

Alzheimer's training conference set for caregivers

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The Florida State University College of Medicine and the Tallahassee-based Alzheimer's Project are conducting the 32nd annual Alzheimer's Disease Education & Training Conference on Saturday. This free event will be held at the FSU College of Medicine from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The conference will include important topics of interest for both professionals and caregivers. The keynote speaker is Dr. Ken Brummel-Smith, founder of the Department of Geriatrics at the FSU School of Medicine.

His address will focus on person-centered care. Brummel-Smith is the co-editor of five textbooks and is a frequent contributor to medical journals in the areas of geriatrics, ethics and geriatric rehabilitation.

Additional topics covered at conference workshops will include: home activities for dementia patients, legal and financial discussions, nutrition, Area Agency on Aging services and benefits, healthy practice for mind-body-spirit, managing adverse behaviors, and normal aging versus dementia.

Free respite care, including a day of activities for those living with dementia, will be provided at the conference while caregivers attend the workshops.

Contributing Education Credits (4 hours) will also be available to professionals for \$25, payable at the event and provided by the Florida Health Care Association. Eligible professions include:

- Florida Board of Nursing
- Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
- Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling
- Florida Board of Occupational Therapy

If you go

What: Alzheimer's Disease Education & Training Conference

When: Saturday, Feb. 18, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: FSU College of Medicine, 1115 West Call St.

How to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AlzConf2017> Email: stephanie@alzheimersproject.org; Phone: 850-386-2778

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