



SYMPOSIUM

FOR ELDER CARE PROFESSIONALS & OUR COMMUNITY

Oasis Conference Center

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Loveland, Ohio 45140

Learn from Some of the Best Minds in the Field of Aging

Meet representatives from senior care providers, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities, memory care, independent living, funeral homes, technology companies, social service agencies, realtors, and many more.

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EVENT AGENDA

Keynote Presentation

- *Dementia & Equity Denied Groups: What Do We Know & What Should We Do Differently?*, presented by Dr. Wendy Hulko, PhD, MSW

Breakout Session #1 (attendees will choose one)

- *The Spark of Life Philosophy – Enriching Lives in Dementia Care*, presented by Jane Verity
- *Demystifying the Trauma - Hoarding Connection*, presented by Karen Kruzan, LISW-S, CPO-CD
- *Co-Design and Innovation Techniques for Aging Services*, presented by Karly Hasselfeld, MDes

Plenary Session

- *Older Adult Mental Wellness and Suicide Prevention*, presented by Mary Wolff

Breakout Session #2 (attendees will choose one)

- *Aging and Health Equity for Rural, Small Urban, and Indigenous Communities*, presented by Dr. Wendy Hulko, PhD, MSW
- *Maintain Your Brain: How to Protect Your Brain Health As You Age*, presented by Dr. Mary Ann Barnes, MD
- *Palliative Care vs. Hospice: What is the Difference?*, presented by Dr. Manish Srivastava, MD

Panel Discussion

- *Hot Topics for the Next Quarter Century*

Panelists: Dr. Wendy Hulko, Dr. Mary Ann Barnes, Dr. Manish Srivastava, Mary Wolff

Moderator: Dennison Keller

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Our International Experts**Dr. Wendy Hulko, PhD, MSW**

Dr. Hulko is a Professor in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at Thompson Rivers University in British Columbia. Dr. Hulko holds degrees in Sociology and Spanish, Social Work (MSW), and Sociology and Social Policy (PhD) and has worked with older adults for over 30 years as a care aide, hospital social worker, government policy advisor, educator, and researcher. Dr. Hulko will lead our keynote on how dementia impacts individuals differently based on their gender and race, and she will present a breakout session on how where you choose to age impacts the resources available to you and the care you may receive.

**Jane Verity**

Jane is the founder of Dementia Care International and has educated thousands of healthcare professionals and families around the globe through her *Spark of Life Philosophy*. Jane is an international leader and dementia expert with a focus on the psychological and emotional care of people with dementia. Now living in Melbourne, Australia, Jane is originally from Denmark with roots in the Scandinavian Health Care System. She has a background in Occupational Therapy, is a Family Therapist in Advanced Systems Theory, a Master Practitioner in Neuro-Linguistic Programming, and an internationally certified Professional Speaker. She will join us virtually to give attendees an introduction to her *Spark of Life Philosophy*.

Our Regional Experts**Mary Wolff**

Mary has spent the past 30-plus years in human services in various fields, including mental health, drug prevention, suicide prevention, and aging. Mary is the Coordinator for the Hamilton County Suicide Prevention Coalition at Talbert House. She will lead our plenary session addressing the mental health of older adults and discuss the risk of suicide in seniors.

**Dr. Manish Srivastava, MD**

Dr. Srivastava is board-certified in Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine. He joined Hospice Cincinnati in 2006 and was appointed Medical Director in 2016. He was awarded the Fellowship of the Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine in 2017. Dr. Srivastava served on the Ohio Advisory Council on Aging from 2015-2020. He will share with attendees the difference and importance of Palliative Care and Hospice.

**Karen Kruzen, LISW-S, CPO-CD**

Karen is a psychotherapist, professional organizer, speaker and author. Karen uses her training and experiences in both the behavioral health and organizing fields to help people overcome barriers to having the lives they envision. She will share how trauma can play a role in hoarding and offer strategies to help.

**Dr. Mary Ann Barnes, MD**

Dr. Barnes has taught family medicine and integrative medicine to many young physicians at St. Elizabeth Center for Family Medicine and UC College of Medicine. She will share new research that provides options and hope to protect our brain health as we age.

**Karly Hasselfeld, MDes**

Karly founded Codesigned Care. Through initiatives like "Personalizing Care for a Loved One with Dementia" and Maestro Activities, she enhances caregiving experiences. Karly consults with caregiving agencies, empowering them to implement holistic solutions. She will share practical strategies to integrate design methods into your caregiving.

**R. Dennison Keller, Jr., ESQ**

Dennison Keller owns The Law Practice of Dennison Keller, LLC. He is the host of the Elder Care Symposium and will moderate the expert panel discussion on the Hot Topics for the Next Quarter Century.