

REGISTRATION FORM

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ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for this conference is \$35 for professionals, \$20 for family caregivers. An additional fee of \$20 will be charged for those requiring Continuing Education credit. Please indicate on the registration form if you require credit (and what type). The symposium fills quickly, early registration strongly suggested. *Cancellations must be received in writing and refunds are not possible after March 12, 2018.*

COURSE CREDIT INFORMATION

- I do not need CE Credit
- I would like CE Credit (additional \$20)
Please Check
- Nursing
- Nursing Home Administrator*
- Social Work*

**pending approval*

Name as it should appear on your certificate (only if receiving credit):

NAME

DEGREE

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CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

There will be opportunity to attend two workshop sessions. Please rank below your preferences from 1 (most desirable) to 3 (least desirable).

Based on receipt of registrations, every effort will be made to provide you with your preferred workshops.

Professional Track

- Using Positive Language to Shape the Culture of Memory Care*
- Cultivating Connection and Facilitating Engagement*
- Dementia, Depression, and Mild Cognitive Impairment*

Family Caregiver Track

- Your Role as a Caregiver When Your Loved One is Hospitalized*
- From One Caregiver to Another*
- Cognitive Therapeutics: A Piece of the Holistic Care Puzzle*

REGISTRATION FEE SUMMARY

- \$35 for professionals \$ _____
- \$20 for family caregivers (discounted registration is intended for those caring for family members) \$ _____
- \$20 for CE credit \$ _____
- TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Credit Card

To pay by credit card, please register online by visiting www.regonline.com/2018Gerontology

Check

To pay by check, make check payable to **The University of Vermont**. Please mail your payment along with this completed registration form to:

University of Vermont
Continuing Medical & Interprofessional Education
401 Water Tower Circle, Suite 102
Colchester, VT, 05446

Receipt of registration requested by March 12, 2018



GERONTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

2018

Caregiving for Persons Living with Dementia: Families and Professionals Working Together

March 26, 2018
Hilton Hotel
Burlington, Vermont

Presented by
The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living and Elder Care Services at The University of Vermont Medical Center.

SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont is pleased to present the 2018 Gerontology Symposium, whose goal is to provide current, research-based information on topics relevant to the broad range of health and service providers who work with our 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. *Please note: In 2018, the Gerontology Symposium will not be offered in Rutland.*

Educational Objectives

This conference is designed to enable participants to gain knowledge pertaining to key areas of caregiving, especially for persons living with dementia. The symposium also seeks to strengthen the connections between family caregivers and professionals.

- Support family caregivers in learning new approaches to aspects of caregiving, such as how to advocate for a loved one who is hospitalized
- Increase knowledge of Palliative and End of Life options and resources
- Facilitate awareness of resources and approaches to Long Term Care Planning



ACCREDITATION

IN SUPPORT OF IMPROVING PATIENT CARE, THE ROBERT LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT IS JOINTLY ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (ACCME), THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION (ACPE), AND THE AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER (ANCC), TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE HEALTHCARE TEAM.

THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND IS ACCEPTABLE FOR UP TO 6.50 NURSING CONTACT HOURS.

DETERMINATION OF CREDIT IS PENDING FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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 read schedule carefully to ensure you're signing up for the right session.

(P) Professional **(F)** Family Caregiver
(P/F) Both Family and Professional

7:30 – 8:10 am Registration/Coffee

8:10 – 8:15 Welcome and Introduction (P/F)
Rosy Hill, MD

8:15 – 8:30 DAIL Update (P/F)
Camille George, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living

8:30 – 9:30 KEYNOTE – Improving Care with Improv (P/F)
Karen Stobbe
Mondy Carter

9:30 – 10:45 Concurrent Sessions I (repeated in Session II)

Professional Track

- Choice 1 **(P)** **Using Positive Language to Shape the Culture of Memory Care**
Ellen Gagner; Ellen Meagher, MEd
- Choice 2 **(P)** **Cultivating Connection and Facilitating Engagement: Fostering a Social Environment in a Residential Setting**
Jessie Cornell, MSW, CDP; Michelle Tristani, MS, CCC-SLP
- Choice 3 **(P)** **Dementia, Depression, and Mild Cognitive Impairment**
Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH, AGSF

Family Caregiver Track (Not eligible for credit)

- Choice 1 **(F)** **Your Role as a Caregiver When Your Loved One is Hospitalized**
Shelly Barton, BSN, RN-BC; 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-Lockwood

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 am – 12:15 pm
PANEL – Planning for Long Term Care (P/F)
Michelle Betit, Rosy Hill, MD; Glenn Jarrett, Esq., CELA; Megan Tierney-Ward; Samantha Wendel, CMC, CSA, CDP

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
Joanna Guyette, MSW, LICSW; Ashley Hodgetts, RN, BSN; Charley MacMartin, MA, CT; Carol Snow

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

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**, Chief Creativity Officer, *In the Moment* | **Jaina Clough, MD**, Assistant Professor, Medicine, Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont; Hospice Medical Director, VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties | **Jessie Cornell, MSW, CDP**, Director, Resident and Family Services, The Arbors, Benchmark Senior Living | **Ellen Gagner**, Program Coordinator, Memory Care at Allen Brook, A Cathedral Square Corporation Community | **Camille George**, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living | **Joanna Guyette, MSW, LICSW**, Hospice & Palliative Care Social Worker, VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties | **Rosy Hill, MD**, Assistant Professor, General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont | **Ashley Hodgetts, RN, BSN**, Hospice & Palliative Care, VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties | **Jeanne Hutchins, MA**, Executive Director, The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont; Manager, Elder Care Service, University of Vermont Medical Center | **Glenn Jarrett, Esq., CELA**, Certified Elder Law Attorney, Jarrett & Luitjens, PLC | **Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH, AGSF**, Director, The Center on Aging at The University of Vermont; Section Head, Geriatric Medicine; Associate Professor, Medicine and Neurological Sciences, UVM/UVM Medical Center | **Charley MacMartin, MA, CT**, Hospice Volunteer Services Manager, VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties | **Ellen Meagher, MEd**, Director of Community Life, Converse Home | **Phyllis Perry-Lockwood**, Live-In Caregiver, Home Care Assistance of Greater Burlington | **Julie Richards, PhD, MSW**, Director of Cognitive Therapeutics, Home Care Assistance of Greater Burlington | **Carol Snow**, Hospice Chaplain, VNA Hospice and Palliative Care, VNA of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties | **Karen Stobbe**, Chief Purpose Officer, *In the Moment*; Alzheimer's Educator, Trainer, and Improv Performer | **Megan Tierney-Ward**, Division Director, Adult Services Division, DAIL | **Michelle Tristani, MS, CCC-SLP**, Regional Director, Resident Services, Benchmark Senior Living | **Samantha Wendel, CMC, CSA, CDP**, Aging Life Care Professional™, President, Armistead Senior Care