



**Idaho State
University**

KASISKA DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

13TH ANNUAL GINNY THOMAS GERIATRIC SYMPOSIUM

Forget Me Not: A Symposium on Care for Individuals with Dementia

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Locations:

- Pond Student Union Building (SUB) Ballroom and Little Wood River Room, Pocatello
- ISU Meridian Sam and Aline Skaggs Health Sciences Center, Rooms 738/742

The 13th Annual Ginny Thomas Geriatric Symposium, hosted by the Kasiska Division of Health Sciences at Idaho State University, will focus on the theme Forget Me Not; and explore comprehensive care for individuals with dementia and their caregivers.

This event aims to bring together older adults from the community, health care professionals, students, and experts in the field to discuss the challenges and advancements in dementia care and caregiving.

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AGENDA

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| 8:30 – 9 AM | Registration and Check-in |
| 9 – 9:05 AM | Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christopher Owens, PharmD, MPH; Associate Vice President for Health Sciences, Idaho State University |
| 9:05 – 9:50 AM | Keynote Presentation
More than the Medications: A Comprehensive Look at Dementia Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Megan Carr, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences-Geriatrics, High Point University, North Carolina (via DL) |
| 9:50 – 10 AM | Break |
| 10 – 10:45 AM | Panel Discussion: Caregiving and Resources for People with Dementia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Sarah Toevs, PhD, Professor and Director, Center for the Study of Aging, Boise State University <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gina Hubbard, Supervisor of Information Assistance, Area Agency on Aging• JoAnn Trammel, MS, OTR/L, Clinical Senior Instructor, Idaho State University• John Holmes, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, Assistant Professor, Idaho State University• Melody Weaver, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, Clinical Assistant Professor, Idaho State University• Tiffany Robb, MS, Health Program Manager - Alzheimers Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) program, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare |
| 10:45 – 10:50 AM | Break and prepare for Roundtable Discussions |
| 10:50 – 11:55 AM | Interprofessional Case Study and Roundtable Discussions
Engaging case study discussion, providing an interactive platform for participants to collaborate and share insights. In-person discussions will take place on different campuses. |
| 11:55 AM – 12 PM | Wrap-up and Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The event concludes, followed by lunch provided for community seniors, panelists, and faculty facilitators. Students will have lunch on their own. |

Note: The schedule and content are subject to change. Attendees are encouraged to refer to official event communications for any updates.

