

CARING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH OF RESIDENTS WITH DEMENTIA:

How are we fostering the well-being of those living with Dementia?

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PANELISTS & BIOS

Karen Love

Person and Relational-Centered Care

Gerontologist and Facilitator

Karen Love is a gerontologist and a nationally known expert in aging supports and services with a specialty in dementia care. She was a long-term care administrator for many years. For the last 17 years, Ms. Love has worked at the intersection of research, policies and practices that enhance the well-being of individuals living with dementia and for those who care about and for them. She co-founded four national aging advocacy organizations: CCAL-Advancing Person-Centered Living, the Direct Care Alliance, the Center for Excellence in Assisted Living, and the Dementia Action Alliance. Ms. Love is the Alliance's Executive Director. Please visit www.daanow.org to learn more about the Dementia Action Alliance.

Asim Haracic, MD

Pharmacological Interventions In Neuro-cognitive Support

Psychiatrist

Asim Haracic, MD is a Board Certified Psychiatrist practicing in Washington, DC. Dr. Haracic graduated from University of Sarajevo Faculty of Medicine in 1991 and has been in practice for over 25 years. Dr. Haracic completed a residency at St Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, DC. He specializes in the comprehensive evaluation of clients in cognitive decline and the meds management and treatment of those suffering from trauma, anxiety and agitation. Dr. Haracic is affiliated with and currently practices at Providence Hospital. He also teaches residents at the Washington School of Psychiatry.

Pavel Snejnevski, PhD

Talk Therapy: Impact on Mild to Moderate Dementias

Psychologist

Pavel Snejnevski, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Washington DC. He completed his master level studies in Moscow State University and defended his Ph.D. dissertation on neuropsychological mechanisms of selective attention at the Institute of Pedagogical Psychology in Moscow. After moving to Washington DC Dr. Snejnevski completed his post doctoral internship at Washington School of Psychiatry and later graduated from Washington Psychoanalytic Institute. Dr. Snejnevski is on the clinical faculty of George Washington University Doctoral Program in Psychology, where he is teaching graduate level courses and supervises student's clinical work. He serves as an Alternate Counselor of the Executive Council of the American Psychoanalytic Association and is a Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis, where he also teaches courses on transference and countertransference and child development. For more than 20 years Dr. Snejnevski has been working with the patients at nursing homes and health care centers in the Metropolitan area. Since 1999 he has provided psychological consultations and psychotherapy for the patients at the Forest Hills (formally called Methodist Home) and at the Forest Side since its establishment.

Barbara Kane, MSW

Stress of Helping Difficult Older Parents

Geriatric Care Manager & Author

Barbara Kane, MSW co-founded one of the first care management firms in the country, Aging Network Services, located in Bethesda, Maryland. Ms. Kane is a practicing psychotherapist and the director of her firm. Ms. Kane, her Associate Director, Linda Hill and the staff of care managers help adult children and well spouses with the stress of caregiving, family conflict, and many dilemmas that arise when caring for family members with cognitive decline. Barbara Kane received her Master's Degree in Social Work from Boston University in 1973 and in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh in 1979. She is the co-author of *Coping With Your Older Parent: A guide for Stressed Out Children* published by Avon Books. She also co-authored a chapter called *Working with Siblings When Aging Parents Need Care* for a book titled *Adult Sibling Relationships* published by Columbia University Press. You can learn more about Aging Network Services by visiting www.agingnetworkservices.com.