

CLINICAL

Recognizing and Managing Degenerative Dementias

Presented by: David J. Sperbeck, Ph.D.

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- Types of dementia
- Characteristics of Alzheimer's disease and other progressive degenerative dementias
- Stages of dementia
- Treatment & management of the dementia patient
- Decision points for caregivers and family members
- Dealing with age and dementia-related depression
- Quantity versus quality of life discussions and decision-making
- Health effects of caregiving
- Self-care and analysis of cognitive decline in middle adulthood

DEMENTIA:

Resources for Clinical, Legal and Financial Challenges

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LEGAL

Protective Proceedings & Dealing with Cognitively Impaired Litigants, Witnesses and Lawyers

Moderated by: Tonja Woelber, Attorney, Woelber & Cole, LLC

- Capacity to make a Will, sign a Trust or designate beneficiaries. **Tonja Woelber and Leonard Anderson, Attorney, Barlow Anderson LLC**
- What is "incapacity"? (cf. to being "incompetent"). The difference between Guardianships and Conservatorships. The role of the Court Visitor. **Marieann Vassar, Court Visitor, Office of Public Advocacy**
- Petitioning for Protective Orders – standards and strategies. **Tonja Woelber**
- Representing respondents; working with clients with cognitive impairments, including ethical considerations. **Leonard Anderson**
- What Guardians do – how to manage placement, medical and family issues. **Sharon Wells, Senior Care Services, LLC**
- What Conservators do – how to manage finances and family. **Diane Miller, Denali Payee Services**
- In the Courtroom: Best Practices for Responding to People with Cognitive Impairments. **Judge Una Gandbhir, Anchorage Superior Court**

FINANCIAL

How to Protect Your Loved Ones and Their Assets. What You Can Do Before It's Too Late

Moderated by: Laura Bruce, Director, APCM Wealth Management for Individuals

Panel members:

Marietta Hall, CFP

Sharon Wells, SeniorCare Services, LLC

Beth Goldstein, Elder Fraud and Civil Litigation Section, State of Alaska

Laurie Downing, President, Alyeska Title Guaranty Agency

- Where financial fraud occurs
- Steps you can do before diagnosis
- Steps you can do after diagnosis



Includes lunch with a presentation by:
Rebecca Parker
Executive Director,
Anchorage Senior Center

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