Call for Reflections:
We will be sharing artwork, poetry, and short stories about living with PPA from persons with PPA & family.
Email us your submissions by February 24 at: PPAconference@northwestern.edu.

Conference Schedule
Monday, March 23, 2020
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration and Vendor Fair

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Plenary Addresses
Keynote: M.-Marsel Mesulam, MD
Emily Rogalski, PhD
Darby Morhardt, PhD, LCSW
Persons Living with PPA & Families

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Question and Answer Panel

12 PM - 1:15 PM
Lunch and Vendor Fair

1:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Afternoon Sessions

Registration
The cost of attendance includes lunch & a reception. Social Work CEUs and Certificates of Attendance are available for professionals. Registration fees are:
• Before March 1:
  $50 per person living with PPA/family member
  $150 per professional
• After March 1:
  $60 per person living with PPA/family member
  $165 per professional

A Toast to the Families!
Join us on Sunday, March 22, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM as we raise a glass to the families. Please RSVP during registration.

Call for Reflections:
We will be sharing artwork, poetry, and short stories about living with PPA from persons with PPA & family. Email us your submissions by February 24 at: PPAconference@northwestern.edu.
Persons Living with PPA, Family, & Friends:

After lunch, persons living with PPA, family members, and friends are invited to attend two (2) afternoon sessions on topics of their choice. Each session is 1.5 hours long. Sessions include:

**Educational Sessions**

The Doctor Thinks It’s PPA: Now What?
Learn about the first steps to take after diagnosis, including: the basics of legal & financial planning, safety, & communication in PPA.

Planning Your Care Team: What’s Next?
Learn about late stage symptoms, end of life, and care for persons living with advanced PPA.

Communication Strategies
Learn about communication challenges in PPA, speech therapy, and alternative forms of communication.

Behavioral Changes
Learn about medical and non-medical interventions that can help alleviate behavioral symptoms and help families cope with difficult behaviors.

**Support Sessions**

Navigating Family Relationships
A support group for care partners to discuss changing family relationships, resources, & care strategies.

Support Group (Family Members)
A confidential support group for care partners to share with others.

Support Group (Persons living with PPA)
A confidential support group for persons living with PPA to share with others using supportive communication methods.

Creative Arts Group 1
Hands-on creative art and music for persons living with PPA.

Creative Arts Group 2
Hands-on creative art and music for persons living with PPA.

**Questions?**
Contact us at:
PPAconference@northwestern.edu
brain.northwestern.edu/about/events/ppaconf
(312) 503-5764

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**Professionals: Person and Family Centered Care in PPA: The CARE Pathway Model**

After lunch, professionals will hear perspectives from: family members, neurology, neuropsychology, non-government organizations, social work, and speech-language pathology. The session will be divided into two parts, with opportunities to listen, learn, and engage with case studies:

**Overview & Perspectives**
1:15 - 2:45 PM

Overview of the CARE Pathway Approach
* Sandra Weintraub, PhD

A neurologist’s perspective
* Borna Bonakdarpour, MD, FAAN

A speech-language pathologist’s perspective
* Becky Khayum, MS, CCC-SLP

A social worker’s perspective
* Darby Morhardt, PhD, LCSW

A family’s perspective
* Mrs. Casey Mackie and family

**Q&A Panel**
3:00 - 4:15 PM

Participate in a question and answer panel with perspectives from:

Becky Khayum, MS, CCC-SLP
* Speech-Language Pathology | MemoryCare Corp

Borna Bonakdarpour, MD, FAAN
* Neurology | Mesulam Center

Mrs. Casey Mackie
* Family Member

Darby Morhardt, PhD, LCSW
* Social Work | Mesulam Center

Deena Chisholm, MPH, CHES
* The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration

Keith Fargo, PhD
* Alzheimer’s Association

Sandra Weintraub, PhD
* Neuropsychology | Mesulam Center