

Speakers

Peter Morin, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Clinical Director for GRECC
(Geriatric Research Education Clinical Center)
ENR Memorial VA Hospital, Bedford

Thomas Shea, Ph.D.

Professor and Director
Center for Neurobiology and
Neurodegeneration Research
University of Massachusetts—Lowell

Attorney Stephen J. Spano, JD, MBA

Board Certified Elder Law Attorney
Law Offices of Spano and Dawicki

Spencer R. Amesbury, M.D.

Mindful Medicine
Primary Care Family and Geriatric Practice
with Specialty in Memory Disorders
Medical Director, Beacon Hospice

The Rev. Dr. Kathleen Rusnak, Ph.D.

International Speaker
Founder and President
The Brick Wall 2

Free on-site respite care for guests
with Alzheimer's Disease is available.

Admission is \$10 per person, payable at the door.

Cash or check only please.

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling
781-231-7890

3 Social Work and Nursing CEU credits are available
for attendees for an additional \$15.00

Certificates of Attendance provided at no charge.

Registration forms must be mailed before 10/24/08. To register after 10/24/08, Please call 781-231-7890 and bring your payment to the door. To register for the conference, please detach this form and fill out completely.
Make check payable to: North Shore Alzheimer's Services, and mail to Spano & Dawicki, P.O. Box 1345, Saugus, MA 01906-0645.

Registration Form

Fees: \$10 per person for family members
and care partners
\$25 for professionals seeking CEUs

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone or email: _____
Do you need respite care (free of charge) for your loved one? _____

The North Shore Alzheimer's
Partnership
is proud to present:

10th Annual Conference for
Family and Professional
Caregivers



Caregiver

Connections



Saturday, November 1st

8:30 am—1:30pm

Holiday Inn

Route 1 North
Peabody, MA

Program Schedule

- 8:30-9:15 Registration and Resource Fair
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome: Gwen Kopka, North Shore Elder Services
- 9:30-10:30 Keynote Address:
Peter Morin, M.D., Ph.D., ENR Memorial VA Hospital
Managing Challenging Behaviors
- 10:30-11:00 Break and time to visit Resource Tables
- 11:00-12:00 Workshops (choose one):
Workshop A
Latest Research Developments
Thomas Shea, Ph.D.
Professor and Director, Center for Neurobiology and Neurodegeneration
Come learn about the latest developments in research and the “smart” pill MemoryXL
- Workshop B
Planning Strategies for Caregivers: The Latest Legal and Financial Strategies
Attorney Stephen J. Spano, JD, MBA, Board Certified Elder Law Attorney
This presentation will discuss how the new Federal laws governing asset protection, long-term care and caregiving affects you and what you can do now. Included will be discussion of PACE, Community MassHealth, Reverse Mortgages, VA Benefits, Medicaid (MassHealth) Planning, Estate Planning, Guardianships and Trusts.
- Workshop C
Alzheimer’s Disease: The Journey Defined, The Caregiver Challenges, The Programs of Progress
Spencer R. Amesbury, M.D.
Medical Director, Beacon Hospice
This workshop helps caregivers understand what to expect as the disease progresses, and the special programs that offer both comfort and quality of life. Learn how families can be connected in a real and meaningful way even at the end of the journey.
- 12:00-12:30 Break and time to visit Resource Tables
- 12:30-1:30 Keynote Wrap up and Raffle Drawing
The Rev. Dr. Kathleen Rusnak, Ph.D.
Caregiving: How to Cope, Care, and Create a Good Life

The North Shore Alzheimer’s Partnership: Advocating with One Voice

Established in December, 1996, the North Shore Alzheimer’s Partnership is a collaboration of public, private, professional and family caregivers. Our goal is to enhance the availability of community resources for dementia victims and their families.

Through a partnership model, we are able to share resources, provide regional education and training and advocate with one voice. Meetings are held at different member locations each month and anyone interested may attend or become a member.

The partnership’s geographical area is Northeastern Massachusetts and we are affiliated with the Alzheimer’s Association Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter.

New members are always welcome.

**Please visit our website at:
www.alzheimerspartnership.org
781-231-7890**

alzheimer’s  association®

Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter
24/7 Helpline 800-272-3900
www.alz.org/MA