

Speakers

Elinor Lipman, author of nine critically acclaimed novels including *The Family Man* and *Isabel's Bed*, has taught writing at Smith, Simmons, and Hampshire Colleges. Her essay about losing her husband to FTD was printed in the *New York Times* "Modern Love" column in 2009.

Brad Dickerson, MD is director of the FTD Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital. His clinical and research expertise includes the use of high-resolution imaging as a tool to identify and track disease progression and outcome in neurodegenerative disorders.

Facilitators

Sharon Denny, MA - Program Director, The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

Bradford C. Dickerson, MD, MMSc - Director, FTD Unit, Dept. of Neurology, Mass. General Hospital; Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Zeina Chemali, MD, MPH - Director, Neuropsychiatry Clinics and Training, Depts. of Psychiatry and Neurology, Mass. General Hospital; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Emily Levy, MBA - Principal, Synergy Partners

Nicole McGurin, MS - Operations Director, Clinical Services, The Alzheimer's Assn., MA/NH Chapter

Alyson Negreira, BA - Clinical and Neuropsychological Technician, Support group leader, FTD Unit, Dept. of Neurology, Mass. General Hospital

Judith Paré, RN, MSN - Faculty member, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Paul Raia, PhD - Vice-President of Clinical Services, The Alzheimer's Assn., MA/NH Chapter

Daisy Sapolsky, MS, CCC-SLP - Speech-Language Pathologist, FTD Unit and Department of Speech, Language, and Swallowing Disorders, Mass. General Hospital

Stacey L. Schamber, LCSW - Social Worker, Division of Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology Brigham and Women's Hospital

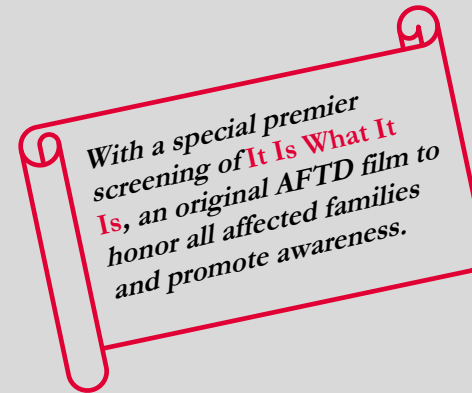
Elaine Silverio, RN (retired)—Early Stage Program Coordinator, The Alzheimer's Assn., MA/NH Chapter



FTD Caregiver Education Day and Annual Meeting

One Hope—Different Perspectives

Exploring the concerns of primary caregivers, adult children, extended family members and friends of individuals with frontotemporal degeneration.



Friday June 10, 2011
11:00am - 8:00pm
Boston Marriott
Cambridge, Mass

- ◆ CEU CREDITS AVAILABLE
- ◆ RECEPTION WITH AFTD BOARD AND SPEAKERS FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE!



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Schedule of Events

11:00 AM	Registration & Lunch
12:00 – 12:15	Welcome & Orientation
12:15 – 12:45	Opening Address— Elinor Lipman <i>The Beginning, the Middle, the End: An FTD Wife's Story</i>
12:45 – 1:00	Overview of Breakouts
1:00 – 1:15	Break
1:15 – 3:00	Breakout Sessions
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 3:30	AFTD Annual Meeting— Welcome & Introduction Beth Walter, AFTD Board Chair
3:30 – 4:15	AFTD Highlights and Film, <i>It is What It Is</i> Susan Dickinson, AFTD Executive Director
4:15 – 5:00	Keynote Address - Brad Dickerson, MD <i>Frontotemporal Degeneration: New Tools for Early Diagnosis and Monitoring Set the Stage For Treatment Trials</i>
5:00 – 8:00	Reception Hosted by AFTD Board of Directors

Opening Plenary Session

Ms. Lipman is intimately familiar with how FTD impacts the family and friends of someone affected. She will affirm the importance of each relationship, reinforce the positives in caregiving and offer hope.

In-depth Breakout Sessions

Sessions are designed for caregivers based on their relationship to the person diagnosed. Participants should select the breakout that best fits their situation. Professionals are encouraged to attend "Extended Family and Friends."

Spouse/Partner of Person Diagnosed

Paul Raia, PhD, Nicole McGurin, MS with AFTD Regional Coordinator Kathy Ullrich
For people losing a spouse or partner to FTD; not intended for the patient-caregiver couple. Explore the loss of companionship and intimacy, taking on new roles in the relationship, etc. Includes panel discussion.

Adult Children of Person Diagnosed

Zeina Chemali, MD, Elaine Silverio, RN, Stacey Schamber, LCSW with Matt Sharp, AFTD For people in their 20s – 40s with a diagnosed parent. Explore balancing independence with the parent's needs, long-distance caregiving, changing family dynamics, and the heritability of FTD.

Parenting while Caring for a Diagnosed Spouse

Judy Pare, RN, Sharon Denny, MA and Aly Negreira, BA
For people with children and teens in the home. Address needing to do it all while being emotionally present for everyone. Explore how to talk with your children, support their resilience, and care for yourself.

Extended Family and Friends of Person Diagnosed

Brad Dickerson, MD, Daisy Sapolsky, CCC-SLP, and Emily Levy, MBA
Understand and value different roles in the care of both patient and caregiver. Facilitators will cover a broad range of topics, making this the best session for social workers and other professional caregivers.

AFTD Highlights and Film Screening

AFTD's Board Chair and Executive Director present accomplishments of the past year. Featured will be a premier screening of *It Is What It Is*, a powerful short film for awareness featuring four FTD families.

Keynote Address

Dr. Brad Dickerson presents important advances in neuroimaging and other tools that are setting the stage for early diagnosis, improved clinical care and drug treatment trials.

Registration and CEUs

Registration is free and includes lunch.

Please register on-line at www.theaftd.org/registration by May 27, 2011. For more information call 866-507-7222 or email info@theaftd.org.

Three free CEUs will be awarded to licensed social workers for completion of this education activity. Certificates are available for professional development.