

HELP FOR CAREGIVERS

Free Educational Conference May 15 Aims to Help Families Affected by Dementia

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) will host a free Alzheimer's & Caregiving Educational Conference for Utah residents on Wednesday, May 15 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Salt Lake City West Valley (3524 Market Street, West Valley City, UT 84119) as part of its 2024 national Educating America Tour. The free conference is open to everyone and will allow participants to learn from experts in the field of Alzheimer's and dementia, brain health, caregiving, and advance planning. To register, go to alzfdn.org/tour. Advanced registration is highly recommended.

"Knowledge is a useful and powerful tool that can help make any situation easier to navigate, especially something as challenging as caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease," said Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr., AFA's president & CEO. "Connecting families with useful, practical information and support that can help them now and be better prepared for the future is what this conference is all about. Whether dementia is affecting your family, you are a caregiver or just want to learn more about brain health, we invite you to join us on May 15."

Dr. Donna Cross will explain developments in Alzheimer's research to devise new therapies and treatments for Alzheimer's disease. Cross, a research associate professor in the department of radiology at the University of Utah, will describe how imaging research from the early nineties is helping to advance therapeutic strategy, with a potential clinical trial on the near horizon.

Dr. Christine Clait Brown will discuss the many manifestations of frontotemporal dementia (FTD) which can include unusual, socially inappropriate, or repetitive behaviors; impaired judgment; emotional problems; trouble communicating; difficulty with work; or difficulty with walking. Brown is a



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Families affected by dementia are invited to a free educational conference on May 15 in Salt Lake City sponsored by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

behavioral neurologist and assistant professor in the division of cognitive neurology at the University of Utah who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of various types of dementia.

Certified elder law attorney Eric Barnes will discuss the basics of estate planning that everyone needs to know, advising families how to make sure their plan is long-term care friendly and contains the necessary tools to deal with a long-term care crisis. Barnes, president & CEO of The Elder Care Law Firm in Kaysville and one of only two certified elder law attorneys in Utah, will also talk about asset protection trusts which can be a powerful, relatively inexpensive long-term care planning tool.

Free, confidential memory screenings will be conducted throughout the day.

For more information or to register for the May 15 conference in Salt Lake City, visit alzfdn.org/tour. Those who cannot participate in the conference or have immediate questions about dementia can connect with licensed social workers seven days a week through AFA's National Toll-Free Helpline by calling 866-232-8484, texting 646-586-5283, or web chatting at alzfdn.org by clicking the blue-and-white chat icon in the right-hand corner of the page. The web chat and text message features are available in more than 90 languages.

Submitted by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, a national nonprofit whose mission is to provide support, services and education to individuals, families and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias nationwide, and fund research for better treatment and a cure.



Educating America Tour: Free Alzheimer's & Caregiver Conference

Hear from local experts.
Connect with other caregivers.
Get the help and answers you need.

Wednesday, May 15

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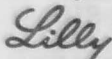
*Doors open at 9 AM for breakfast,
registration and memory screenings.*

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