The 22nd Annual
Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference
May 21-22, 2012

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### Monday, May 21

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| 9:30  | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Beyond Loneliness: Building Friendship, Social Support, and Community  
Derrick F. DuFresne, MBA  
CRA, Inc., Founder and Senior Partner  
Poverty and loneliness are outcomes of the poor social skills and lack of social contacts for people with disabilities. As paid supports, we must urgently strive to be invisible supports that help connect people with disabilities with typical community members. |
| 10:30 | Break                                                   |
| 10:45 | Breakout Session I                                     |
| 11:45 | Lunch                                                   |
| 1:00  | Breakout Session II                                    |

#### Basic Track A

- **AGING 101**  
  Mary Schaefer  
  Mid-East Area Agency on Aging  
  What is normal, healthy aging? Learn changes that typically occur in our systems as we age, and what changes could be cause for concern in people aging with developmental disabilities.

- **DIET/NUTRITION**  
  Rochelle Hill  
  St. Louis Area Agency on Aging  
  Eating a meal should not be a life threatening experience. How to make healthy dietary choices and enjoy the foods you eat. Learn strategies for eating safely.

#### Professional Track B

- **CARE TRANSITIONS vs. DISCHARGE DISASTERS: STOPPING THE REVOLVING DOOR**  
  Maggie Murphy-White, MA  
  Alzheimer’s Association  
  The importance of planning for transitions: When a person is discharged from the hospital, are they ready to return home? Learn about options, supports needed, and the questions that need to be asked.

- **WORKING WITH CHALLENGING CO-WORKERS**  
  Tim Hobert, MBA  
  H&H Health Associates  
  Learn strategies for interacting effectively with people with whom you may disagree. Gain information on how not to be difficult and how to manage difficult people. Also, learn skills to motivate yourself and your co-workers to help build a stronger, more productive team.

- **TREATING ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION IN PEOPLE AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
  Nancy Birtley, MSN(R), RN, CS, AP/MHCNS  
  Psychiatric Care and Wellness Specialists  
  A look at risk factors, detection and treatment of anxiety and depressive disorders in people aging with developmental disabilities. Review case studies and learn how treatment can enhance quality of life.

#### Medical Track C

- **CONTROL PRACTICES IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES**  
  Diana Prablek, MD  
  Mercy Hospital  
  A look at communicable diseases, precautions and control practices in working with people with developmental disabilities who are aging.
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Monday, May 21 (continued)

2:00 Break
2:15 Breakout Session III

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| **ON THE BALANCE BEAM: HUMAN RIGHTS VS. SAFETY**
Leslie Wagner, PT Mederi Caretenders
We are responsible for the health and safety of individuals served. People have the right to make their own decisions. Where is the balance? | **INTRODUCTION TO INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE FOR PEOPLE AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
Michelle Smith, DC
Mercy Integrative Medicine & Therapy Services
Beyond traditional medicine: learn about Integrated Medicine and ways that a holistic approach can benefit people we serve. | **BREAST HEALTH AND AGING IN MEN & WOMEN**
Amy E. Cyr, MD
Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Learn best practices in early detection of breast issues in aging men and women. |

3:15 Break
3:30 Breakout Session IV

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| **CHANGING THINKING FOR A CHANGING TIME**
Bill Knittig, MA
Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Board
Explore ways to provide supports in a changing society for individuals who have challenging support needs within the community. | **HIGH ANXIETY: EMOTIONAL & PHYSICAL OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
Peggy Szwabo, PhD
Szwabo and Associates
Untreated anxiety can have a negative impact on emotional and physical wellness. Familiarize yourself with common anxiety disorders in people who are aging with a developmental disability and learn strategies for prevention and response. | **PREVENTING FALLS - MINIMIZING RISKS FOR PEOPLE AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
Susan Stark, PhD, OTR/L
Washington University School of Medicine
Learn strategies to evaluate the environment for fall risks and methods of minimizing and preventing falls. |

4:30 Conference concludes for the day

Missouri League for Nursing
CE Hours for this event are co-provided by the Missouri League for Nursing
**Tuesday, May 22**

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| 8:30       | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Cardinals Reminiscence League: A Social Model of Communication for People with Memory Loss  
Nina Tumosa, PhD, Acting GRECC Director, St. Louis VAMC and Professor of Internal Medicine, Saint Louis University  
Limited research on reminiscence therapy has shown psychological benefits for patients and caregivers. “This project provides social interactions for people with memory problems on a topic they can remember well— their love of baseball.”  

9:30 Break

9:45 Breakout Session I

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<td>TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTHIER AGING</td>
<td>ALZHEIMER’S UPDATE: THE COURSE TOWARD A CURE</td>
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<td>Karen Fry, MA</td>
<td>Sean P. Diheen, MPH</td>
<td>John C. Morris, MD</td>
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<td>MO Department of Mental Health, St. Louis Regional Office</td>
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<td>All behavior is some form of communication. Learn how providing positive behavior support can help people learn useful skills, use desirable behaviors, and gain control over their own lives.</td>
<td>Technology is having a tremendous impact on the medical/aging field. A representative from Medtronic will discuss ways that medical devices and technology can assist in healthy aging.</td>
<td>Knight Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center</td>
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<td>Tere Owens, MSW, LCSA</td>
<td>Martha C. Brown, JD, CELA</td>
<td>John W. Kilgore, MD</td>
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<td>Bridges Community Support Services</td>
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<td>As people with developmental disabilities age, they may experience a wide variety of grief and loss: death of family and friends, staff changes, moves, and loss of independence. How can we provide the most effective supports?</td>
<td>A Certified Elder Law Attorney will share her expertise in a variety of legal areas that impact the rights, benefits, and financial security of people aging with developmental disabilities.</td>
<td>Learn current information on a healthy cardiac system, changes as a person ages, signs and symptoms to look for and address in people with DD, and assessment in people who may not be able to verbalize/report/identify changes in themselves.</td>
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12:00 Lunch

1:15 Breakout Session III

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<td>COMMON SKIN CONDITIONS OF PEOPLE AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</td>
<td>DENTAL HEALTH AND AGING IN PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</td>
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| Join conference attendees and a facilitator to discuss pertinent issues in the field of aging with developmental disabilities. Topics include Recreation, Abuse/Neglect, Aging 101-Expanded, Easing the Change, Skin Issues, and Supporting a Person with Cancer. | Chris Seckman, DNP, MSN, RN  
Goldfarb School of Nursing, Barnes-Jewish College  
Skin issues have an impact on our overall health. Review healthy and potentially non-healthy observable changes that can occur on the largest organ of the human body. | Scott Walter, DMD  
Gain a better understanding of the impact that oral habits, medical conditions, and medication usage have on oral health and the impact of oral health on overall health. |

2:15 Break

2:30 POSTNOTE: Humor is the Best Medicine: Aging Well

Joseph H. Flaherty, MD  
Professor of Medicine, Geriatric Medicine and Internal Medicine, Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
How to make the most out of life and embrace the aging process. This session highlights the reflections of a Geriatrician’s experience with our best teachers, elders themselves.

3:30 Conference concludes
22nd Annual AADD Conference Registration Form

Name
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Organization
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Home or Business Address
__________________________________________________________

Email __________________________ Telephone __________________________ Fax __________________________

Please indicate any special needs or accommodation requests below. Requests must be made by May 1, 2012.

Registration Fee (includes instruction, materials, and lunch)

☐ $140 Conference Fee (early registration)
☐ $160 Conference Fee for registrations received after May 1, 2012
☐ $130 Conference Fee per person for organizations sending 5 or more participants
☐ $105 Consumer Fee (sessions designated for consumers run concurrently. Please see www.agingwithdd.org for schedule)

Please circle the breakout sessions you wish to attend.

Day One: Monday, May 21st

Keynote
Breakout Session I: A B C
Breakout Session II: A B C
Breakout Session III: A B C
Breakout Session IV: A B C

Day Two: Tuesday, May 22nd

Keynote
Breakout Session I: A B C
Breakout Session II: A B C
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Postnote

Please duplicate this form and submit a separate registration form for each participant.

No refunds after May 7, 2012. Please visit our website at www.agingwithdd.org for more information.

Amount Enclosed $ __________________________ Purchase Order # __________________________

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• 10 CEU Hours for Illinois LNHA, LCPC, LPC, LSW, LCSW, PT, OT, QIDP
• 10 CEU Hours for National Certified Guardians-Center for Guardianship Certification
• 10 CEU Contact Hours for Missouri Nurses

REGISTERED NURSE:
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RECIPROCITY: This approval is reciprocal in all states and for all specialty organizations that recognize the ANCC approval process. Please contact your State Board of Nursing if licensed in states other than Missouri to ensure that this program meets the requirements for your state.

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

Please make checks payable to AADD and send to 2385 Hampton, Suite 110, St. Louis, MO 63139

Conference rate hotel accommodations available at Holiday Inn Southwest & Viking Conference Center 314.821.6600 or 800.682.6338
Indicate AADD Conference when making reservations by May 1, 2012.

Questions?
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