Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division

NOVEMBER 10

Fall Program

The Problem of Alzheimer's: How it became a crisis & what we need to do

Featuring

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Jason Karlawish is a physician and writer. He researches and writes about issues at the intersections of bioethics, aging, and the neurosciences. He is the author of The Problem of Alzheimer's: How Science, Culture, and Politics Turned a Rare Disease into a Crisis and What We Can Do About It* and the novel Open Wound: The Tragic Obsession of Dr. William Beaumont and has written essays for The New York Times, The Washington Post, Forbes, The Hill, and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

*A definite and compelling book, the Problem of Alzheimer's, shares largely untold stories the history of the Alzheimer's crisis, discussing the science, the missed opportunities, and the reasons for hope.

This program is designed to educate healthcare professionals and to explore how Alzheimer's came to be described as a crisis and a look into the benefits and limitations of pharmacotherapeutics, such as drugs targeting brain beta amyloid. Attendees will gain insight into the opportunities to improve care for persons living with dementia.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

In Collaboration with the
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Complimentary Registration for Members
(RSVP is required)

Guests are Welcome
Guest fee (all healthcare professionals) - $25

Registration begins October 1st
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AGENDA
Revised Timeline

6:00 pm Welcome – *Christine Herb, MD - President*

6:05 pm Vendor Showcase – Presbyterian Senior Care Network

6:15 pm Fall Business Meeting – Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division, *Christine Herb, MD, President*

6:30 pm The Problem of Alzheimer's: How it became a crisis & what we need to do *Jason Karlawish, MD*

7:15 pm Q&A with Dr. Karlawish
Moderator: Christine Herb, MD

8:30 pm Conclusion

All attendees will be entered into a Raffle to win a copy of Dr. Karlawish's book. Winners will be announced at the end of program.

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At the completion of this program

1. Describe the how Alzheimer's came to be described as a crisis.
2. Explain the benefits and limitations of pharmacotherapeutics such as drugs targeting brain beta amyloid.
3. What are the opportunities to improve care for persons living with dementia.

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