

Seminar will focus on Alzheimer's Disease

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GREENVILLE – The Darke County Nursing Education Council (DCNEC) in conjunction with State of the Heart Care will offer “Alzheimer’s Disease – Putting the Pieces Together” on Sept. 28. The seminar will feature Dr. Akbar Shinwari, MD and Angie Didier, RN. It will be offered in Wayne HealthCare’s third floor conference room with registration and a light meal beginning at 5 p.m. with Dr. Shinwari presenting at 5:30 p.m. and Didier presenting at 6:45 p.m.

Cost the seminar is \$20, which covers the meal and the contact hours. Two contact hours will be awarded for Nursing and Social Workers. State of the Heart Care is an approved provider unit of continuing education by the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) through the OBN Approver Unit at Upper Valley Medical Center and is an approved social worker provider of continuing education by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

Dr. Shinwari is Board Certified in psychiatry and neurology with specialty certification in geriatric psychiatry. He is a Geriatric Psychiatrist with Reid Health. Didier is the director Patient Services at Brethren Retirement Community. She is part of the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners.

The seminar will discuss basic information about Alzheimer’s Disease and dementia, identify and understand symptoms, assess behavior patterns and typical incidents that occur with Alzheimer’s, identify common symptoms of dementia, identify signs of anxiety, agitation and aggression in elderly dementia patients and explain the importance of caregiver attitudes, approaches and awareness.

For additional information and registration, contact Kathy O’Dell, (937) 423-2013 or (937) 548-0013. Registration must be received by Sept. 22.



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