Updates on Dementia May 10, 2016
Translating Research into Practice
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program schedule

7:00 - 8:00 am Registration, Breakfast & Exhibitor Fair
8:00 - 8:15 am Welcome and Introduction, William Fisher, CEO
8:15 - 9:00 am Update on experimental therapeutic approaches in the Alzheimer’s disease clinical spectrum, Alireza Atri, MD, PhD
9:00 - 9:45 am Q & A, William Fisher, CEO, Victor Henderson, MD, MS, Alireza Atri, MD, PhD
9:45 - 10:15 am Break
10:15 - 10:30 am Break
10:30 - 11:45 am Sexuality & Dementia, Mehrdad Ayati, MD
11:45 - 12:15 pm Connecting with people with dementia through the power of music, Beatie Wolfe
12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch, Resource Fair & Musical Performance, Beatie Wolfe
1:00 - 2:00 pm A new model of medication safety and management in patients with dementia: the UCSF care ecosystem medication module, Kirby Lee, PharmD, MA, MAS
2:00 - 2:50 pm Beyond pleasant events: The challenges of emotional regulation for caregivers, Alma Au, PhD
2:50 - 3:00 pm Break
3:00 - 3:40 pm Empowering dementia caregivers through building capacity for positive gains, Sheung-Tak Cheng, PhD
3:40 - 3:55 pm Q & A, Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, PhD, Alma Au, PhD, Sheung-Tak Cheng, PhD
3:55 - 4:00 pm Closing and Evaluations

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continuing education accreditation

The Alzheimer’s Association is an approved vendor for providing continuing education. This course meets the qualifications for 7 CE units/hours for the following certified license entities:

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) and Home Health Assistant (HHA)
Approved by the California Department of Health Services (Provider #06329).
Licensed Social Worker (LCSW) and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)
Approved by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider #1121).
Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #CEP12415).

Nursing Home Administrator Program (NHAP)
Application pending approval by the California Department of Public Health (Provider #CEP1546).

Residential Care Facility for the Elderly Administrator (RCFE)
Application pending approval by the California Department of Social Services (Provider #2000072-740-2).

Psychologists:
The VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The VA Palo Alto Health Care System maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This activity is offered for 7 hours of CE. Psychologists are responsible for reporting their own credits to the MCEP Accreditation Agency and for remitting the course reporting fee.

course objectives

1. Discuss the current status of dementia research, including new findings related to the cause and prevention of AD.
2. Describe the rationale behind experimental therapeutic approaches in the Alzheimer’s disease clinical spectrum and drug targets in clinical trials.
3. Learn about a new model for medication safety and management.
4. Discuss approaches to inappropriate sexual behaviors in persons with dementia, including non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic method of treatments.
5. Communicate and demonstrate how music can be used to connect with and reanimate people living with dementia.
6. Learn about a new model of care for dementia targeting patients, caregivers and primary care providers to enhance quality of care, improve medication safety and optimize health outcomes with an interdisciplinary team augmented by innovative technology.
7. Highlight some opportunities and challenges of developing sustainable care for caregivers and promote capacity to experience positive aspects of caregiving.