2023 Hope and Help Symposium

THE BUTLER
Expo and Learning Lab Open All Day

9:00 - 5:30

GATLIN A1 TO A3
Ray Carson, Territory Executive: Opening Remarks

8:20 - 8:30
Co-Sponsor: Amylyx Pharmaceuticals

8:40 - 9:20
Rachel Haines, M.A., CCC-SLP, CBIS:
Motor Speech Changes & ALS Support Across the Continuum

9:25 - 9:45
Tracy Carrasco, OT/L, MSCS, CLT:
Access to Environmental Controls

9:50 - 10:10
Robyn Vallenilla, PT, DPT, MSCS:
The Role of PT in Augmentative Communication and Mobility

10:10 - 10:20
BREAK - EXPO OUTSIDE GATLIN A1 - A4 & Learning Lab Demonstration: Safe Transferring (THE BUTLER)

10:20 - 10:25
Co-Sponsor: Reliable Medical

10:25 - 10:55
VonsHelle Beneby, MDiv:
Stress & Self-Care: Ways to Nurture Ourselves

10:55 - 11:20
Ray Carson and Glenn Stambaugh: 2023 Awards Presentation

GATLIN A1 TO A3
Reshma Punjani, MPH:
CDC National Registry:
Diane Mumaw:
Peer to Peer

11:25 - 11:50
Amanda Lee, MPH: ALS Focus Survey

GATLIN A4
Sharleen Caro, Kim San Martin and Melissa Alcime: ALS 101
Alli Gregg, RD, LD/N - Kate Farms:
Nutrition Considerations for ALS
Stuart Davidson, Esq.:
Estate Planning

11:25 - 12:10
Ernest Hill:
ALS VA Benefits and Entitlements

11:50 - 12:10

12:10 - 1:10
LUNCH BREAK / EXPO AND LEARNING LAB OPEN

GATLIN A1 TO A3
Troy Fields: “Getting Comfortable with the Uncomfortable”

1:10 - 1:40
Drew Yeannakis:
Learning the ins and outs of Medicare and SSDI

1:45 - 2:05
Judie Bortness:
Guided Meditation - Finding Your Inner Resource

2:05 - 2:30
“Ask the Docs”
Neurologists from Florida ALS Clinics:
Dr. Gustavo Alameda, Dr. Andrew Brown, Dr. Tuan Vu, Dr. Amy Chen, Dr. Amparo Gutierrez, Dr. Nivedita Jerath, Dr. Eduardo Locatelli, Dr. Björn Oskarsson, Dr. Michael Pulley, Dr. Vahid Tohidi, and Dr. James Wymer

2:30 - 2:55
Gary Appelsies: Director of Operations, Area Agency on Aging of Central FL, Inc.:
Learning about the Medicaid Long Term Care Process

2:55 - 3:35
Break – EXPO AND LEARNING LAB (THE BUTLER):
Learning Lab Demonstration

3:35 - 4:00
Synchron

4:00 - 4:35
Neurologists from Holy Cross Health, University of Miami Clinic, USF Tampa, Advent Health, NOVA Clinic, Mayo Clinic, UF Health Jacksonville, Orlando Health, and UF Health Gainesville

4:35 - 5:30
Marixa Salgado, MSW, Director, Care Services – Southeast Territory: Closing Remarks

EXPO AND LEARNING LAB Demonstration in Learning Lab