

The Alzheimer's Association Early Stage Forum is a day of learning, networking and sharing for people with early memory loss, their family and friends as well as healthcare professionals.

Who should attend:

- people with early memory loss, mild cognitive impairment (MCI), early stage Alzheimer's disease or related early dementia
- family members and care partners
- professionals (medical, legal, social work, activities)
- others interested in learning about early memory loss

Keynote Speaker:



Gene D. Cohen, MD, PhD is the first Director of the Center on Aging, Health & Humanities at George Washington University, where he also holds the positions of Professor of Health Care Sciences and Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Dr. Cohen will present on *Innovative Quality of Life Interventions for Alzheimer's Disease*.

Dr. Cohen will present two approaches that were awarded First Place in the International Healing Arts Competition administered by the Society for the Arts in Healthcare. NBC and ABC documentaries on these two approaches will also be shown.

A limited number of scholarships are available from Home Instead Senior Care to cover registration costs for families on a first-come first-served basis. Please call 303-813-1669 prior to registration.

Early Stage Forum Agenda

8 – 8:50 am Registration, Refreshments

8:50 – 9 am Ready Your Body and Mind: Warm-up Exercises for the Day
Mary Schreiner, MPH

9 – 9:15 am Welcome
Linda Mitchell, President & CEO
Alzheimer's Association

9:15 – 10:15 am Keynote Address
Emcee: Mike Nelson, 7 News, Chief Meteorologist
Speaker: Gene D. Cohen, MD, PhD
George Washington University
"Innovative Quality of Life Interventions"

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 – 11:30 am Breakout Sessions

A. The Creativity and Aging Study
Gene Cohen, MD, PhD

B. Making Decisions Now
Stacie Schubert, MDiv, & Rick Miller, CCFE
Olinger Dignity Mortuaries and Cemeteries

C. Medication Research Studies
Eugene DuBoff, MD
Radiant Research

11:45 – 12:30 pm Lunch

12:45 – 2 pm Town-Hall Session
Moderator: Tyler Lopez, 7 News
A Panel Discussion including Richard Popwell, MD, a physician who specializes in dementia care, a younger onset couple dealing with an Alzheimer's diagnosis as well as an older onset couple living with the disease. Audience members may share their thoughts and experiences on living with early memory loss.

2 – 2:30 pm Dessert and Ending Message

Registration Form

Priority registration given to people with early memory loss.

Type of Registration:

- \$25 Person with early memory loss
- \$25 Family caregiver
- \$25 Other (family member, friend, etc.)
- \$99 Professional (medical, legal, social work, activities)

Contact Information:

Name _____

Organization _____

Person (s) Attending _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment:

Total amount \$ _____
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Make checks payable to Alzheimer's Association.

Payment must accompany registration.

I am unable to attend but would like to contribute to this event: \$ _____

Return registration to:
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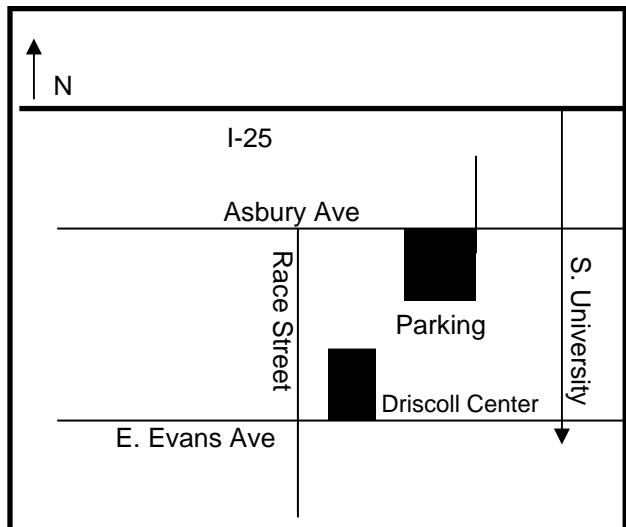
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Directions

Take I-25 South to University Blvd (Exit 205)
Turn South on University Blvd
Turn West (right) on Asbury Ave

Park in Lot L. Parking is \$6. Once you exit the parking structure, proceed West to the Driscoll Student Center. Take the stairs or elevator up to the second floor to the Governors Ballroom (see map).



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