



Nov. 3, 5, 10 & 12, 2021

10:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. CT

(A lunch break is scheduled from
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. each day.)

Registration Deadline:

Oct. 29, 2021

Questions?

Contact LAI at 515-440-4630 or email
us at info@LeadingAgeIowa.org

Refund Policy

No-shows will be billed. No refunds for failure to log-in at the time of the event. Substitutions welcome anytime via email. All cancellation and substitution requests must be emailed to Amy Huisman (ahuisman@LeadingAgeIowa.org). A full refund will be given to all cancellations received 10 or more business days prior to the first session of the series. A \$30 administrative fee will be charged to all cancellations received six to nine business days prior to the first session in the series. No refunds will be given to cancellations received five or fewer business days prior to the first session in the series. Refunds will be calculated by the date received and the LeadingAge Iowa business days remaining prior to the first session in the series. LeadingAge Iowa reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment in which case pre-registered participants will be notified and full refunds provided.

Register at

www.LeadinAgeIowa.org

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This event is scheduled in a virtual, live-streaming webinar format. To meet the regulatory and education requirements, participants must stay for the entire event to receive credit. Sign-in and sign-out times, as well as attentiveness, will be verified before credit is issued. Contact [Amy Huisman](#) for details or questions.

LeadingAge Iowa is partnering with LeadingAge Illinois to offer a Dementia Leadership Course.

Overview

For more than 20 years, LeadingAge Illinois and Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center have offered the Dementia Leadership Course, a comprehensive educational series intended to provide dementia leaders with information they need to develop their skills and grow in their roles.

Dementia experts have recently re-designed this interactive program and added an ongoing networking component. The course provides a framework to teach the specialized skills and competencies needed to provide exceptional dementia services.

Upon completion of the course, participants will join the Dementia Leadership Network. Through a private forum, the Network will offer resources and training material to use for staff education, and allow participants to continue to interact, connect, share ideas, and ask questions.

Led by dementia care experts from Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center and the Rush University, the Dementia Leadership Course and Network brings leaders in all levels of dementia care together to:

- Hear from the experts in the industry.
- Receive the most current information and research findings about memory care.
- Learn about best practices for supporting dementia patients and their families.
- Share information and ideas with peers.
- Participate in interactive small-group activities.
- Network and access resources after the course ends.

Session Topics

- Leadership and Dementia Care
- Living With Dementia
- Being an Expert in the Larger Community
- Art of Communication
- Update on Dementia
- Ability Centered Care
- Recognizing the Whole Person
- Keeping Them Safe
- Meaningful Engagement Panel

Who Should Attend

Directors of Alzheimer's Special Care Units and Memory Care Programs, Staff Educators, Nurse Managers, Therapists, Social Workers, Life Enrichments Directors, Chaplains, CNAs, Home Care, Adult Day Care, and Memory Care staff, and Administrators. Appropriate for skilled nursing, assisted living, and home and community-based services.

Continuing Education Credit

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #67 – 3 contact hours for each session. Providership regulations do not allow for partial credit to be given for any portion of this program. You must attend the entire session to receive credit. Retain certificate for four years.

Nursing Home Administrators – 3 contact hours for each session. Each session is intended to meet the criteria established by the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. You must attend the entire session to receive credit. Retain certificate for four years.

Social Workers – 3 contact hours for each session. Each session is intended to meet the criteria established by the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners. You must attend the entire session to receive credit. Retain certificate for four years.

For other long term support and service provider professional not listed above: Most licensure boards, credentialing agencies and professional organizations have processes that allow individuals to earn a certain number of CEUs for non-preapproved programs and/or to accommodate self-submission for approval of continuing education hours after the event takes place with proper documentation from the program sponsors. Most also require information objectives, date/time of presentation, agendas, faculty bios and number of hours earned. If you require information for this purpose, please contact Amy Huisman in advance for assistance.

Registration Information & Fees

Register at www.LeadingAgeIowa.org. Registration deadline for the course is **Oct. 29, 2021**. Fees are per person at a campus. Each attendee must be logged into his/her own computer that has sound and video camera capabilities. Registration instructions and handout materials will be sent to each registered individual 1-2 days prior to each session.

LeadingAge Iowa Member First Registrant	\$249
LeadingAge Iowa Member Additional Registrant (from same campus)	\$99
Prospective Member Individual Registrant	\$349

Registration fee includes electronic handout, one connection to each of the live sessions, and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate (only the registered attendee will receive credit). A recording of these sessions is NOT included in the registration fee.

Split/Share Policy

Splitting or sharing a registration is not permitted. Registrations are to be used by the same person for the entire event even if the person is able to attend only part of the program or conference. Only one user login can be used to sign on to a device at one time (laptops or desktop computers strongly recommended).

Faculty

Susan Frick, MSW, LSW, Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center

Susan Frick, MSW, LSW, has worked at the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center since 1997. She coordinates dementia specific training programs for health care professionals and helps coordinate the Dementia Friendly and Dementia Friends initiatives in Illinois. Susan is the director of Without Warning®, a support program for individuals and families who live with younger onset Alzheimer's and the executive producer of the documentary, created by the group, now airing on PBS and Amazon Prime entitled, Too Soon to Forget: The Journey of Younger Onset Alzheimer's Disease. She works with patients and families in the Rush Memory Clinic and with people involved in RADC research studies. Susan received her master's degree in social work from Loyola University of Chicago and has worked in the field of Alzheimer's disease since 1987.

Hani Jameson, LCPC, The Memory Farm

Faculty Continued

Anna Ortigara, RN, MS, FAAN

Anna Ortigara, RN, MS has worked as an independent contractor since 2020 as an educator, developing curriculum, and consulting with aging services and person-centered dementia care. Before that she worked as a workforce innovations consultant where she provided coaching and organizational change education and consulting with a range of aging services providers. Also, from 2000-2016 she worked as an adjunct faculty for the department of adult health and gerontological nursing at Rush University School of Nursing. Anna received her master's degree of science in nursing from Northern Illinois University and her bachelor of science in nursing degree from St. Xavier College.

Ben Remor Inventor, PhD, APN/CNP, Director, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program, Assistant Professor, Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing, Rush University College of Nursing

Sarah Rothenberg, Manager of Memory Care, Westminster Place

Raj C. Shah, MD, Associate Professor, Family Medicine and Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center

Raj C. Shah, MD, has been a geriatrician at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, for over 20 years. Currently, he is an associate professor in family medicine and the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center. He completed his bachelor of science in chemical engineering at Northwestern University and then attended the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine. After completing a family practice residency at West Suburban Hospital and Medical Center in Oak Park, Illinois, he received further geriatrics training at Rush.

Dr. Shah's academic career interest is the design and conduct of community-based clinical trials for the prevention and treatment of age-related conditions including, but not limited to, memory loss. He is a principal investigator for clinical trials in Alzheimer's disease. He shares information learned from research with diverse community groups in the region. With the support of CATCH-ON, a geriatric workforce engagement program in Illinois, he also helps teach health science students and practitioners about dementia.

Dr. Shah is a founding member of the Illinois Cognitive Resources Network (ICRN). The ICRN works to optimize the cognitive and functional well-being of Illinois residents and their families. The ICRN leverages strengths of the volunteer health advocacy organizations, the State of Illinois designated Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Centers (Northwestern University, Rush University, and Southern Illinois University), and organizations in the Aging, Disability, and Public Health Networks. The ICRN supports dementia capable state efforts by the Illinois Department on Aging and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Also, the ICRN is the state technical lead for Dementia Friendly Illinois and Dementia Friends Illinois.

Dr. Shah resides in Naperville, Illinois, with his wife and two children (one now a second generation student at Northwestern). He spends every summer hopelessly pulling out weeds in his garden and every winter dreaming about how to improve his gardening skills to achieve at least half of his mother's prowess in his lifetime.

Sandy Stoub, Director of Programming, Symbria

Sandy Stoub has worked as director of programming at Symbria since 2004. She works on program and training development and implementation for the national business line. She is also responsible for ensuring the quality and integration of two Symbria Services: Symbria Well-Being and Symbria LifeSteps. She is instrumental in the development of fitness best practices and the expansion of Symbria's exercise specialist certification course and regularly provides aquatic training to Symbria Rehab therapy clinicians. She works with therapy clinicians and program directors to ensure that the full continuum of patient/resident care is achieved through linkage of Symbria's service. She has been a conference presenter at national aging conferences and participates in sales and marketing efforts of the Well-Being service line. Sandy also works as a consultant since 1994. She provides consulting, educational workshops, and training internationally in the field of fitness and wellness. She has also developed an on-site personal training studio, supervises contracted staff, and maintains her own client base. She has developed three learning CD's for fitness learning systems. Sandy received her master's degree in gerontology and her bachelor's degree in exercise science/fitness management from Concordia University.

Nancy Swanson, MT-BC, Northshore Music Therapy