

Is Family Caregiving the Next Public Health Crisis?
The 11th Annual National Conference of Caregiver Advocates

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 | Hyatt Regency Chicago



Meeting Agenda

8:30 AM: Breakfast & Registration

**9:15 AM: Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introduction of Caregiving Coalition
Scholarship Recipients**

*Gail Gibson Hunt, President & CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving
Toula Wootan, Caregiver Coalition of Northeast Florida; Anne Ellermets, Caregiver Resource Network;
Tony Lenzer, Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition; Veva Arroyo, San Diego Caregiver Coalition; Eric Joice,
Caregivers of New Jersey*

9:45 AM: NASEM Research Report: Families Caring for an Aging America

Richard Schulz, Ph.D., Director, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh

10:30 AM: ASA Guest Speaker: Robert B. Blancato, President, Matz, Blancato, & Associates

10:45 AM: Coffee Break

11:00 AM: Policy Perspectives on Public Health and Family Caregiving

*Lisa McGuire, Ph.D., Lead, Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program (AD+HAP), National Center for
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Neelum T. Aggarwal, MD, Chief Diversity Officer, American Medical Women's Association
Meredith Ponder Whitmire, JD, Senior Associate of Matz, Blancato & Associates*

12:00 PM: Working Lunch

12:15 PM: Senses of Caregiving and National Center for Creative Aging

*Dr. Warren Winkelman, Senior Medical Director & Head of Medical Information, Nestle Skin Health SHIELD
Jennie Smith-Peers, Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging*

1:15 PM: Demography of Public Health and Family Caregiving

*Pamela D. Price, Deputy Director, The Balm in Gilead, Inc.; Director, National Brain Health Center for
African Americans
Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical Association
Darby J. Morhardt, Ph.D., Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*

2:15 PM: Family Caregiving Fireside Chat

*Susan Reinhard, RN, Ph.D., FAAN, Senior Vice President and Director, AARP
Gail Gibson Hunt, President & CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving*

3:00 PM: Advocacy On the Hill and in The States: What to Do Next

*Sita Diehl, MA, MSSW, Director, Policy and State Outreach, National Alliance on Mental Illness
Robyn Grant, MSW, Director of Public Policy & Advocacy, The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-
term Care
Melissa Lorenzo Williams, MPH, Manager of Healthcare Policy and Advocacy, National Patient Advocate
Foundation
Judith S. Rocha, LCSW, Ph.D. Candidate, University Chicago Illinois*

4:15 PM: Closing Remarks

Gail Gibson Hunt, President & CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving

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