Emory Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, Center for Health in Aging, Atlanta Regional Geriatric Education Center, Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs Dementia Committee & Center of Excellence for Visual & Neurocognitive Rehabilitation Proudly Present:

The ATL VA Dementia Committee Presents:

Solutions and Strategies for Managing Challenging BPSD (Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia)

Course objectives:
- To learn the methods for conducting a 6 week class that teaches caregivers how to care for a person with a dementing illness.
- To understand the structure of the Savvy Caregiver program and appreciate how the talks, exercises, readings and home assignments integrate to support the caregiver learning objectives of the program.
- Be knowledgeable about and able to use the program’s supporting materials (manuals, slides, DVD, and handouts).

DATE: Friday, September 19, 2014
TIME: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
VENUE: Emory Continuing Education
12 Executive Park Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30329
COST: $20.00 includes program materials, parking, lunch & CEUs – Scan QR code for more info.
REGISTER: www.adsavvycaregiver.eventbrite.com
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Savvy Caregiver is an evidence-based program designed to equip caregivers with the tools & strategies they need to provide effective care for clients and preserve their own well-being. This 6 hour course will help you apply principles and strategies for dealing with the cognitive, behavioral, emotional and performance losses that dementia causes in persons with the disease. After completing this train the trainer course, you will be able to offer the Savvy Caregiver program at your organization.

This course is designed for social workers, nurses, case managers, and geriatric specialists, health care providers in skilled nursing, acute care hospitals, home health aides, health educators, and clinical administrators.

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