

# RegistrationForm

(complete by Nov. 6, 2009)

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Lunch table topic of choice (list 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>):

1. Newly diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Families with children: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Aphasia: \_\_\_\_\_
4. FTD/ALS: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Parkinsonian disorders (PSP, CBD): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hereditary FTD: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Care options: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Vegetarian box lunch option \_\_\_\_\_

Breakout sessions choices (list 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>):

1. Communication tools: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Difficult behaviors: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Keeping them busy: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Transitions to long-term care: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Legal/Financial issues: \_\_\_\_\_
6. End-of-life care: \_\_\_\_\_

Family caregiver (\$30): \_\_\_\_\_  
(scholarship needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Care professional (\$75) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

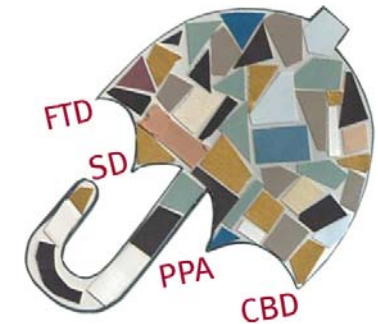
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## Frontotemporal Dementia Caregiver Conference



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*Let's Do Lunch!*, Young Onset Program of  
the Sid Jacobson JCC

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
9:00am-4:30pm

New York  
Academy of Medicine  
1216 Fifth Ave. (103<sup>rd</sup> St.)  
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## NY City Area FTD Consortium

### Who are we?

- *Albert Einstein College of Medicine*
- *Burke Rehabilitation Hospital*
- *Columbia University Medical Center Taub Institute*
- *Litwin-Zucker Research Center North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System*
- *Mount Sinai School of Medicine*
- *NYU Langone Medical Center*
- *SUNY Downstate Medical Center*
- *Weill Cornell Medical Center*

### And affiliate

- *Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center*

### What is our goal?

- *To improve diagnosis of and clinical care for FTD and related diseases*
- *To promote clinical and laboratory research on FTD*

## The NYC Area FTD Caregiver Conference Presented by the Consortium and our Major Sponsors

- *Association for Frontotemporal Dementia*
- *Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter*
- *Alzheimer's Foundation of America*

### The goals:

- *To provide valuable information to caregivers and professionals interested in FTD.*
- *To provide an opportunity to network with others who are concerned about the same issues.*

## Conference Schedule

- 9:00-9:30: Registration
- 9:30-10:00: Introduction and  
FTD Spectrum Overview  
*Susan Dickinson, MS: AFTD Exec. Dir.*
- 10:00-11:00: The diagnostic process  
*Edward Huey, MD: Director of Clinical Science, Litwin-Zucker Research Ctr, North Shore-LIJHS*  
*Effie M. Mitsis, Ph.D: Asst. Prof. of Psychiatry, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine*
- 11:00-11:15: BREAK
- 11:15-11:45: FTD Genetics  
*Jill Goldman, MS, MPhil.: Genetic Counselor, Taub Institute, Columbia University*
- 11:45-12:15: Medical  
Management *Lawrence Honig, MD, PhD: Prof. Clinical Neurology, Taub Institute, Columbia University*
- 12:15-12:45: Professional panel  
(Q & A)
- 12:45-2:00: Lunch and networking  
*Dealing with FTD Behavior*  
*Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA: Dementia Care and Training Specialist, Duke University*
- 2:05-2:40: Breakout session I
- 2:45-3:20: Breakout session II
- 3:20-3:30: BREAK
- 3:30-4:00: Caregiver panel
- 4:00-4:30: Research Update  
and Closing Remarks

## Breakout Sessions

1. Aphasia and communication problems:  
*Melanie Shulman, MD: Asst. Prof. NYU Barlow Center*
2. Dealing with difficult behaviors: *Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA: Dementia Care and Training Specialist, Duke University*

3. Keeping them busy and you sane  
*Connie Wasserman, LCSW: Program Director for Senior Services*  
*Sid Jacobson JCC*  
*Barbara Vogel, LMSW, ASWG: Program Coordinator, Neuwirth Memory Disorders Program, Zucker Hillside Hospital, North Shore-LIJHS*
4. Transitions to long-term care  
*Jed Levine: Executive Vice President of the Alzheimer's Association, NYC Chapter*  
*Lara Bettger, LMSW: Social Worker / Research Coordinator Weill Cornell Medical College*
5. Legal and financial planning  
*Judith D. Grimaldi, JD, MSW: Grimaldi & Yeung LLP*  
*Daniel G. Fish, Esq., JD, CELA: Daniel G. Fish, LLC*
6. End-of-life care  
*Elizabeth Lindenberger, MD Assistant Prof.: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Attending Physician, GRECC*  
*JJ Peters VA Medical Center*

## One Caregiver's Story

*The story began when my 63 year old mother developed a speech problem. She would say, "The words don't come out." The diagnosis appeared to be clear to even perfect strangers who would whisper, "Oh, she must have had a stroke". Two years, five neurologists, one psychiatrist and countless medical tests later, we discovered that she had Frontotemporal dementia. Over a short period of time, this ruthless degenerative disease has stolen her basic functions. We are determined to find ways to improve her quality of life and raise awareness of and funding for this debilitating dementia which strikes during the prime of one's life. LP*

For additional information on conference, contact: Jill Goldman, 212-305-7382.

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