

# “For Those Who Care”

Practical, Logistical and Emotional Support for  
the Caregiver

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**April 27, 2018 \* 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

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**For the Caregiver of the Chronically ill**  
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The Program: Most of western medicine and healthcare revolves around the patient. Today we will consider another point of view – **the Caregiver of the chronically ill.**

**Session 1: Concern & Diagnosis**

- Identifying red flags
- Making decisions about care and treatment at initial diagnosis
- Helping the caregiver to accommodate patient's growing needs
- What is a GCM (Geriatric Care Manager) and do I need one?

**Session 2: From Diagnosis through Decline**

- Home care vs. facility: how to make the decision?
- Questions to ask when looking at facilities
- When/should patient be a DNR?
- When should hospice be considered?

**Session 3: Caring for the Caregiver**

- Supporting the caregiver in the home
- How to effectively communicate with medical and administrative staff at a facility
- Resources/support groups
- Managing stress

**Session 4: Family Conversation / Dynamics in Caregiving**

- When family disagrees about patient care
- When stories don't line up
- How to have effective family conversations

**Speakers:**

- Janet Lieto, DO, FACP - UNTHSC, Geriatrician
- Karen Telschow-Johnson, JD - Telschow Johnson Law PLLC
- Susan Smith, Geriatric Care Manager, Agape Home Healthcare
- Laura McEntire - Alzheimer's Association, REACH program
- Sheila Murray - AAA of Tarrant County, Care Transitions Manager
- Jane Oderberg, LMSW - UNTHSC
- Jaime Cobb, CSA - James L. West Alzheimer's Center & CQEC Board President
- Melinda Bailey, BS, Family Caregiver