

COMPASSION AMID THE CONFUSION

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

TIME: 8AM - 4PM

Compassion Amid the Confusion is a principal conference geared toward persons with early dementia, families, friends, and professionals. The conference is a collaboration among medical personnel and caregivers. This collaboration has created a day designed to inform, educate and support persons with dementia – and their families.

Contact Us

Reserve your Spot By March 7, 2024

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Rebecca Amariglio Ph.D

A clinical neuropsychologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Associate Professor in Neurology at Harvard Medical

School. Her work focuses on using sensitive subjective and objective cognitive tools in the early detection of Alzheimer's disease. Her work is funded by the NIH and the Alzheimer's Association.

FACULTY



Ana Paola Garza, MS

Director of Community Education and Engagement for the ORE Core and a nutritionist



Katie Brandt, BA., MM

Director of Caregiver Services and Advocacy for the Frontotemporal Dementia Clinic at Massachusetts General Brigham Hospital



Linda Pellegrini, GNP

Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center



Chris Dulla, Ph.D.

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024 | St. Patrick's Manor | Framingham, MA

PROGRAM OUTLINE

7:45am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 am

Keynote Address

Rebecca England Amariglio, PhD

The importance of an early diagnosis of cognitive changes as new treatments become available for individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment and early Alzheimer's disease. Identifying individuals at risk, recognizing early symptoms, and learning about Subjective Cognitive Decline as research findings inform us to be attuned to these individuals' concerns.

10:00AM-10:15AM

BREAK

10:15 – 11:30 am

Ana Paola Garza, MS

**What we know about exercise and diet to help prevent and slow cognitive change
The Road Map to Prevention**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Katie Brandt, MM

Frontotemporal Lobe Dementia, Presentation of Symptoms, A Caregiver Journey-Supporting Families Living with this Disease.

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Linda Pellegrini, R.N., MSN

Managing Acute Care Emergencies, tips for professionals supporting patients and for individuals.

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Christopher Dulla, Professor, and Interim Chair
Neuroscience - Tufts University**

The role of astrocytes in Alzheimer's Disease

This conference is presented in partnership with the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Mass General Brigham.

Applications have been made for Continuing Education Credits for RNs, APRN's, LPNs, Social Workers, Activity Professionals, Nursing Home Administrators, Dietitians, Pastoral Care Professionals and Rehabilitation Professionals.

The \$150 Program Fee includes 6.0 Professional Continuing Educational Credits, certificate, lunch and parking.