

Monday,  
April 1

10:00 AM -  
5:00 PM

Teepa believes that “rewiring our own perceptions, attitudes, communication strategies, actions, and responses provides the shift that promotes change for the others around us.”



## Creative Solutions to Caring When Dementia is Part of the Picture

In this pre-conference session, Teepa Snow will provide effective strategies for changing resistance to participation in care.

### Participants will learn how to:

- Develop better observation skills to recognize and intervene effectively when behavioral challenges occur
- Match helping behaviors to the person's needs and retained abilities to promote a sense of control and self-direction
- Provide more effective and accurate assessments of pain status, depression/anxiety, and delirium when dementia is present

**Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA**, is one of the leading educators on dementia and the care that accompanies it, in the US and Canada. As an occupational therapist with forty years of clinical practice, she has founded a company and an approach to support and engage people experiencing changes in brain function. This Positive Approach® to Care emphasizes making use of the skills retained while providing support, and substituting our skill, for what is no longer available. She has successfully integrated her education and extremely varied work experiences, recent medical and international research, and first-hand care support and provision background into a program that guides others in effectively working with people living with neurocognitive degeneration.

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Renaissance Schaumburg  
Convention Center,  
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**\$249**

per person  
pre-conference only

**\$149**

per person if  
attending additional  
days at any annual  
meeting category

**\$79**

frontline staff:  
CNA, Restorative  
Aides, Activity Aides,  
Dietary Aides, PTA,  
and OTA

Lunch  
Included

**5.5**

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Education  
Credits