George Mason University Partners for Education in Gerontology (PEG)  
Virginia Geriatric Education Center (VGEC)  
Alzheimer’s Association, National Capital Area Chapter

Best Practices Person-Centered Dementia Care Conference  
April 30, 2013 - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
The Hermitage- 5000 Fairbanks Ave -Alexandria, VA

To register: https://fs18.formsite.com/Academic/form151/secure_index.html

Conference fee: (covers continental breakfast, two breaks, and lunch)

• Professionals: $35.00  
• CNAs and home health aides: $0.00

Deadline for registration is 6:00 pm, April 26th, 2013  
No onsite registration  
No cancellations or refunds  
For more information, please email Catherine Tompkins at ctompkin@gmu.edu

Approved 0.7 CEUs through George Mason University School of Nursing & Social Work.
7:45 AM  Registration – Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome – Ed Ansello, PhD, Director, Virginia Center on Aging at Virginia Commonwealth University

8:45 Welcome – Susan Kudla Finn, President & CEO Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter

9:00 Introduction to George Mason University Partners for Education in Gerontology (PEG): A Collaborative to Increase Behavioral Health Competences in Education and Practice – Robin Remsburg, PhD, GCNS, FAANP, Project Director, HRSA PEG-B Grant Professor and Director, School of Nursing

9:20 Plenary Session – Person-Centered Dementia Care Crossing the Quality Chasm: Approaches to Person-Centered Living – Karen Love, Founder CCAL-Advancing Person-Centered Living, Co-Founder of FIT Interactive and Elia Femia, PhD, Pennsylvania State University Department of Human Development and Family Studies; Co-Founder of FIT Interactive, Falls Church, VA

10:20 BREAK

10:35 Federal Dementia Initiatives Panel

• Medicare Coverage of Preventive Services and the Annual Wellness Visit – Joseph Chin, MD MS, Coverage & Analysis Group, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Baltimore, MD

• National Alzheimer & Dementia Caregiver and Person-Centered Care Initiatives – Jane Tilley, DrPH, Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services. Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living, Washington, D.C.

11:45 AM Plenary Session – Understanding Dementia Behavior: A Primary Care Physicians Approach to Person-Centered Care – Jonathan Evans, MD Attending Physicians at The Laurels of Charlottesville, VA, President Elect, American Medical Directors Association (AMDA)

12:30 PM  Dementia Person-Centered Care Best Practice Panel

• Key Role for Direct Care Staff in Person-Centered Homecare – Marla Lahat, MSW, Executive Director, Home Care Partners, Washington, DC

• Dementia: Managing Typical Behaviors Through the Disease Progression – Christi Clark, ALA, CMIS, Education and Outreach Coordinator, Alzheimer’s Family Day Center, Fairfax, VA

• Treating Dementia Patients with Dignity and Compassion: Understanding Yourself Personal Relationship with a Dementia Patient and their Family Members – Emily Carlton, MA in Gerontology, Thetford House, Alexandria, VA

1:30 Plenary Session – Person-Centered Interactions: The CMS Hand in Hand Toolkit – Karen Schoenenman, MPA, Quality of Life & Culture Change Consultant, Retired CMS Technical Director, Division of Nursing Homes, Owings Mills, MD

2:30 BREAK

2:45 Plenary Session Habilitation Therapy: An Emotion-Centered Approach to Alzheimer’s Disease – Paul Raia, PhD, Alzheimer’s Association, MA/NH Chapter, Watertown, Massachusetts

3:45 Closing Remarks – Thomas R. Prohaska, PhD Dean, College of Health and Human Services George Mason University

4:00 Adjourn