

FIRST ANNUAL NEGA DEMENTIA SYMOSIUM

EVENT SUMMARY



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2024

Northeast Georgia
Dementia Symposium

THIS EVENT WAS A
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COMMUNITY
IMPACT

EVALUATION
SCORES:
OVERALL

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CONTENT

SPEAKERS &
SESSIONS

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OVERALL GOALS

COMMUNITY
IMPACT

ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY on a variety of dementia topics

HELP PEOPLE EMBRACE people living with dementia

EXPAND ACCESS to information and resources



Great way to serve the community...This was the best thing that could have happened in this area...It was wonderful.”





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AUDIENCE GOAL: 200

COMMUNITY
IMPACT



IMPACT:

Including exhibitors, volunteers, and attendees, this event supported *at least 348 people* with dementia content, resources, and connections.

ATTENDEES 295

EXHIBITORS 25

VOLUNTEERS 28



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EVALUATION
SCORES:
OVERALL



Excellent venue and overall program...
very informative.”

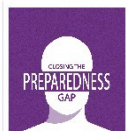
1 – 5 SCALE, WITH 5 BEING BEST

The average of scores assigned by attendees are as follows:

OVERALL CONTENT 4.8

OVERALL VENUE 4.9

OVERALL COMMUNICATIONS 4.4



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1 – 5 SCALE, WITH 5 BEING BEST

EVALUATION
SCORES:
CONTENT

SESSIONS OFFERED: 24

CONTENT, BY SESSION/SPEAKER 4.8

(The average of scores assigned by attendees, by individual session.)

CONTENT, BY ATTENDEE SELECTED AGENDA 4.7

(The average of average scores, assigned per attendee, for their individual session agenda.)

Speakers knowledgeable, well prepared, professional.”





10:00 Welcome: Bill Wittel, Dr. Tom Smiley, Katrina Ogbe, Jill Disney • Keynote: Dad's Garage: Just Join Them: The Power of "Yes, and..."		
GOLD Chapel	11:10	Dr. Ambar Kulshreshtha Optimizing Brain Health - It's Never Too Late!
	1:10	Dina MacDonald/Staci Hannah Georgia's Dementia Road Map: Finding & Filling Potholes, Building Bridges, Marketing Maps
	2:10	Dr. Angela Ritter Trailblazing New Paths Down Forgotten Roads: Advances in Clinical Trials
PURPLE 108-109	11:10	Dr. Pamela Effenbein/Melissa Armstrong ACAP Hall County - Supporting Family Caregivers
	1:10	Libby Dunahoo Being Prepared to Advocate for Your Loved One
	2:10	Jill Disney Volunteer Opportunities with the Alzheimer's Association
ORANGE 110	11:10	P.K. Beville The Virtual Dementia Tour: Evidenced-Based Dementia Training Tool, Thanks to the Naysayers
	1:10	Nicole Wetherington Future Proofing Your Home: An Overview of Options for Aging in Place
	2:10	Bruce Leyton Reading to Adults with Dementia: A Companionship Program
RED 111	11:10	Veronica Reidling Creating Dementia Friendly Communities: A Local Focus
	1:10	Dan Goerke Unforgettable, Unbelievable: A Journey of Telepathy and Compassion in Dementia Care
	2:10	Dr. Karen Stone-Fortune The Art of Grief and Gratitude in Caregiving
TEAL 113-114	11:10	Hope Flanagan NPGP Neurology: Dementia Overview and Georgia Memory Net Memory Assessment Clinics
	1:10	Nancy Pitra Advocacy 101: Your Voice for Change in Dementia Care
	2:10	Cheryl Kelley Dreaded Discussions: Legal Documents for Physical and Financial Decision-Making
SILVER Choir	11:10	Bruce Leyton 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Dementia
	1:10	Cloud Conrad Engagement Techniques through Dementia's Progression
	2:10	Cloud Conrad Hands-On Skills: Teepa Snow's Hand-Under-Hand® Technique in Action
BLUE 131	11:10	Keith Nabb Medicare Is Not "Set It and Forget It"
	1:10	Ashley Trammell I Have Memory Concerns, What Next?
	2:10	Dr. Meredith Pickett But How Long Could This Go On? Prognostication in Dementia Based On Functional Decline
GREEN 101	11:10	Dr. Philip Kimsey Caregiver Burnout: Should I Be Concerned?
	1:10	Lisa Kaufman End of Life Douلاس: Supporting a Good Death for Persons with Dementia
	2:10	Andy Suggs Boost Your Caregiving Superpower: A Look at Free Online Resources and AI Technologies

SPEAKERS & SESSIONS



Too many good choices for speakers!... So many great topics and speakers, I wish there was more time.... There was such a diversity of topics.”





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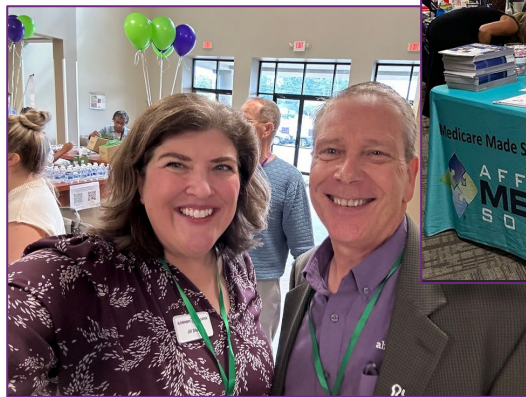
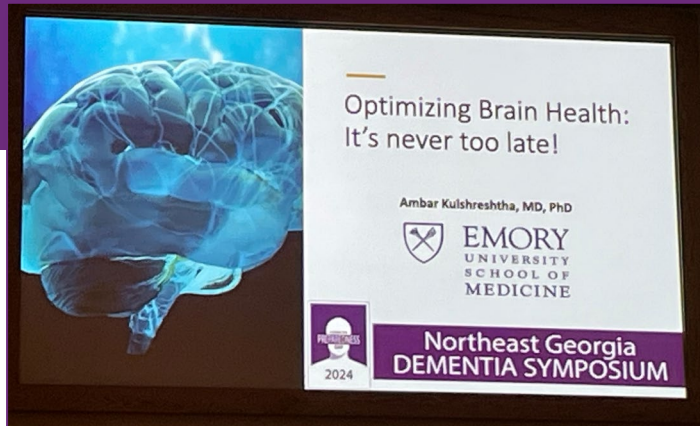


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