



ESAAL 2024 Assisted Living Residence Conference • October 29-30, 2024
Preliminary Schedule at a Glance

Updated 9/23/24

Tues 10/29/24	4.5 CEUs
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch on your own Registration Open/Refreshment break in exhibits
1:00pm – 2:20pm	Opening remarks from Lisa Newcomb, Executive Director, ESAAL ALR Quality – A Collaborative Bridge to Success - Kellyann Anderson, Director, Division of Adult Care Facility and Assisted Living Surveillance
2:20pm – 2:30pm	Stretch Break
2:30pm – 3:45pm	Resident to Resident Aggression: Improving Resident Relationships in Long-Term Care - Dr. Karl Pillemer, Hazel E. Reed Professor in the Department of Psychology, Professor of Gerontology in Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Coffee Break in Exhibit Area
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Medical Cannabis Panel of Experts: Weeding out Fact from Fiction - panel discussion led by Dr. Kenneth Weinberg, founder and Chief Medical Officer of Cannabis Doctors of New York, and Sang Choi, R.Ph., Director of the Downstate Dispensary, Etain Health
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Networking Cocktail Reception for all registrants
7:00pm	Dinner on your own (Kosher dinner will be provided)
Weds 10/30/24	6 CEUs
7:30am – 8:30am	Exhibits Open, Breakfast Buffet Kosher Breakfast
8:30am – 10:00am	Effective Family & Resident Councils - Raeanne McLaughlin, Healthcare Consultant & Lori Sievers, Attorney, Hinman Straub, PC
10:00am-10:15am	Coffee Break
10:15am-11:45am	EALR Acuity Ingenuity: Managing High-acuity Residents and EALR Skilled Nursing Services - Kathy Sindoni RN, BSN, CLNC & Jayne Perry RN, Substantial Compliance Consulting Group
11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch in Exhibits Kosher Lunch
12:30pm-1:45pm	Operation Occupancy, Market Expansion, and Resident Retention: Strategies for Thriving Senior Living Communities - Elisa Bovee, MS OTR/L, Vice President of Clinical Strategies and Consulting & Phylissa Meehan DPT Regional Vice President of Operations, HealthPro Heritage
1:45pm-3:00pm	Enhancing Dementia Care: Building Better Outcomes Together - Erica Salamida, Director of Statewide Outreach, Alzheimer's Association NENY
3:00pm-3:30pm	Conference Wrap-Up – Lisa Newcomb, ESAAL Executive Director