Welcome...

The Conference Committee has put together a program that will educate you and provide an opportunity to meet new friends while at the same time rejuvenating at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare.
Have questions? There will be a room full of answers!

Who Should Attend

Anyone who works with seniors, including Aging Life Care Professionals™, Social Workers, Nurses, Case Managers, Attorneys, Financial Planners and Students—All are welcome!

Continuing Education

Continuing Education will be offered for the following disciplines: CCM, Social Work, CMC, & nurses. Humana at Home™ SeniorBridge® is providing the CEUs for nurses. CE credit will be pending approval.
Attendance at all of the conference will be 10 CE hours.

Registration

Send in your registration by September 1st to get the early registration rates, and clear your calendar for the weekend of October 23 – 24th at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare!
The conference registration fee includes attendance at all educational sessions, conference materials, & meals. Hotel lodging costs and parking, if needed, are not included in the registration fee. Remember, you must make your own hotel reservation.

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Register by September 1 and Save!
**Schedule**

**Friday, October 23rd**

8:00 - 9:00 am REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 - 9:15 am WELCOME Debra Feldman and Kim Hand

9:15 - 10:15 am Session 1: Deaun Hartley, Ph.D., Alzheimer’s Association, Director of Science Initiatives

**“Latest Developments in Alzheimer’s Research”**

Objectives: Alzheimer’s treatment, diagnostic guidelines, new prevention trials

10:15 - 10:40 am BREAK & EXHIBITORS

10:45 - 11:45 am Session 2: Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC, “Cultural Competency”

Objectives: Building rapport with clients from diverse backgrounds within the first five minutes of contact

Noon - 12:45 pm LUNCH & EXHIBITORS

1:00 - 3:00 pm Session 3 and 4: Jenya Dutton, JD, CELA, Dutton and Casey, and Dan Kubs, LCSW, AI Trust Home Care, “Ethics, Dementia and Elder Law”

Objectives: Ethical dilemmas, risk factors and solutions for helping clients who lack decisional capacity

3:00 - 3:15 pm BREAK & EXHIBITORS

3:20 - 4:20 pm Session 5: Gordon J. Wood, MD, MSCI, FAAHPM, Associate Medical Director of Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center, “Palliative Care: An Extra Layer of Support for Patients and Families”

Objectives: Differentiating palliative care from hospice, benefits of palliative care, and regional resources


Objectives: Warning signs of elder abuse/exploitation, legal tools available, Health Care Surrogate Act

5:30 - 7:30 PM RECEPTION & EXHIBITORS

**Saturday, October 24th**

8:00 - 9:00 am BREAKFAST & “The Finishing Touch—Branding Tools For Your Trophypace”

Presenters: Aging Life Care Professionals® Judy Marge, PT, MBA, CMC of Aging Well, Inc., Jan Welsh, CMC, LPC, CRCC, of Special Care For Older Adults, LLC and Annise Davis-White, MS, LACHA, CMC of The Caring Heart, LLC

Objectives: Review of branding toolkit and logo usage for ALCA members

9:00 - 10:00 am Session 7: Steve Barlam, MSW, LCSW, CMC, LivHome

“When Only the Best Will Do Working with Entitled Clients”

Objectives: Understand and identify entitled clients, recognize red flags/pitfalls, practical tools for success

10:00 - 10:15 am BREAK & EXHIBITORS

10:20 - 11:20 am Session 8: Debbie Fins, LCSW, CMC, Deborah Fins Associates, PC

“Standards of Practice in Care Management”

Objectives: Review new ALCA standards and how to keep up with them, the process of setting ALCA standards


“Ethics and Boundaries in Care Management”

Objectives: Applying the ALCA Code of Ethics to common ethically challenging experiences, how to make ethically appropriate decisions, developing a personal plan for ethical decisions in practice

12:20 - 12:30 pm BREAK & EXHIBITORS

12:30 - 2:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 - 2:15 pm BREAK & EXHIBITORS

2:20 - 3:20 pm Session 10: Justine Fedak, Senior Vice President and Head of Brand, Advertising and Sponsorships for BMO Financial Group, North America

“How Does Fear Impact Your Ability to Succeed Removing the Invisible Barriers”

Objectives: Helping clients redefine their self-image in face of disabilities, how to advocate for healthy living

3:20 - 3:30 pm CLOSING REMARKS: Debra Feldman and Kim Hand

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**Hotel and Travel Information**

Hyatt Regency O’Hare
9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Rosemont, IL 60018
847-696-1234
www.ohare.hyatt.com

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservation—they are held at conference rates until 09/24/15

Rooms are $149 + tax for single/double occupancy—please reference Midwest Chapter of NAPGCM.

**Air Travel**

O’Hare International Airport (ORD) is the closest airport. SW Airlines fly into Midway International Airport (MDW) (29 miles).

**Ground Transportation**

Complimentary shuttle service is available 24 hours per day and runs every 15 minutes to and from O’Hare airport. Please see hotel website for shuttle information to and from Midway Airport.

**Directions**

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**Parking**

Self park and valet available with cost ranging from $22-$35/day.

**Special Needs / Accessibility**

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9051 Watson Rd., Suite 331, St. Louis, MO 63126

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**Conference Registration Form**

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Early Registration (before Sept. 1st)

ALCA Members _______________________ @ $225

NonMembers ______________________ @ $275

Before Oct. 1st

ALCA Members ______________________ @ $250

NonMembers ______________________ @ $300

After Oct. 2nd

ALCA Members ______________________ @ $300

NonMembers ______________________ @ $350

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Please make check payable to Midwest Care Managers

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