

# FREE UPCOMING PROGRAMS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MICHIGAN CHAPTER

# MARCH VIRTUAL AND DIAL-IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, March 2, 7-8:30 p.m. | Register Tuesday, March 9, 5:30-7 p.m. | Register

COVID-19 Vaccine Update by Scott Counts, Ph.D., MSU College of Human Medicine, Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Thursday, March 11, 11 a.m.-noon | Register Tuesday, March 23, 6-7 p.m. | Register

### COVID-19 & Caregiving

Thursday. March 4, 6-7 p.m. | Register \*Saturday. March 20, 9:30-11 a.m. | Register COVID-19 Vaccine Update by Irving Vega, Ph.D., MSU College of Human Medicine, Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

## **Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor** Visits, Legal & Financial Planning

Thursday, March 11, 3-4 p.m. | Register Thursday, March 18, 5-6 p.m. | Register

# **Effective Communication Strategies**

Monday, March 8, 4-5 p.m. | Register Tuesday, March 16, 6-7 p.m. | Register Monday, March 22, 10-11 a.m. | Register COVID-19 Vaccine Update by Henry Paulson, Ph.D., Michigan Medicine, Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

# Tuesday, March 30, 6-7 p.m. | Register

# Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Wednesday, March 3, 10-11 a.m. | Register Thursday, March 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Register

# **Legal & Financial Planning**

Wednesday, March 10, 3-4:30 p.m. | Register

## Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers (Early-Stage) | 3-Part Series

Part 1: Tuesday, March 23, 10-11:30 a.m. | Register Part 2: Wednesday, March 24, 10-11:30 a.m. | Register Part 3: Thursday, March 25, 10-11:30 a.m. | Register

# Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers (Middle-Stage) | 3-Part Series

Part 1: Tuesday, March 16, 1-2:30 p.m. | Register Part 2: Wednesday, March 17, 1-2:30 p.m. | Register Part 3: Thursday, March 18, 1-2:30 p.m. | Register

## Living with Alzheimer's: For Younger-Onset Alzheimer's

Tuesday, March 16, 10-11:30 a.m. | Register

## **Protecting Your Brain While Living with HIV** Wednesday, March 17, noon-1 p.m. | Register

# **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**

Monday, March 1, 2-3 p.m. | Register Tuesday, March 16, noon-1 p.m. | Register Tuesday, March 30, 4-5 p.m. | Register

## Understanding and Responding to **Dementia-Related Behaviors**

Thursday, March 4, 3-4:30 p.m. | Register Monday, March 15, 1-2:30 p.m. | Register Wednesday, March 31, 10-11:30 a.m. | Register

\*Part of Dementia Super Saturday Series

Visit alz.org/crf, email helplinegmc@alz.org or call **800.272.3900** to register







# **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MICHIGAN CHAPTER**

#### DISEASE EDUCATION

#### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

Learn about the different types of COVID-19 vaccines, potential side effects, safety of receiving vaccines and possible relationship between COVID-19 and dementia.

#### Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the **Latest Research**

Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition. exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

#### Protecting Your Brain While Living with HIV

Thanks to improvements in treatment, people living with HIV are living longer than ever. As a result, it's important for them to take care of their brain for a long, healthy life while aging. Learn why people living with HIV are at higher risk for cognitive changes and some simple steps to help protect the brain.

#### **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia**

Learn the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, Alzheimer's stages and risk factors, current research and available treatments, and ways the Alzheimer's Association can help.

### PLANNING AHEAD

#### Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & **Financial Planning**

Learn to have honest and caring conversations about common concerns when someone begins to show signs of dementia.

#### Legal and Financial Planning

Learn about important legal and financial issues to consider, how to put plans in place, and how to access legal and financial resources near you.

#### FOR CAREGIVERS

#### COVID-19 & Caregiving

Caring for someone living with dementia during the COVID-19 pandemic adds unique challenges for caregivers. This program provides simple tips caregivers can put in place whether the person living with dementia lives at home, in a residential facility or care providers are coming into the home.

#### **Effective Communication Strategies**

Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

#### Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers

Learn helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease.

#### Understanding and Responding to **Dementia-Related Behavior**

Learn about common triggers for behaviors associated with dementia, how to assess a person's needs and how to intervene effectively.

## FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Living with Alzheimer's: For People with Alzheimer's A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is life-changing and leads to many questions. In this three-part program, you will hear from others who have been where you are. You'll learn what you need to know, what you need to plan, and what you can do as you navigate this chapter of your life.

Living with Alzheimer's: For Younger-Onset Alzheimer's Join us to get answers to questions that arise for individuals who receive a diagnosis of Alzheimer's under the age of 65. Hear from those directly affected, get planning advice and learn how to navigate your journey.

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