

# **Alzheimer's Awareness: A Conference for Family Caregivers**

**Monday, November 16, 2009 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL**

Sponsored by:  
SIU School of Medicine, Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders,  
Illinois Department on Aging & the Alzheimer's Association.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** The registration flyer for both events will be posted on this website by late September, 2009. Flyers will be mailed throughout our 93 county service area also. If you would like to be added to the mailing list please contact us.

**FOR EXHIBIT INFORMATION AND ALL OTHER QUESTIONS:** [lrandolph@siumed.edu](mailto:lrandolph@siumed.edu) or 217.545.7181.

**COST:** The cost to attend is \$20 and covers all materials including lunch.

## **PROGRAM:**

### **Alzheimer's Disease: What have we learned in the past year?**

Tom Ala, MD, Interim Director, Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, SIU School of Medicine, Springfield, IL

### **SIU Faculty Present their Research on Alzheimer's Disease & Aging**

Andrzej Bartke, PhD, Greg Brewer, PhD, Peter Patrylo, PhD & Gregory Rose, PhD, SIU School of Medicine, Carbondale and Springfield, IL

### **Straight Talk Begins with Compassion**

Monica Vest Wheeler, Owner, Turning Empathy Into Action, Peoria, IL

### **Who Will Speak for Me? Understanding the authority and responsibility of surrogate decision-makers**

Janet Proctor, JD, MS, Pope County State's Attorney, Golconda, IL

### **Creating Meaningful Moments**

Rachelle Blough, CTRS, Director of Memory Care Services, Lexington Healthcare, Lombard, IL

### **Anticipatory Guidance: What to expect & how to prepare**

Prudence Twigg, PhD (c), NP, Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis, IN

### **Living with Dementia**

Richard Taylor, PhD. Diagnosed with dementia of the Alzheimer's type, Richard is an advocate for individuals with dementing illnesses.