Registration
Space is limited. Please register by March 1 at www.brain.northwestern.edu/events/ftdppa.html

Cost (includes lunch)
Prepaid registration by March 1: $35 per family caregiver, $100 for professionals
Payment after March 1: $45 per family caregiver, $115 for professionals
Scholarships for families are available. Contact k-zachrich@northwestern.edu for more information.

Accreditation statement
Northwestern Memorial Hospital–NM Academy is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Social workers will receive six Continuing Education Units for attending this conference.

Questions?
www.brain.northwestern.edu/events/ftdppa.html, k-zachrich@northwestern.edu, 312-908-9023

Discounted local lodging: 312-926-ROOM
Travel or respite assistance: Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, info@theaftd.org, 267-514-7221 or 866-507-7222 (toll-free)

Discounted parking
Northwestern Memorial Hospital garage
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SCHEDULE, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012
7:30–8:45 a.m.
Registration and Vendor Fair
9:00–9:15 a.m.
Welcome
9:15–9:45 a.m.
Overview of FTD and PPA
10:15–10:30 a.m.
Break
10:30 a.m.–noon
Lunch
noon–1:15 p.m.
Breakout Session 1
1:30–2:45 p.m.
Question-and-Answer Session with Dr. Kerwin, Dr. Hall, a PPA caregiver, and a FTD caregiver
3–4:15 p.m.
Vendor Fair
3:45–4:30 p.m.
Vendor Fair
4:30–5 p.m.
Vendor Fair
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS
ATTENDEES SHOULD REGISTER FOR TWO SESSIONS.
Caring for Persons with FTD and PPA in Home Care and Adult Day Services
Geri Hall, PhD, ARNP, GCNS, FAAN; Banner Institute
Shelita McMillan, MSW, LCSW; Wellpeling Personal Care
Sandra Myers, RN; AnMed Home Health Services
Mary O'Hara, AM, LCSW, CNADD
Jane Stanowski, RN, MSN; Alzheimer's Family Care Center, Rush University
Home care and adult day services staff will learn helpful approaches to meeting the unique needs of persons with FTD and PPA. This session is designed for professionals, but family caregivers are welcome.
Caring for Persons with FTD and PPA in a Long-Term-Care Setting
Sudha Cimino, BSN, RN, LSNH; Sfaiti Home
Sharon Denny, MA; Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
Geri Hall, PhD, ARNP, GCNS, FAAN; Banner Institute
Collene Kamin, LNMA, CDP; Harbor House
Darby Morhardt, MSW, LCSW; CNADD
Discuss the challenges faced, as well as the most helpful approaches and strategies, in long-term care of people with FTD and PPA. This session is designed for professionals, but family caregivers are welcome.
Exploring Creative Arts Therapies
Debra Delapoer, MA,ATR-BC, CJE; SeniorLife
Rebecca Ferman, MA, MT-BC; CJE SeniorLife
Erika Hornthal, MA, LCPC; BC-DMT; North Shore Dance Therapy
Learn about creative arts interventions for persons with FTD/PPA, including art, music, and movement therapies.
Identifying Communication Strategies
Betsy Kahlby, MS, CCC-SLP; Memory Care Corporation
Learn tips and strategies for supporting language abilities and hear about resources to maximize communication among family members.
Newly Diagnosed: Now What?
Janna Dutson, JD; Dutson & Casey
Sandra Winstead, PhD, CNADD
The first steps to take after a diagnosis will be discussed, along with the basics of legal and financial planning, safety and communication issues, and finding educational and support resources.
Responding to Behavior and Personality Changes in FTD and PPA
Michelle Sankilippo, MD, PhD; Alexian Brothers Neuroscience Institute
Learn about methods of intervention for common behavioral changes in FTD and PPA.
Reviewing Care Options for Advanced-Stage FTD and PPA
Joshua Hania, MD; Buehler Center on Aging, Health, and Society, Northwestern University
Pamela Palmersley, MSW, LCSW; Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Review late-stage symptoms, evaluate care options, and learn to maximize family support.
Support Group for Families with Children and Teens
Sharon Denny, MA; Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
Darby Morhardt, MSW, LCSW; CNADD
Young families will have a safe environment in which to discuss the impact of an FTD/PPA diagnosis in this professionally facilitated and confidential support group. Session for family caregivers only.
Support Group for Family Caregivers
Jennifer Medina, PhD; Northwestern University Department of Psychiatry and CNADD
In this professionally facilitated and confidential support group, family caregivers will have a safe environment in which to share with others who understand the experience of having a loved one diagnosed with PPA or FTD. Session for family caregivers only.
Support Group for Navigating Family Conflict
Mario Spina, PhD; Institute for Intergenerational Study and Practice, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work
In this professionally facilitated and confidential support group, family caregivers will have a safe environment in which to share experiences related to family conflict and to review strategies for positive family communication. Session for family caregivers only.
Understanding Genetics in FTD and PPA
Lisa Kinzie, MS, CGC
HyungSub Shim, MD; CNADD
Genetic risk factors, the steps involved in genetic counseling and testing, and the implications for family members will be discussed and reviewed.
When Is It Time? Identifying Options and Making Transitions for Care
Suzi Glennon, MS, BNG, CCC, ElderCare Solutions
Jaimie Robinson, MSW, LCSW, CNADD
The difficult decisions involved in transitions, approaches to necessary change, and support available to both the diagnosed person and the family will be discussed.

Jennifer Medina, PhD; instructor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences, Northwestern University Department of Psychiatry
Geri Hall, PhD, ARNP, GCNS, FAAN; clinical nurse specialist, Banner Alzheimer’s Institute, Phoenix
Marsel Mesulam, MD; director, CNADC Northwestern University Department of Psychiatry
Darby Morhardt, MSW, LCSW; education director, CNADC Northwestern University Department of Psychiatry

Autumn Watercolor by D. W. Foege, who has a diagnosis of PPA.