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Educational conference on Alzheimer's disease and care to be held

BATON ROUGE, La. –Two authorities on validation techniques and caregiving with Alzheimer's disease will speak for an education conference Feb. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Pennington Biomedical Research Center. Registration for the conference will begin Dec. 1 on www.alzbr.org.

Naomi Feil, MSW, ACSW, and executive director of the Validation Training Institute will present in the morning session of the conference. Feil is the creator of the Validation method for working with severely disoriented elderly, much like individuals with Alzheimer's.

The second speaker, Jim Comer, will present in the afternoon session. Cromer is a strong authority on caring for parents as an adult child.

Meeting the Challenge is the theme of the 22nd Annual Education Conference presented by Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area. The aim is to increase education about Alzheimer's disease and provide support for caregivers and for individuals with Alzheimer's.

Admission for caregivers and the general public is \$40. Admission for healthcare professionals is \$125.

Continuing Education Unites (CEU) will be offered. Sponsorship and exhibit spaces are also available. For more information about sponsorship and exhibit spaces, contact Kristi Mellion at (225) 334-7494 or coordinator@alzbr.org.

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