

## Location

Middle Tennessee Medical Center  
1700 Medical Center Parkway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Take Exit 76 off of Interstate 24 and follow signs for Medical Center Parkway.

## Conference Objectives

- Describe the latest clinical guidelines for diagnosing Alzheimer's disease.
- List three new behavioral or pharmacological treatments for Alzheimer's disease.
- Describe the pathology and symptoms of Alzheimer's and discuss how it differs from other dementias.
- Describe what dementia seems like to the diagnosed person's point of view.
- Demonstrate how to make a referral to a current research trial.

## Continuing Education Credits

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**ACLF/RHA Administrators:** This educational offering has been approved for 6.0 hours of continuing education credit for ACLF/RHA administrators.

**Other:** Six (6) contact hours and a certificate of attendance will be provided to social workers, LMFTs, and other professionals.

## About Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee

Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee (formerly Mental Health Association of Middle Tennessee) was founded in 1946 and its mission is to connect the community with specialized mental health and wellness resources, provide services that improve the quality of life, and promote effective services where mental health needs exist. The agency believes that mental illness is real and treatable, that every life is worth saving, and that there is no health without mental health.

This Mental Health Academy seminar is part of MHAMT's educational outreach and exhibits our commitment to improving the quality of care for mental health consumers and advancing research-based knowledge and tools to professionals working with mental health consumers.

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## 2012 Alzheimer's Update: A Conference for Healthcare Professionals

September 21: Murfreesboro  
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



- Clinical Guidelines
- Current Clinical Trials
- Accessing Services
- Caring for the Caregiver

\$15 Registration  
6 CEUs and lunch included

## Alzheimer's Update Conference



The Alzheimer's Update Conference will cover topics relevant to healthcare professionals. Some of the topics will include clinical guidelines for diagnosis and treatment, current clinical trials, patient referral, accessing services, and caring for the caregiver. "Wizard of ALZ™" is a different perspective on dementia, which discusses and compares analogies of the "Wizard of Oz" to the experiences of the diagnosed person and family.

### General Outline (6 hours of coursework):

- 8:00am** Registration & Coffee
- 8:30am** Latest Clinical Guidelines for Diagnosing & Treating AD/related dementias
- 9:30am** Current Clinical Trials & How to Refer Patients
- 10:30am** Helping Patients and Families Access Services
- 11:15am** Caring for the Caregiver
- 12:00pm** Lunch
- 12:30pm** "The Wizard Of Alz™"
- 3:30pm** Conclusion

**Cancellation:** Registration includes seminar. A substitute may attend in your place, as there is no refund (credit may be given). Although it has never occurred, MHAMT reserves the right to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case you will be contacted and credit will be given.

## About the Speakers

**William M. Petrie, MD**, is a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and is the director of the Senior Assessment Clinic, where older patients with memory and behavioral symptoms are treated. He earned both his M.D. and B.A. at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Petrie's research and clinic interests include: Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia and Psychotic Disorders in the elderly. Dr. Petrie is also an active board member of Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee.

**Laurie A. Lebo PhD, CCRP, PMP**, holds a PhD in public health from U.T. Knoxville, a Master's Degree in Health & Exercise Science from Missouri-Columbia, and a B.A. in Food Science & Nutrition from Missouri-Columbia. She is the National ResearchMatch Program Manager at Vanderbilt Medical Center. ResearchMatch is a Clinical and Translational Science Awards Consortium activity to develop the first not-for-profit national, disease-neutral, centralized web-based volunteer recruitment registry that will connect individuals who wish to participate in research with eligible researchers nationwide.

**Gretchen Geagan, MSHA, CMC**, is the Geriatric Care Manager at Life-Links, LLC, which helps families solve the problems they encounter along the aging journey by assessing the overall situation, then creating and implementing a recommended plan of action to help the older adult live the most healthy and independent life possible. She received her Master's Degree in Health Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1995.

**Mary Harkleroad, LCSW**, is one of the most well-respected geriatric professionals in Middle Tennessee. She received her BSW from U.T. Knoxville School of Social Work in 1965, followed by her MSSW and licensure in 1970. Along with serving as Adjunct Faculty at Vanderbilt University, Ms. Harkleroad has served as a clinician with Psychiatric Consultants and Rolling Hills Hospital prior to retiring in 2011. Her main responsibilities included geriatric evaluations and family services. She continues to provide independent consulting work for a variety of institutions that deal with specialized, complex cases. She remains active on several boards, including serving as Education Chair and Board Chair-Elect for Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee.

**Barbara Helm, MA**, has been in the field of aging for more than 30 years, focusing on Alzheimer's disease and dementia care for almost 20 of those years. She received her Master's Degree in Gerontology from the University of Northern Colorado in 1983. Currently she serves as Educational Services Coordinator with the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. In that role she coordinates the nationally recognized Summer Series on Aging, now in its 29th year; assists with coordinating activities related to the Kentucky Department for Public Health Emergency Preparedness in Long Term Care Grant; and, assists with various community and educational outreach programs.

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## Registration

### Alzheimer's Update Conference September 21, 2012

(Please Print - One Registration Per Participant)

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Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Profession (ie: LCSW, RN, MD, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
For Nursing Credit & Certificate, please include your  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$15 (to cover food costs)

Registration closes **September 14**

**Seating is limited!**

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