

# The Many Faces of Dementia

**Thursday, June 7, 2012, from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (30 min. lunch)**  
**Piedmont Geriatric Hospital, Burkeville, Virginia**  
**\$30.00 per person including lunch, or \$47.00 with optional CEUs**

## **A workshop for anyone who wants to better understand different types of dementia and provide customized care**

According to the National Institute of Health, it is estimated that as many as 6.8 million people in the United States have dementia, and the most common form of dementia is Alzheimer's Disease. However, there are many other disorders that can cause dementia or present with dementia-like symptoms. Each disorder has distinct features that require customized interventions. In this workshop, we will cover:

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Vascular dementia
- Lewy body dementia
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Dementia secondary to Parkinson's Disease
- Reversible conditions that can cause dementia-like symptoms

The focus of the session will be on:

- Recognizing cognitive and functional signs of dementia
- Behavioral manifestations of the different types of dementia
- Implications for caregivers
- Practical tips how to care for persons with dementia

We will also briefly cover the most current research in the area of dementia.

### **PRESENTER**

*Andrew Heck, Psy.D., ABPP*, is the Clinical Director at Piedmont Geriatric Hospital. He is board certified in Clinical Psychology and is a clinical faculty member in the departments of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Gerontology at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Heck is nationally recognized as an authority on a variety of geriatric mental health issues, including psychological assessment of dementia, evaluating decision-making capacity, and behavioral treatment of aggression.

### **CEUs**

0.6 CEUs from John Tyler Community College are requested. CEUs are optional for a processing fee of \$17.00 per person. PGI will issue a Certificate of Completion for six (6) contact hours if you elect not to receive CEUs.

### **ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment is limited, so please enroll soon, but not later than the **May 31** deadline. Refunds can be made only if we receive your cancellation five (5) days before the workshop date. Send registration form and check (payable to PGI) to:



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For upcoming events, visit us at our website at <http://www.pgh.dbhds.virginia.gov/PGIWeb/pgihome.htm>.

### REGISTRATION FORM: ***Dementia***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CEUs \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Check Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Payment will follow \_\_\_\_\_

