

Alzheimer's: From Dx to Rx
Thursday, November 12, 2009

Pre-registration is requested.
Please reserve your spot by preregistering by
Monday, November 9, 2009.

Name: _____

If family member or caregiver, please state your
relationship to the person with dementia:

Employer: _____

Mailing Address: Work Home

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Business Home Cell

Email Address: _____

To Pre-register, Detach and Mail to:
Alzheimer's Association
901 South Pine Street
Spartanburg SC 29302

Please enclose a check made payable to the
Alzheimer's Association.

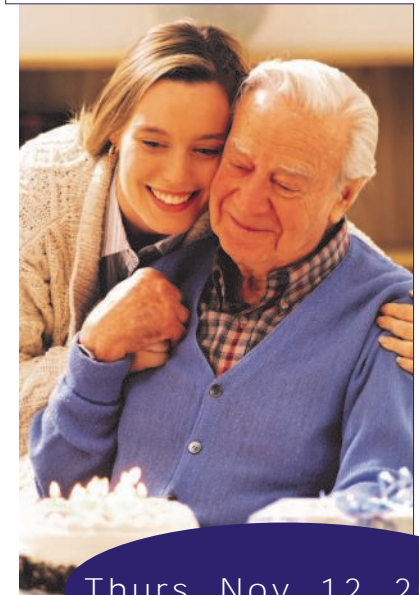
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Alzheimer's:
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*What you need to know about
diagnosis, treatment, and care.*



Thurs, Nov. 12, 2009

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. Check-in and lunch
Anna Todd Wofford Center
(Andrews Field House building)
Wofford College, Spartanburg

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An educational workshop offered by the Alzheimer's Association to increase understanding about Alzheimer's disease and dementia, from warning signs and diagnosis to available treatments and caregiving tips.

Target Audience:

Family members who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, professionals, social workers, clergy, and interested others.

Objectives:

Participants will:

1. Recognize the 10 early warning signs of Alzheimer's and risk factors.
2. Understand benefits of early diagnosis.
3. Be familiar with the resources available for information and support.
4. Know the difference between Alzheimer's and other dementias.
5. Learn about current medical treatment for Alzheimer's and other dementias.
6. Discuss some promising research and hope for earlier, more effective treatments.
7. Learn effective communication and care strategies for persons with Alzheimer's.
8. Understand progression of the disease.
9. Have realistic expectations of what a person with dementia can do at different stages.

Speakers and Topics:

Beth Sulkowski
Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

Beth Sulkowski is the Director of Communication & Advocacy for the Alzheimer's Association. She actively promotes awareness by supporting programming and development throughout the state. A native of Spartanburg County, Beth received her BA from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She currently works in the Spartanburg Area office, where she oversees the chapter's print and electronic publications as well as its public policy efforts.

Vonda Kay Gravely, MD
Essentials of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias

Dr. Gravely is co-Medical Director of Geriatric Psychiatry at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System and has practiced in Spartanburg for six years. She is board certified in general psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine. A native of Pickens Co, SC, Dr. Gravely graduated from Clemson University and USC School of Medicine. She co-authored a chapter of the book, *Alzheimer's disease: A Physician's Guide to Practical Management*.

Barb Barham, BSN
Essentials of Caregiving

Barbara Barham is an advanced practice psychiatric nurse who has worked with individuals and family members dealing with dementia in the hospital setting and on an out-patient basis. She has been an active board member for the state Alzheimer's Association and currently has a private practice focusing on consultation related to dementia, crisis response, education and expert witness services. She received her BSN from Barr College in Miami and a MS in psychiatric nursing from Rutgers, NJ. She is certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist and a Trauma Specialist.

Registration:

There is a \$10 fee to attend this seminar, which includes lunch for each attendee. Certificates of attendance are available for professionals.

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Call the Alzheimer's Association Chapter Office in Spartanburg at 1-800-908-9690 or 542-9998 OR complete and mail the registration form located on the back of this brochure.

Please make checks payable to "Alzheimer's Association."

About our Chapter:

The South Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association serves the state through a network of 5 regional offices.

Chapter services include: a 24-hour helpline (with Spanish translators); educational programs; short-term respite for family caregivers; support groups with free in-home sitters; MedicAlert+ Safe Return wanderer's ID program; care consultation; free information and literature; advocacy; and quarterly newsletters.

CONTACT US

Questions? Please call us at 864-542-9998 or toll-free at 1-800-908-9690.

Find us online at www.alz.org/sc.

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