## About our Speakers

Patricia Menoni founded Partners in Senior Care in 2003, both a geriatric care management and private duty care company serving seniors in the greater Chicagoland area. She has been an active member of Leading Age, the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers and the Home Care Association of America. Additionally, she was a member of the Home Health and Home Services Advisory Committee to the Illinois Department of Public Health and served on the board of directors of the Norwood Seniors Network and Norwood Life Society. Trisha understands family dynamics—the good, the bad and the ugly.

Joy Wegand (BS, CTRS, CDP, CDCM. CADDCT, PAC Engagement & Consultant) is happily traversing this dementia world, believing that everyone needs to have moments of 'Joy'; persons living with dementia, as well as those of us who are privileged to share the journey. She is first and foremost a Recreation Therapist and has many, many years of skilled nursing, assisted living, memory care and consulting experiences. Be brave and have some Serious Fun.

Steve Satek is the Founder and President of Great Lakes Clinical Trials, an independent, phase I-IV clinical trial center located on the north side of Chicago, specializing in the study of investigational medications, food products and supplements for the treatment of chronic diseases, notably in Psychiatry, Alzheimer's disease, Diabetes, Cholesterol and Pain Management. Steve has more than 25 years of experience in the clinical research industry. He began his career as a bench researcher at the Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center and since that time has held senior management positions at the Chicago Center for Clinical Research, Radiant Research, Cognitive Drug Research and Forenap Pharma and the Thievon-Wright Consulting Group. Steve offers a diverse and thorough knowledge of clinical trial operations, which has been presented at over 30 industry conferences.

*Dr. Joshua LaVigne* is a clinical neuropsychologist and the director of NeuroClinic and Assessments. He received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee and completed his fellowship in neuropsychology with Neurocare. In

his practice, Dr. LaVigne specializes in the evaluation and diagnosis of brain injury, illness, and dysfunction. He is the president of the board for Mental Health Resource League, a non-profit organization that raises money for mental health treatment causes in the county. He is the physician sponsor for the McHenry County chapter of Think First, a national brain and spinal chord injury prevention program and affiliate staff at Centegra Hospital in McHenry and Woodstock. He is also a member of the Leadership of Greater McHenry County and the McHenry County Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force.

## **Agenda**

7:15 am Registration & Breakfast 8:15 am Welcome & Introductions "My Mom isn't the Way She 8:30 am Was at Home. Is it dementia, delirium or denial?" Patricia Menoni, Partners in Senior Care 10:15am "I'm Still Here in This 'It's All About Me' World". Strategies to Support quality of life with Dementia, Joy Wegand, **Charter Senior Living** 11:45 am Lunch 12:45 pm "Memory Loss and Clinical Trials" Advances in Alzheimer's Disease Prevention, Steve Satek, Great Lakes Clinical Trials 2:30 pm "Parkinson's Disease and Memory Loss Dr. Joshua LaVigne 4:00 pm Conference Wrap Up

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