care with Improv. There will be an opportunity to interact with colleagues from numerous Vermont organizations, including exhibitors. A student poster session will round out the conference.