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AFTD Conference 2014

The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration Education Conference & Annual Meeting

Join AFTD for a day of
education and networking!

Date/Time:

Friday, March 14, 2014
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(reception to follow)

Where:

Crowne Plaza
66 Hale Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

To Reserve a Hotel Room:

The Crowne Plaza will have a block of rooms set aside at rates of \$129-\$159/night (+ taxes). Please call 914-682-0050 (use "Y8E" as the code) to reserve a room. Onsite parking is \$7/day.

To Register for the Conference:

Visit www.theaftd.org to register beginning in December. Information on travel grants for caregivers and people with FTD is available on the website.

Questions:

Visit www.theaftd.org, send an email to info@theaftd.org or call 267.514.7221.

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The Day's Program:

Registration	9:00
Welcome Jary Larsen, Ph.D., AFTD Board Chair	10:00
FTD Overview, Trends and Development Edward Huey, M.D. Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology Columbia University	10:10-11:00
Hot Topics in the Field <i>Importance of genetic research</i> Nadine Tatton, Ph.D., AFTD Jill Goldman, CGC, Columbia University	11:00-11:30
Q&A with Morning Speakers Edward Huey, M.D. Jill Goldman, CGC Nadine Tatton, Ph.D.	11:30-12:00
Lunch	12:00-1:00
AFTD Annual Meeting Susan Dickinson, AFTD Executive Director	1:00-1:45
Tour of Website for Children & Teens	1:45-2:00
Breakout Sessions	2:15-3:45
Break	3:45-4:00
Panel Discussion - Insight to Action <i>Current and former caregivers and a person with FTD</i>	4:00-4:50
Keynote Address Robert Bazell, former NBC Chief Science & Health Correspondent	5:00-6:00
Reception Hosted by AFTD Board <i>Stay for food & drink and conversation with today's speakers, AFTD Board & staff, and most importantly, each other.</i>	6:00-8:00

Breakout Sessions:

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

Framework for Moving Forward: For people adjusting to a relatively recent diagnosis of FTD. Participants will hear from medical, social work and first-person perspectives about the services and supports that can help them move ahead in their new role. *James Noble, M.D.; Eleanor Vaughan; Kerri Barthel, M.S.W.*

Understanding and Coping with Language Changes: For people concerned about symptoms of primary progressive aphasia in early and moderate disease. Facilitators will address how language assessment and speech-language therapy techniques can maximize communication as the disease progresses. Ron and Sally show how taking on PPA openly has helped them manage changes. *Melanie Shulman, M.D.; Elayne Ganzfried, M.S., CCC-SLP; Ron and Sally Kinnamon*

Understanding and Coping with Behavior Changes: For people concerned with behavior changes at home, in the community and in residential care. Facilitators will discuss management strategies and community resources, and invite discussion with experienced caregivers on how they cope with changes due to the disease. *Edward Huey, M.D. and Connie Wasserman, LCSW*

Comfort Care and End of Life Considerations: For people caring for a loved one with advanced FTD. Facilitators will address symptom progression in moderate to advanced dementia, practical tips for managing increasing care needs, resources available for support and the importance of addressing end of life decisions. *Rebekah Wilson, M.S.W.; Brett A. Steinberg, Ph.D., ABPP; David Murrow*

Making a New Life After Being Diagnosed: For people diagnosed with an FTD disorder who are interested and able to participate on their own behalf. Participants will meet others living with FTD to share experiences, coping strategies and support. *Howard Glick; Stephanie Cosentino, Ph.D.; Sharon Denny, M.A.; Matthew Sharp, M.S.S.*



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