THE LOURDES CENTER FOR MEMORY CARE

The Lourdes Center for Memory Care reflect our many years of experience caring for individuals with memory impairment. Our state-of-the-art center offers individualized therapeutic programs, meaningful activities, a loving environment and hospitality is at the heart of our mission.

The Lourdes Center is designed to enhance the residents' strength and to maximize functioning. Our guiding principle is resident-centered care that fosters a home like environment, and brings joy, and purpose to each day. Our interdisciplinary team works with each resident's family to develop an individualized plan for their loved one. All members of our team receive specialized training in working with individuals with memory loss, so they can be creative and adapt their services to a resident's life history, abilities and needs.

The facility itself is resident-centered, allowing for optimal freedom of movement and functioning. Each private room and bath has distinct color contrasts to aid in differentiating objects. The corridors have varied color schemes to designate different "neighborhood" areas as well. The enclosed courtyard is specially designed to appeal to each of the senses. This secured space features a fountain, edible flowers and plants, a walking path for greater mobility, and seating for residents and their families.

Applications have been made for Continuing Education Credits for RNs, APRNs, LPNs, Social Workers, Activity Professionals, Nursing Home Administrators, Dieticians, Pastoral Care Professionals and Rehabilitation Professionals.

DIRECTIONS TO ST. PATRICK’S MANOR

From the West:
Mass Pike East to Exit 12 (Framingham Route 9). Take Route 9 East through three traffic lights. Turn left at the fourth traffic light onto Prospect Street. At the end of Prospect Street, turn left onto Central Street. St. Patrick’s Manor is on the right.

From the East:
Take the Mass Pike West to Exit 13 (Framingham Route 30). Take Route 30 West to Route 9 West. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Prospect Street. At the end of Prospect Street, turn left onto Central Street. St. Patrick’s Manor is on the right.
COMPASSION AMID THE CONFUSION
Alzheimer’s disease seminar for professional caregivers. Compassion Amid the Confusion is a principle conference geared toward people with early dementia, families, friends and professionals. The conference is a collaboration between medical personnel and caregivers. This collaboration has worked together to create a day designed to inform, equip and support persons with dementia. Every year leading presenters come together to ensure the most innovative conference in dementia care for over one-hundred participants, sponsors and exhibitors.

FACULTY

Keynote Speaker
“Can we detect and treat Alzheimer’s disease a decade before dementia? (And why we should)”
Reisa A. Sperling, M.D., MMSc.
Director, Center for Alzheimer Research and Treatment
Brigham & Woman’s Hospital
Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical
Harvard Aging Brain Study, Massachusetts General Hospital

Reisa Sperling, Director, Center for Alzheimer Research and Treatment Brigham and Woman’s Hospital. Clinical neurologist, neuroimaging researcher and leading force in the advances towards earlier diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer’s disease. Her recent work involves the use of functional MRI and PET amyloid imaging studies, in aging and early Alzheimer’s disease. Her pioneering work in multi-modality neuroimaging has illuminated the groundbreaking research of memory changes in aging and early Alzheimer’s disease. Most recently she chaired the National Institute on Aging- workgroup, proposing a research framework to define the ‘Preclinical Stages’ of Alzheimer’s disease, and to facilitate early intervention trials. Additionally, she is working on clinical trials for disease modifying therapies, included secondary prevention trials regarding asymptomatic individuals with biomarker evidence of preclinical AD.

Sr. M. Peter Lillian DiMaria, O. Carm. BA., LNHA, CDP:
Director of the Avila Institute of Gerontology and Coordinator of Continuing Formation and Development for the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.

Alfred W. Norwood, BS, MBA
Faculty, Avila Institute of Gerontology, Inc.

Maureen Malin, MD, Ed.D., PhD, MBA
Medical Director, Geriatric Unit, Mclean Hospital. Instructor Harvard Medical School:MGH-McLean Psychiatry Residency Program.

Dorene M. Rentz, PsyD
Co-Director Center for Alzheimers Research and Treatment–Harvard Medical School & Co-Director, Outreach Division of Cognitive and Behavior Neurology Massachusetts General Hospital.

Kathleen W. Faulkner, MD, FAHNS
Medical Director, Good Shepherd Community Care. Faculty at Tufts University School of Medicine.

COMPASSION AMID THE CONFUSION
Wednesday, October 26, 2016
St. Patrick’s Manor
Framingham, MA

PROGRAM OUTLINE

7:45 am
Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:15 am
Welcome and Introduction of Speakers

8:30 am - 10:00 am
Keynote Address: “Can we detect and treat Alzheimer’s disease a decade before dementia? (And why we should)”
Presenter Reisa A. Sperling, M.D., MMSc.

10:00 am – 10:15 am
Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am
“Understanding the Aging Brain in Proactive Behavior Management”
Presenter Sr. M. Peter Lillian Di Maria, O. Carm. BA, LNHA
Alfred W. Norwood, MBA

11:30 am -12:30 pm
“The Neuropsychiatric Assessment in Early Alzheimer’s Disease”
Presenter Doreen Rentz, PsyD

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
‘Pain Assessment and Treatment with Neurocognitive Disorders’
Presenter Kathleen W. Faulkner, MD, FAHNS

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Break

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm
‘Evaluation and Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Major Neurocognitive Disorders’
Presenter Maureen Malin, MD, Ph.D, Ed.D, MBA