

# INNOVATIONS Schedule Glance TECHNOLOGY

Day 1 - Wednesday, November 6, 2024

**8:15am**

***Innovations in Seating:  
The Best of HI-Tech  
Matched with the  
Warmth of HI-Touch!***

A Chair is more than a chair...when it becomes a tool in the hands of a care provider. Chairs have never been designed to address the challenges of an aging population. How does a senior living with any form of mobility limitation get seated at the table? Response, with great difficulty! Care providers feel more like "hired muscle" than giver-of-care simply because dining furniture technology dates back to 2900 BC.

Participants will experience a selection of PHOTAVIA's award-winning, multi-media offerings, the "A Moment in Time" series, that leverages a single iconic photograph, aesthetically crafted into a cutting-edge engagement tool, that enhances care and support for individuals living with dementia and their families. This unique and easy-to-deliver approach fosters social connection, sharing of autobiographical memories and is particularly well-suited for cognitive stimulation, social engagement, and overall well-being.

***Photavia  
Utilizing the Power of  
"Memory Mining"***

**10:00am**

**11:10am**

***Zinnia***

Zinnia is therapeutic TV for dementia care. We support people living with dementia and reduce caregiver stress through a platform of research backed videos intentionally built to be digestible by and engaging for people living with dementia. All caregivers use our tools to reduce agitation, ease activities of daily living and promote connection and joy. Zinnia is easily accessible on a subscription basis via apps for mobile devices and connected TV's.

We will discuss the implementation of wearable safety devices that aid in de-escalation, real-time monitoring, and emergency response, promoting a safer environment for both caregivers and patients based on how a Midwest health system's home health department boosted their staff's confidence in safety from 38% to an impressive 88% in just four months.

***Proactive Technology  
Strategies for Workplace  
Violence Prevention in  
Dementia Care***

**12:20pm**

**1:40pm**

***Digital Brite System***

Presenting the Brite Board from Digital Brite System, a tool that amplifies the value of services offered by assisted living facilities. Through the brite board, users actively participate in therapeutic programs from occupational and sensory therapy to cognitive and physical therapy, by using applications designed to improve memory, help slow the progression of dementia, and improve cognitive agility promoting a more vibrant and active lifestyle.



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# Expressive Arts

Day 2 - Thursday, November 7, 2024

**8:15am**

### ***Art Therapy for the Mind and Soul***

Find inspiration through the practice of art-making. Whether for the caregiver, loved-one, or individual living with dementia, art as therapy has many benefits. Come and learn about art to enhance memory, energize the brain and relieve stress. Art therapy is all about the process of art-making, not the product. Create an original piece of art to take with you to remind you of the journey.

Scripps Gerontology Center's OMA program is an intergenerational, visual art program designed to celebrate the creativity of people living with dementia. OMA uses person-centered principles and failure-free art projects to ensure success of participants. People living with dementia are paired with volunteers, who are trained to rely on imagination and remaining strengths. Research shows OMA improves the wellbeing and mood of older adults living with dementia and volunteers show improved attitudes toward people living with dementia.

### ***Opening Minds Through Art (OMA): Create and Connect***

**10:00am**

**11:10am**

### ***Dramatic Drumming: A Collective Process***

We will examine strategies to help reduce stress, anxiety, depression, tension, and isolation for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. Through rhythmic drumming and drama therapy interventions, this demonstration will highlight the importance of emotional regulation, prosocial behavior, community building, and cognitive functioning skills while navigating dementia. Through creativity and play, this demonstration aims to spark discussion on the importance of Creative Arts Therapies in the Gerontology field.

ScrippsAVID (Arts-based, Virtual, Intergenerational, and Discovery) connects older and younger adults to share art, music, poetry, and stories via video chat. ScrippsAVID connects ALL people across generations. Everyone is welcome to come together to have fun, be creative, and build intergenerational friendships.

### ***ScrippsAVID***

**12:20pm**