

AFTD 2015 Education Conference

Registration opens
January 2015.
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to register.

A DAY dedicated to the people with FTD,
the families, and the professionals
who comprise our growing community.

DoubleTree Hotel in Mission Valley | San Diego, CA
April 24, 2015, 9:30am to 5:30pm

- Hear clinicians and scientists from University of California, San Diego address the FTD disorders and advances in research that are leading to better diagnostics and potential disease-modifying treatments.
- Delve deeply into an area of particular interest through one of five high-quality breakout sessions. Each *From Diagnosis to Daily Life* session is designed around an FTD syndrome or area of need.
- Learn person- and family-centered strategies and approaches to care through interactive sessions as well as informal networking with presenters and attendees.

Featured Speakers

Doug Galasko, M.D.

Dr. Galasko is Director of the Alzheimer's Center at UCSD, and has a special interest in memory disorders and frontotemporal degeneration. He has over 25 years of experience carrying out research focused on diagnosis, risk factors and biomarkers in neurocognitive disorders.

Irene Litvan, M.D.

Dr. Litvan is the Tasch Endowed Chair at UCSD with a special interest in movement disorders with parkinsonism or dementia symptoms. She has over 25 years of experience in research focused on developing treatments for neurodegenerative diseases.

Jill Shapira, Ph.D., APRN

An advanced practice nurse, clinician and researcher with 30 years of experience working with people with dementia, Dr. Shapira retired from the UCLA Behavioral Neurology Clinic, Los Angeles. Her passion is understanding how FTD alters social and emotional behaviors and impacts familial relationships.

Maribeth Gallagher, Ph.D., NP

An expert in utilizing music for comfort care, Dr. Gallagher is Director of Hospice of the Valley's Dementia program located in Phoenix, Arizona. She has received national and international recognition for her leadership providing exceptional end-of-life care for dementia patients.

Keynote Address

Finding Liz: The journey of caregiving and reaching for the essence of the person who lives within the disease

Dan Browning, a journalist who covers health care and medical research for the Star Tribune in Minneapolis, published a 16-part blog series dedicated to his wife, who was diagnosed with FTD and ALS and passed away in May 2014.



Dan Browning, M.A.
Reporter, Star Tribune
Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

- Registration fee is \$75 for general attendees (waiver available) and \$150 for healthcare professionals
- *4-6 hours of CEUs for social workers and RCFE/ARF employees will be available pending approval
- Travel grants available for family caregivers and persons diagnosed

For Persons Diagnosed

- Concurrent morning session for those who prefer informal sharing and an introduction to mindfulness and wellness techniques
- Rest & Relax room and volunteers who are newly diagnosed to answer questions
- On site respite and supervision will not be available. Those attending should be able to participate on their own behalf.

General registration:

<https://theaftd.wufoo.com/forms/2015-aftd-education-conference-registration/>

Healthcare Professionals registration:

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DoubleTree hotel will have a block of rooms set aside at rates of \$135/night (+ taxes). Please call 619-297-5466 (use "AFD" as the code).



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AGENDA

Registration: Meet others, visit exhibitors..... 8:30am

Welcome Address..... 9:30am
Jary Larsen, Ph.D.; chair, AFTD Board of Directors

FTD Overview, Trends and Developments..... 9:40am
Doug Galasko, M.D., & Irene Litvan, M.D.

Concurrent Morning Session for Persons with FTD..... 9:45am
*Facilitator: Matthew Sharp, M.S.S., AFTD Program Manager,
and Nancy Isenberg, M.D.*

The Buzz About Biomarkers..... 10:45am
Nadine Tatton, Ph.D., AFTD Scientific Director

Q & A with morning speakers..... 11:00am

Lunch..... 11:30am

AFTD Annual Meeting: Year of Progress and Impact..... 12:45pm
Susan Dickinson, M.S., CGC, AFTD Executive Director

Living Well with FTD Following Diagnosis..... 1:10pm
Facilitator: Sharon Denny, M.A., AFTD Program Director

Breakout Sessions: *From Diagnosis to Daily Life*..... 1:45pm
(see sidebar for descriptions)

Afternoon Break..... 3:15pm

Approaching Care with Smarts and Heart..... 3:40pm
Jill Shapira, Ph.D., APRN, Sharon Denny, M.A.

Individualized Music in FTD..... 4:40pm
Maribeth Gallagher, Ph.D., NP

Keynote Address: *Finding Liz* 5:00pm
Dan Browning, M.A., journalist and former caregiver

*Please join AFTD's Board, the conference speakers and attendees
for a social reception immediately following the conference.*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Experts will provide informative and interactive sessions to guide care from diagnosis to daily life. Sessions are designed around particular FTD syndromes or needs.

Movement Disorders

For people interested in PSP, CBD, or Parkinsonism or FTD/ALS

Speakers: Irene Litvan, M.D. and Robin Riddle
Facilitator: Nadine Tatton, Ph.D.

Language Disorders

For people interested in primary progressive aphasia, or language and communication decline

Speakers: Cecily Jenkins, Ph.D., and
Ron and Sally Kinnamon
Facilitator: Kerri Barthel, M.S.W.

Behavior Changes

For people interested in behavior changes at home, in the community and in residential care

Speakers: Geri Hall, APRN
and Sandi Grow, RN
Facilitator: Beth Walter

Comfort Care and End of Life Considerations

For people interested in issues in advanced dementia, addressing end of life decisions and the value of hospice

Speaker: Maribeth Gallagher, Ph.D., NP
Facilitator: Matthew Sharp, M.S.S.

People Diagnosed with FTD

Limited to people with any FTD subtype who are interested and able to participate on their own behalf

Speakers: Howard Glick, Teresa Webb
and Diana Winoker
Facilitator: Sharon Denny, M.A.

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