



# AFTD 2016 ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**DoubleTree Minneapolis Park Place | Minneapolis, MN  
May 13, 2016, 9:30a.m. to 5:30p.m.**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Bradley F. Boeve, M.D.** is Chair, Behavioral Neurology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. A member of AFTD's Medical Advisory Council, Dr. Boeve's clinical and research interests include normal aging, neurodegenerative disorders that cause cognitive impairment/dementia, neurogenetics, prion disorders, autoimmune/inflammatory encephalopathies, and the neurologically-based sleep disorders.

**Alvin C. Holm, M.D.** is the founder and director of the Cognitive and Behavioral Disorders Program at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota. With more than 25 years of experience in adult medicine and neuropsychiatry, his clinical practice is devoted to the evaluation and treatment of cognitive and behavioral disorders.

**David S. Knopman, M.D.** is a clinical neurologist at Mayo Clinic, involved in research in late-life cognitive disorders such as mild cognitive impairment and dementia. Chair of AFTD's Medical Advisory Council, his interests are in the very early stages of Alzheimer's disease, in cognitive impairment due to stroke and in cognitive impairment due to FTD. He is actively involved in epidemiology, clinical trials and diagnostic studies of these disorders.

**Darby Morhardt, Ph.D., LCSW** is associate professor, director of education and clinical social worker for the Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. She has 30 years of clinical experience with cognitively impaired individuals and their families, focused on those living with dementia. She organized and facilitates one of the first FTD/PPA support groups, and directs the planning of the Northwestern FTD/PPA caregiver conference.

AFTD's 2016 Education Conference is dedicated to the people with FTD, families and professionals who comprise our community. Share in a welcoming learning and networking opportunity for all whose lives are impacted by this disease.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hear clinicians and scientists discuss FTD disorders and advances in research that are leading to better diagnostics and potential disease-modifying treatments.
- Learn about a care paradigm for people with FTD and apply concepts through one of six conference breakout sessions.
- Explore the impact of FTD across the family system, with a special focus on the perspective of young families, children and teens.

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Dealing with FTD: A Creative Journey:** *Nancy Carlson, accomplished children's author and illustrator of over 60 children's books since 1979, will share her personal journey with FTD as a caregiver to her husband, Barry.*



**Conference registration is now open! The registration fee is \$75. A fee waiver and travel grants are available for caregivers and individuals diagnosed. Links are provided below, or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/aftd2016>**

### General registration:

<https://theaftd.wufoo.com/forms/aftd-2016-conference-general-registration/>

### Registration for Healthcare Professionals:

<https://theaftd.wufoo.com/forms/aftd-2016-conference-healthcare-professionals/>

### Free Registration for AFTD-Affiliated Support Group Leaders:

<https://theaftd.wufoo.com/forms/aftd-2016-conference-support-group-leaders/>

### Lodging:

The DoubleTree Hotel has set aside a block of rooms at discounted rates, starting at \$129 per night. Call 1.800.245.9190 by 4/20/16, and mention the AFTD Spring Conference Group.



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## AGENDA

<b>Registration:</b> Meet others, visit exhibitors.....	8:30 a.m.
<b>Welcome Address:</b> .....	9:30 a.m.
Jary Larsen, Ph.D., Chair, AFTD Board of Directors	
<b>Welcome by Person with FTD</b> .....	9:35 a.m.
Susan Suchan	
<b>Overview of FTD Disorders</b> .....	9:45 a.m.
Brad Boeve, M.D.	
<b>Research Advances, ARTFL/LEFFTDS</b> .....	10:15 a.m.
Dave Knopman, M.D.	
<b>FTD Disorders Registry</b> .....	10:45 a.m.
Dianna Wheaton, M.S., Ph.D., CHES	
<b>Q&amp;A with Morning Speakers</b> .....	11:15 a.m.
<b>Lunch</b> .....	11:45 a.m.
<b>AFTD Annual Report</b> .....	1:00 p.m.
Susan L-J Dickinson, M.S., CGC, AFTD Executive Director	
<b>A Care Paradigm for People with FTD</b> .....	1:25 p.m.
Alvin Holm, M.D.	
<b>Breakout Sessions: Applying Concepts in Care</b> .....	2:00 p.m.
<b>Afternoon Break</b> .....	3:30 p.m.
<b>Impact on Family</b> .....	3:45 p.m.
Darby Morhardt, Ph.D., LCSW	
<b>Young Families Panel Discussion</b> .....	4:05 p.m.
Darby Morhardt, Gail Andersen, Matt Dineen, Sharon Denny, M.A.	
<b>Practical Tools to Manage Your Stress</b> .....	4:45 p.m.
Charlene Martin-Lillie, M.A.	
<b>Keynote Address: Dealing with FTD: A Creative Journey</b> .....	5:05 p.m.
Nancy Carlson, Author and Illustrator, Caregiver	
<b>Closing/Thank You</b> .....	5:30 p.m.
Susan Suchan, Susan L-J Dickinson	

Join us for a social reception immediately following the conference!

## NEW PROGRAMMING

Throughout the day, programming designed by Teresa Webb and Matthew Sharp will be offered for people with FTD. A **morning session** will focus on ways to build bridges with friends and family, to strengthen care partnerships. A relaxed **afternoon session** will explore ways to connect with peers for help and support.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Movement Disorders

*For people living with a diagnosis of PSP, CBD or Parkinsonism or FTD/ALS.*

Facilitator: Robin Riddle

### Language Disorders

*For people with primary progressive aphasia, or language and communication decline.*

Facilitator: Darby Morhardt

### Behavior Changes

*For people concerned with behavior changes at home and in the community.*

Facilitators: Angela Lunde, Geri Hall

### Comfort Care and End of Life Considerations

*For people caring for a loved one with advanced FTD.*

Facilitator: Nancy Flowers

### Residential & Facility Care

*For people considering residential care topics, and how to promote a positive experience.*

Facilitators: Rebekah Wilson, Lynn Erkkila

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