

AFTD 2024 EDUCATION CONFERENCE



Thursday, May 2

Pre-registration

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Early arrivals can visit the AFTD tables located in the Hyatt Regency Houston's lobby to check in, pick up conference materials, and mingle with fellow attendees and AFTD staff and Board members.

Persons with FTD and Care Partners Social

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Most people living with FTD never get to meet other people who are diagnosed. Whether this is your first time attending an education conference or your 10th, AFTD encourages persons diagnosed and their care partner(s) to take advantage of a rare opportunity to connect with others in a fun, relaxed gathering prior to the Education Conference to share experiences and enjoy the complimentary food. Email msharp@theaftd.org to RSVP.

FTD and the Arts

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Explore the diversity of the FTD journey through unique works of art – including paintings, poetry, and more – submitted by members of AFTD's community. This special interactive exhibit will feature a fascinating and moving range of artistic responses to FTD. (Can't make it in person? The exhibit will also be presented virtually on AFTD's website for all to appreciate.)

Young Adult Welcome and Social

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Hotel Bar)

Young Adults impacted by FTD in their 20s, 30s, and early 40s are invited to attend this informal opportunity to connect. AFTD encourages you to take advantage of the chance to meet other young adults – many of whom have a loved one with FTD – and find new allies on the FTD journey.

Friday, May 3

Breakfast Connections – Persons with FTD, Care Partners, People with Familial FTD

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Before the Education Conference gets underway, join your fellow attendees for a light breakfast and coffee. Connect with other members of our community, and fuel yourself for a day packed with information and opportunities to engage.

Story Circles

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Every story counts. At the heart of every experience with FTD is the story of those living with the disease and their caregivers. AFTD is offering you the opportunity to share your experiences at this special Story Circles session. Join experienced storytellers Aisha Adkins and Diana Gonzalez-Morett in this gently facilitated safe space to express your emotions and form connections. Email slopat@theaftd.org to RSVP. See you there!

Please bring an object that connects you to your story or loved one living with FTD for our unified centerpiece. This can be a piece of jewelry, a photograph, a memento, etc. (Your item will be returned to you at the end of the session.)

AFTD Board-Sponsored Reception

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Unwind after the Education Conference with a reception, courtesy of AFTD's Board. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar provided.

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