

**Gerontology Symposium 2018**  
**Caregiving for Persons Living with Dementia: Families and Professionals Working Together**  
**March 26, 2018**  
**Hilton Hotel**  
**Burlington, Vermont**

<b>7:30 – 8:10 AM</b>	<b>Registration / Coffee</b>
<b>8:10 – 8:15</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction (P/F)</b> Rosy Hill, MD
<b>8:15 – 8:30</b>	<b>DAIL Update (P/F)</b> Camille George, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living
<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>KEYNOTE: Improving Care with Improv (P/F)</b> Karen Stobbe Mondy Carter
<b>9:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS I (repeated in Session II)</b> <b>Professional Track</b> <b>Choice 1 (P) Using Positive Language to Shape the Culture of Memory Care</b> Ellen Gagner Ellen Meagher, MEd  <b>Choice 2 (P) Cultivating Connection and Facilitating Engagement: Fostering a Social Environment in a Residential Setting</b> Jessie Cornell, MSW, CDP Michelle Tristani, MS, CCC-SLP  <b>Choice 3 (P) Dementia, Depression, and Mild Cognitive Impairment</b> Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH, AGSF  <b>Family Caregiver Track (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT)</b> <b>Choice 1 (F) Your Role as a Caregiver When Your Loved One is Hospitalized</b> Shelly Barton, BSN, RN-BC Jeanne Hutchins, MA  <b>Choice 2 (F) From One Caregiver to Another</b> Karen Stobbe  <b>Choice 3 (F) Cognitive Therapeutics: A Piece of the Holistic Care Puzzle</b> Julie Richards, PhD, MSW Phyllis Perry-Lockwood
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:15 PM</b>	<b>PANEL – Planning for Long Term Care (P/F)</b> Michelle Betit Rosy Hill, MD Glenn Jarrett, Esq., CELA <b>(Moderator)</b> Megan Tierney-Ward Samantha Wendel, CMC, CSA, CDP

<b>12:15 – 1:15</b>	<b>Lunch (included in your registration)</b>
<b>1:15 – 2:30</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS II (repeated from Session I)</b>
<b>2:30 – 2:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:45 – 4:00</b>	<b>PANEL - End of Life: Hospice and Palliative Care Services (P/F)</b> Jaina Clough, MD ( <b>Moderator</b> ) Joanna Guyette, MSW, LICSW Ashley Hodgetts, RN, BSN Charley MacMartin, MA, CT Carol Snow
<b>4:00 – 4:15</b>	<b>Wrap-up with Karen Stobbe (P/F)</b>

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Shelly Barton, BSN, RN-BC**

Geriatric Nurse Clinician, UVM Medical Center

### **Michele Betit**

Long Term Care Medicaid Program Director  
 Department of Vermont Health Access

### **Mondy Carter**

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Director, Resident and Family Services  
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### **Ellen Gagner**

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### **Camille George**

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

### **Joanna Guyette, MSW, LICSW**

Hospice & Palliative Care Social Worker  
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