

## **SAVE THE DATE**

19th Annual Updates on Dementia: Translating Research into Practice

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:00 am – 4:15 pm

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 S Airport Blvd, South San Francisco, CA 94080

This is the largest dementia-specific educational conference on the West Coast. Tailored to professionals, nationally- and internationally- renowned researchers and clinicians present the latest research in the biological, social, psychological, and cultural aspects of aging and dementia with particular emphasis on practical applications.

Conference planned in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, Family Caregiver Alliance, Stanford Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, VA Palo Alto 'Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center,' VA Palo Alto 'Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center,' and Ombudsman Services of San Mateo, Inc.

## **REGISTRATION COMING SOON**

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## **2017 Featured Presentations**

### **Alzheimer's Prevention and Treatment: Where Are We Headed?**

To be presented by award-winning researcher and clinician, Frank M. Longo, MD, PhD. Dr. Longo is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine and founder and Chairman of biopharmaceutical firm Pharmatrophix. His team's pioneering work on Alzheimer's therapeutics was [featured on the cover of Time Magazine in 2016.](#)

### **Identifying Strategies to Reduce Disparities: Dementia Risk Varies Significantly Among Diverse Groups**

Dr. Elizabeth Mayeda, postdoctoral fellow at University of California, San Francisco in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics will share the results of the largest and longest study thus far of ethnic disparities in dementia risk, spanning 14 years of health records, including 274,000 study participants, and representing six ethnic and racial groups, all from Northern California. These results will be presented alongside a comprehensive review of 114 studies on the incidence and prevalence of dementia in racial and ethnic populations in the United States, published by Gwen Yeo, Senior Research Scholar, Family & Community Medicine, Stanford University.

### **“Leave Me Alone,” How Do We Address the 1.8 Million Americans with Dementia who Live Alone?**

The numbers of people who live alone in the community and have Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (ADRD) are growing at staggering rates. Services for this population are scarce and interventions are often unsuccessful. This workshop reports on three projects in California that used unique methods to identify, assess, and connect people living alone with ADRD to programs and services to help them continue to live at home independently and safely. Attendees will walk away with a new algorithm for cognitive assessment, as well as an invaluable, comprehensive resource guide. This presentation will be led by Stefanie Bonigut, MSW, Family Care Specialist, Alzheimer's Association.

### **Palliative Care and Dementia**

To be presented by Karl Lorenz, Section Chief, Palliative Care Programs and Professor of Medicine, VA Palo Alto - Stanford University. Awarded with the Deputy Secretary Award for Achievement from the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2010, Dr. Lorenz' vital expertise spans from policy to family support.

### **Delirium: Critical New Tools to Predict Those at Risk, and to Provide a Timely and Accurate Diagnosis**

Jose Maldonado, MD, Medical Director of Psychosomatic Medicine & Chief of Psychiatric Emergency Services at Stanford Medical Center, Chair of the School of Medicine Faculty Senate, President Elect (2017) of the American Delirium Society

### **Emerging Technology: Visions for the Future**

Featuring experts such as Richard Adler, MBA, Distinguished Fellow, Palo Alto Institute for the Future; Rajiv Mehta, MBA, Project Director and a lead investigator on the Atlas of Caregiving Pilot; and Blake Scanlon, PhD, Director of Training and Education at the Stanford/VA California Alzheimer's Disease Center.