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## 20TH ANNUAL DEMENTIA EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Recognizing 20 years of excellence in dementia education

Throughout the years, the Alzheimer's Association has united experts worldwide to present the latest information in dementia care practices to professionals, family members and persons living with the disease in Connecticut and surrounding states. Join us as we reflect on past accomplishments, integrate the present and envision a future of a world without Alzheimer's disease.

### KEYNOTE:

#### **Hope in Caring for Deeply Forgetful People: Enduring Selfhood and Being Open to Surprises**

Over the past twenty years, caregivers, professionals, and those affected by Alzheimer's disease have hoped that medical science might provide a treatment that can prevent, stabilize or even cure this progressive and intractable disease; this treatment has proven highly elusive. Yet there have been major breakthroughs in forms of care that awaken expressions of continuing self-identity even in the most deeply forgetful loved ones, and these give us meaning and hope as caregivers.



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