Moving Away from Drugs to Comfort-Focused Dementia Care

February 6, 2014
Our Lady of Peace
2800 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Registration: 9 a.m.
Symposium: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Cost: $40
Lunch & materials included
FREE Continuing Education Units available

This symposium is designed to teach non-pharmacologic interventions for the treatment of people with dementia and why such options are often superior to psychotropic drugs.

The use of psychotropics for people with dementia has come under increased scrutiny from policymakers and the long-term care industry. The symposium sessions will review the recent efforts to end the misuse of psychotropic drugs in dementia care but more importantly, explain a different form of care based on comfort, engagement, and human relationships. Particular attention will be paid to initiating and sustaining comfort-focused care in long term care facilities.

Who Should Attend:
Nursing home and community care facility staff, health care providers, pharmacy staff, ombudsmen, regulatory agency staff, conservators, healthcare advocates, family caregivers, and other stakeholders.

Speakers:
Dr. Jonathan Evans MD, MPH, President, American Medical Directors Association
Tena Alonzo M.A., Co-Director, Palliative Care for Advanced Dementia, The Beatitudes, Phoenix, AZ
Antony Chicotel JD, MPP, Staff Attorney, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

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COURSE OUTLINE

9:00-10:00 a.m.  Registration

10:00-10:15 a.m.  Introduction & Welcome

10:15-10:45 a.m.  Framing the Day / The Least Medicating Movement

10:45-12:00 p.m.  Dr. Jonathan Evans
  • Understanding and Approaching Problem Behaviors in Dementia

12:00-12:45 p.m.  Lunch

12:45-2:00 p.m.  Tena Alonzo
  • Creating a Culture of Comfort

2:00-2:15 p.m.  Break

2:10-3:40 p.m.  Panel - Putting the Principles Into Practice
  • Hypothetical Cases
  • Questions and Challenging Cases from the Audience

3:40-4:00 p.m.  Closing Comments

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: ___________________________________________  City: _________________________________

Facility Name: ___________________________  Zip Code: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________________________  Email: ________________________________

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Lunch options:  CEUs Needed:
  ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Nursing Home Administrator  ☐ Nursing  ☐ Social Work
  ☐ Non-Vegetarian  ☐ RCFE Administrator  ☐ Attorney

Mail to: Alliance on Aging - Ombudsman for Long term Care, ATTN: M. Lopez 247 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901

REGISTERATION

Register Early - Seats are limited!

Please register by 01/29/14
Cost: $40

Register online at: https://cultureofcomfort.eventbrite.com/

To register by mail, please return the MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM to:

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