

# Alzheimer's Council Breakfast Meeting

*Illinois Council on Long Term Care and  
Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter*

## Care Issues in the Late and Final Stages of Dementia

During the late and final stages of dementia, the person becomes completely dependent on others due to worsening cognitive and physical impairments. Assessing the individual's needs and providing quality care become increasingly difficult. Both staff and families are challenged to make meaningful connections, offer comfort, and prepare for a good death.

This seminar will help professionals provide quality care during this most difficult part of dementia. The speakers will address such important areas as symptom management, pain control, activity interventions, communication techniques, and behavioral issues, along with staff training and support. In addition, the seminar will address family issues including coping with losses and grief, difficult decision-making, connecting with a loved one and identifying helpful community resources.

The final part of the seminar will feature an enlightening discussion on the roles of palliative and hospice care in long term care.

Speaking at this breakfast meeting will be:

- **Jeanne Heid-Grubman, MSW, LNHA**, Associate Administrator, Michaelson Health Center at The Holmstad, Batavia, IL.
- **Daniel Kuhn, MSW, LCSW**, Director of the Professional Training Institute of the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, Skokie, IL.
- **Jeannine Forrest, RN, PhD**, Vice President of Clinical Services, Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care, Chicago, IL.

This breakfast meeting will be taking place on Thursday, February 15, 2007, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Maggiano's Little Italy Banquets, 175 Old Orchard Center in Skokie. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

This seminar will provide extremely helpful information for Alzheimer's special care unit directors, administrators, nurses, certified nursing assistants, activity professionals, in-service coordinators and anyone involved in providing care during the late and final stages of dementia. Pre-registration is required. Please fill out the enclosed form and mail it with payment to the Illinois Council on Long Term Care, 3550 W. Peterson Avenue, Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60659 by February 8, 2007.

### **Meeting Schedule: Thursday, February 15, 2007, Maggiano's Little Italy Banquets**

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Important Care Issues during the Late and Final Stages of Dementia
9:30 a.m.	Providing Comfort, Support and Guidance to Families
10:25 a.m.	Break
10:35 a.m.	Partnering with Hospice to Provide Quality Symptom Management and End of Life Care
11:30 a.m.	Closing

### **Continuing Education Credits**

The Illinois Department of Professional Regulation has approved this presentation for **THREE HOURS** of Continuing Education credit for Licensed Administrators and Social Workers. All other attendees may use their Illinois Council Annual Attendance Report as proof of participation.

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License # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Kosher Breakfasts Needed \_\_\_\_\_ (A Non-Kosher Breakfast Buffet will be provided at Maggiano's.)

**\*\*\* Seminar Fee: \$85.00 for Non-Members; \$60.00 for Council Members**

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 8, 2007.**

No registrations will be accepted at the door. Registrations received after February 8, 2007 are \$135.00 for Non-Members and \$100.00 for Council Members. Refunds will only be given if cancelled by 9:00 AM the day before the seminar.

**REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.**

Photocopy the completed Registration form for your records and then mail the original Registration form, with payment, to:

**Illinois Council on Long Term Care  
Attn: Alzheimer's Council Breakfast Meeting  
3550 W. Peterson Avenue, Suite 304  
Chicago, IL 60659  
(773) 478-6613 Fax: (773) 478-0843**

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