



Staying Alive in 2025

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ASSOCIATION
FLORIDA CHAPTER

January 9-11, 2025

Renaissance Orlando Resort & Spa
Lake Buena Vista, FL

REGISTRATION INFO

The ALCA Florida Chapter is dedicated to providing dynamic leadership, education, and opportunities for collaborative relationships while promoting excellence in the practice of professional Aging Life Care™ management. The 2024 ALCA Florida Chapter Conference is open to Aging Life Care/geriatric care managers, social workers, nurses, professional guardians, as well as gerontology, nursing and social work students, and healthcare professionals.

Registration fees start at **\$275 for members**. Student, Unit Chair and Multiple Registration Discounts and early-bird registration discounts available until **November 29, 2024**. For more information visit www.aginglifecare.org

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This program is eligible for a total of **7.5 continuing education units**. CEUs have been applied for continuing education contact hours for Social Work; Nursing; CMC; CCM and Guardianship certifications.

HOTEL / LOCATION

Renaissance Orlando Resort & Spa | Disney Springs® Resort Area

CLICK HERE to Book Reservations Online at the ALCA Group Rate of \$169++ before November 29, 2024.

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 9, 2025

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Registration Open

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm | First Time Attendee/New Member Networking Event

5:45 pm – 7:30 pm | Opening Reception

Friday, January 10, 2025

7:00 am – 8:00 am | Optional Yoga Session

8:00 – 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 10:30 am | General Session 1

***Candida auris*: 2025 Update**

Considered a national and global health threat, *Candida auris* is an emerging fungal pathogen that spreads among patients in healthcare facilities, causing severe illness and is often resistant to antifungal medications. Join us for an update on the most current information related to *Candida auris* in the state of Florida, including prevention, treatment, management and response efforts by the Florida Department of Health. With over 35 years of experience in the infection control field in a variety of health care settings, Ms. Whitaker will share foundational knowledge on how *Candida auris* is transmitted, when isolation is required in short-term and long-term care settings and the challenges related to treatment of colonization and infection.

Jacqueline Whitaker RN, MS, CPHRM, CPHQ, CIC, FAPIC Infection Prevention and Control Education Specialist Lead, Division of Disease Control & Health Protection Florida Dept of Health

10:30 – 11:00 am | Coffee Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm | General Session 2

Outsmarting Scammers - Tips to Protect Your Clients...and Yourself

As technology advances, financial scams and abuses that target older people are happening more frequently. During this session, we will discuss how to avoid becoming a victim off a scammer, a cheat, a financial thief, fraud, or assault/abuse by identifying the types of scam methods. We will focus on the most current scams including credit cards, “grandparent”, IRS, Tax Identity Theft, Utility Company, Fake Debt Collector Calls, Social Security Imposter, Fake Amazons emails and more!

Sgt Perry, Wildwood Police Department

12:15 – 1:45 pm | ALCA Florida Chapter Business Meeting/Awards Luncheon

1:45 – 2:15 pm | Dessert Break in Exhibit Hall

2:15 – 3:30 pm | General Session 3

Collaboration Over Competition: A Mindset Shift for Aging Life Care Professionals®

This keynote presentation is designed to explore the transformative power of collaboration over competition in the business world. Ms. Duhaney will provide a deep understanding of the detrimental effects of a competitive mindset and illustrate the benefits of adopting a collaborative approach. Aging Life Care Professionals will learn how to foster a culture of collaboration within their teams and organizations, leading to enhanced creativity, innovation and overall success.

Tracy Duhaney, MSc, The Amboseli Group

3:30 – 4:00 pm | Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:15 pm | General Session 4

Emergency Preparedness for Aging Life Care Professionals®: Preparing our Clients and our Businesses

Aging Life Care Professionals are uniquely qualified to problem solve and deal with crises and as Floridians, we are no stranger to natural disasters that can create emergency situations for our clients and/or a significant disruption to our business. But emergencies don't have to become disasters, and disasters can be managed – having an emergency care plan to ensure the survival and well-being of your clients and your business is key! How prepared are you? Join us to learn more about how we can use these skills to help prepare our clients and businesses for emergencies and reduce the impact if/when we encounter these potential disasters.

Jaimee Friedlander, LCSW, C-ASWCM, CCM, Founder, Guiding Care, LLC

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm | Exhibit Hall Reception/Raffle Drawings

7:00 pm | Dine-Arounds

Saturday, January 11, 2025

8:00 am – 9:00 am | Cont Breakfast

9:15 – 10:30 am | General Session 5

PTSD & Effects of COVID on Older Adults

Leslie Taylor, PMHNP-BC, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Board Certified, Swag Mental Health

10:30 – 10:45 am | Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm | General Session 6

New Advances in Alzheimer's Treatments

New treatment advances in the dementia space are coming. During this presentation, we will share information about the latest advances in diagnosis and treatments for Alzheimer's disease, learn more about the FDA-approved treatments for Alzheimer's disease and explain the impact of anti-amyloid treatments on the brain, their potential benefits and side effects. We will also discuss the pathways to access treatment and describe the resources available for you and your clients and their families through the Alzheimer's Association.

Lyndsey Taylor, Alzheimer's Association,
Central and North Florida Chapter



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2025 Annual Conference Registration Form

January 9-11, 2025 Renaissance Orlando Resort & Spa Buena Park/Orlando, FL

Early Bird Registration Registration Fee
On or Before 11/22/24 after 11/22/24

☐ Member ALCA-FL	\$275	\$325
☐ Non-Member	\$300	\$350
☐ Student	\$115	\$145
☐ Multi-Discout* (3+)	\$220	\$260
☐ Unit Chair**	Comp	\$50
☐ Unit Co-Chair**	\$125	\$132.50
☐ Discount Code: _____	- \$50	- \$50
TOTAL:	\$ _____	\$ _____

- ☐ First-time Conference Attendee
- ☐ Vegetarian Meal
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Other

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Credentials: ☐ CMC ☐ RN ☐ CCM ☐ LCSW ☐ GUARDIAN

License/Credential No. _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County/Unit: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**A 20% discount is available for members with 3 or more registrants from the same company. A separate registration form must be completed for each attendee and mailed together.*

***Unit Chairs/Co-Chairs: please email to meetings@aginglifecare.org*

PAYMENT INFO: Checks should be made out to ALCA-Florida and mailed with the completed attendee registration form to: ALCA-Florida Chapter 2025 Conference Registration, 3275 W Ina Road, Suite 130 Tucson, AZ 85741.

Credit Card Payments are accepted online at www.aginglifecare.org Click On Events and scroll to Florida Chapter Attendee Registration. **REFUNDS:** No refunds will be issued after December 20, 2024. Cancellations before that date will receive a refund minus a \$50 administration fee. Substitutions are welcome. Changes or cancellations must be made in writing to the registration staff: Amanda Schachter at aschachter@aginglifecare.org