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AFTD Conference 2013

# The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration Education Conference & Annual Meeting

Join AFTD and the University of Utah  
for a day of education and networking!

## **Date/Time:**

Friday, April 12, 2013  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
(reception to follow)

## **Where:**

Salt Lake Marriott Downtown at City Creek  
75 South West Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

## **To Reserve a Hotel Room:**

The Salt Lake Marriott Downtown at City Creek will have a block of rooms set aside at a rate of \$119/night (+ taxes) until March 21. Please call 888-236-2427 (use "FTDFTDA" as the code) to reserve a room. Onsite parking is \$12/day.

## **To Register for the Conference:**

Visit [www.theaftd.org](http://www.theaftd.org); Registration ends on April 3rd. Information on travel grants for patients and caregivers is available on the website.

## **Questions:**

Visit [www.theaftd.org](http://www.theaftd.org), send an email to [info@theaftd.org](mailto:info@theaftd.org) or call 267.514.7221.

## **Hosted by:**



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## The Day's Program:

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| <b>Registration</b>   | <b>9:00</b>        |
| <b>Welcome</b><br>Beth Walter, AFTD Board chair   | <b>10:00</b>       |
| <b>FTD Overview, Trends and Development</b><br>Norman Foster, MD, Director<br>Center for Alzheimer's Care, Imaging and Research (CACIR)<br>University of Utah   | <b>10:10-11:10</b> |
| <b>Hot Topics in the Field - FTD Drug Trials</b><br><i>Understanding and participating in emerging trials of potentially disease-modifying treatments</i><br>Jill Shapira, PhD, RN, Nurse Practitioner, UCLA                      | <b>11:15-11:45</b> |
| <b>Lunch</b>  | <b>11:45-12:45</b> |
| <b>AFTD Annual Meeting</b>  | <b>1:00-1:30</b>   |
| <b>Reflecting Back and Moving Forward</b><br><i>Three former caregivers share experiences</i><br>Facilitator: Sharon Denny, MA, AFTD Program Director   | <b>1:30-2:00</b>   |
| <b>Breakout Sessions</b>  | <b>2:00-3:30</b>   |
| <b>Break</b>  | <b>3:45-4:00</b>   |
| <b>Ask the Expert</b><br><i>Q&amp;A session with expert clinicians</i><br>Martin Freimer, MD, University of Utah, Center on Aging<br>Jill Shapira, PhD, UCLA Neurobehavior Clinic<br>Edward Zamrini, MD, University of Utah CACIR | <b>4:00-4:50</b>   |
| <b>Keynote Address</b><br><i>Reflections from a Survivor</i><br>Darlene Ryan, Executive Director, TECH Fort Worth   | <b>5:00-6:00</b>   |
| <b>Reception</b><br>Hosted by AFTD Board<br><i>Stay for food &amp; drink and conversation with today's speakers, AFTD Board &amp; staff, and most importantly, each other.</i>  | <b>6:00-8:00</b>   |

## Breakout Sessions:

Register for the breakout session that best fits your interest and needs.

**Newly Diagnosed:** This session is for people who are adjusting to a new diagnosis of FTD. Find out what steps you can take now and what resources exist to build a strong foundation for effective caregiving. *Kevin Duff, PhD, Neuropsychologist, Center for Alzheimer's Care, Imaging and Research, University of Utah; Elizabeth Garcia-Leavitt, LCSW, Health Educator, University of Utah, CACIR*

**Managing at Home:** This session will address issues related to managing FTD at home and coping with the challenges the middle phases of the journey may bring; how to stay engaged and manage changing needs. *Troy Andersen, MS, LCSW, Social Worker, CACIR, University of Utah; Sylvia Brunisholz, LCSW, CMC, Family Services Counselor, Alzheimer's Association, Utah Chapter*

**Partnering with a Facility:** It can be daunting to consider facility care because many long-term care programs do not understand FTD. Learn about resources, strategies and insider tips that can ease the transition and ensure quality care. *Allie Diamond, MSW, CSW and Randi Garvin, MSW, CSW, Directors of Resident and Family Service, Silverado Senior Living, Aspen Park; Sandi Grom, RN, caregiver*

**Hospice/End Stage:** Hospice is a resource families should understand and access for a holistic approach to managing advanced illness. Learn about hospice and how to advocate for valuable services that can enhance compassionate care. *Kathie Supiano, PhD, LCSW, FT, Director, Caring Connections Program, College Of Nursing, University of Utah; Sharlene Sweeney, Administrator, Inspiration Hospice*

**People Diagnosed with FTD:** Separate session for people diagnosed with FTD who are interested and able to participate on their own behalf. *Sharon Denny, Program Director, AFTD; Howard Glick; Jill Shapira, UCLA Neurobehavior Clinic*



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