

# THE RIGHT MEDICINE

# A fresh approach to behavioral care

WHEN & WHERE JUNE 13, 2014 — NASHVILLE



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Spring is a great time to get refreshed and be renewed both personally and professionally. Join THCA for an energizing and fun day that will remind you of the original mission: To take good care of those who aren't able to care for themselves.

Our presenters will take you on a unique and provocative journey into the world of enlightened care. This will be a comprehensive presentation on regulatory expectations and clinical considerations relative to the care of people with dementia and other behavioral health needs. There will be discussion on tags F309, quality of care, and F329, unnecessary drugs, along with practical ideas for alternatives to psychoactive medications. A primary focus of this session is the enhancement of the assessment process to validate diagnoses and include more information on personality, occupation and lifestyle. A treatment plan that improves the level of resident comfort and satisfaction will lead to a natural reduction in antisocial behaviors. The presentation will conclude with an introduction to genomic testing which assesses the likely impact of analgesics, antidepressants and antipsychotic medications.

#### **Course objectives:**

- Learn the importance of a comprehensive, holistic assessment that accounts for lifelong issues of mood and chronic illness; utilize the MDS assessment tool to its full potential;
- Develop team approaches to non-pharmacological interventions for mood and behavior;
- Distinguish between signs and symptoms of dementia or mental illness, personality, and responses triggered by environment or circumstance;
- Create a satisfying, livable environment by understanding the impact of human nature on care relationships.

SEMINAR AGENDA	8:30-10 a.m.	Importance of comprehensive, holistic assessment	
	10-10:15 a.m.	Break	
	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Developing a team approach to non-pharmacological interventions	
	11:45 a.m1 p.m.	Lunch	
	1-2 p.m.	Understanding the symptoms and challenges associated with a dementia diagnosis	
	2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break	
	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Distinguishing between signs and symptoms of illness or the environment	
	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Creating a satisfying, livable environment	
SEMINAR FACULTY	<b>Dr. Albert Riddle, MD, CMD</b> , is president and CEO of Riddle Medical Group, a company that provides medical direction, primary care services, and quality improvement consulting to long-term care facilities in the state of New York. He was appointed medical director of Ulster County Hospice in 2013.		
	<b>Barbara Speedling</b> provides education and program development to community, residential and long- term care providers related to the care of individuals with dementia, brain injury, mental illness, and com- plex psychosocial needs. She has spoken for THCA several times.		
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?	Nursing home administrators, directors of nursing, nursing staff, activities directors, and social services di- rectors		

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### DATE AND LOCATION:

June 13 - Nashville One Century Place Conference Center

26 Century Boulevard • Nashville, TN 37214 • (615) 872-6400 One Century Place does not offer overnight accommodations. Please contact the nearby Comfort Suites Airport/Opry Mills, 2521 Elm Hill Pike, at (615) 391-3919 for the THCA room rate of \$95/night plus tax. Mention the THCA rate when making reservations.

Registration:	8-8:30 a.m.	
Seminar:	8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.	
Early fees:	\$135 per member/\$270 per prospective member	
Walk-in fees:	\$180 per member/\$315 per prospective member	
Early registration deadline/late fees:	June 4, 2014 (add \$20 per person for registra- tions postmarked or fax-dated after this date)	
Credit:	Six hours NAB/NCERS, and NCCAP credit.	
To register:	Complete the form below, detach and mail to THCA, P.O. Box 100129, Nashville, TN 37224-0129, or fax to (615) 834-2502	

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# NOTE TO ATTENDEES

Business casual attire is recommended. Room temperature in large meeting spaces is often difficult to control. Please dress appropriately by carrying a light jacket or sweater. If you have special needs (disabilities or dietary restrictions) that require attention in order to attend this event, please notify THCA at least seven days prior to the seminar date.

Visit www.thca.org for travel directions.



Look for the Tennessee Health Care Association/Tennessee Center for Assisted Living on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

## **REGISTRATION FORM** The Right Medicine

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