Comfort Care as the New Medicine

July 24, 2014
First United Methodist Church
Mission Valley
2111 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92108
Registration: 8:00 AM
Symposium: 9 AM – 4 PM

Registration Fee: $25

Pre-Registration:
Southern Caregiver Resource Center
(800) 827-1008 or (858) 268-4432
Elder Law & Advocacy
(858) 565-1392

Registration Fee includes:
Lunch, parking, materials, and CEUs included

CEUs:
CEUs will be available for attorneys, social workers, nurses, and RCFE administrators

Who Should Attend:
Family caregivers, health care providers, ombudsmen, regulatory agency staff, fiduciaries and surrogates, healthcare advocates, nursing home and community care facility staff.

Creating a Culture of Comfort

This symposium is designed to teach caregivers and long term care providers the principles and implementation of a comfort-centered approach to dementia care to minimize problematic behavior and maximize quality of life.

The Presenters:
Tena Alonzo, M.A., Co-Director, Palliative Care for Advanced Dementia, The Beatitudes, Phoenix, AZ
Martha Ranon, Director of Education & Outreach, Southern Caregiver Resource Center.

Improving dementia care has become a priority for federal and state policy makers and long term care providers. Tena Alonzo has been a champion of high quality dementia care based on the principle of using comfort to minimize the fear, pain, and distress of people with dementia. Her evidence-based approach improves the quality of life for both people with dementia and their caregivers. Her full-day training will give participants the tools they need to implement a comfort-focused care approach in their homes and communities.

Southern Caregiver Resource Center (SCRC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides free support services for family caregivers caring for adults with chronic and/or disabling conditions. SCRC has been providing services to caregivers in San Diego County since 1987. SCRC continues to be the leading provider of caregiver support services in San Diego and Imperial counties, serving 30,000 clients annually.

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