

# AGENDA

8:00 - 5:30

## THE BUTLER

Expo and Learning Lab Open All Day

8:20 - 8:30

## GATLIN A1 TO A3

Ray Carson, Territory Executive: Opening Remarks

8:30 - 8:35

Co-Sponsor: Amylyx Pharmaceuticals

8:40 - 9:20

## GATLIN A1 TO A3

Rachel Haines, M.A., CCC-SLP,  
CBIS:Motor Speech Changes & ALS  
Support Across the Continuum

## GATLIN A4

Sharleen Caro, Kim San  
Martin and Melissa Alcime:  
ALS 101

9:25 - 9:45

Tracy Carrasco, OT/L, MSCS,  
CLT:Access to Environmental  
ControlsStuart Davidson, Esq.:  
Estate Planning

9:50 - 10:10

Robyn Vallenilla, PT, DPT,  
MSCS:The Role of PT in Augmentative  
Communication and MobilityAlli Gregg, RD, LD/N -  
Kate Farms:  
Nutrition Considerations  
for ALS

10:10 - 10:20

**BREAK - EXPO OUTSIDE GATLIN A1 - A4 &  
Learning Lab Demonstration: Safe Transferring (THE BUTLER)**

10:20 - 10:25

Co-Sponsor: Reliable Medical

10:25 - 10:55

Vonshelle Beneby, MDiv:

Stress &amp; Self-Care: Ways to Nurture Ourselves

10:55 - 11:20

Ray Carson and Glenn Stambaugh: 2023 Awards Presentation

11:25 - 11:45

## GATLIN A1 TO A3

Reshma Punjani, MPH:  
CDC National Registry:Diane Mummaw:  
Peer to Peer

## GATLIN A4

11:25 - 12:10  
Earnest Hill:  
ALS VA Benefits and  
Entitlements

11:50 - 12:10

Amanda Lee, MPH: ALS Focus Survey

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12:10 - 1:10

## THE BUTLER

LUNCH BREAK / EXPO AND LEARNING LAB OPEN

1:10 - 1:40

## GATLIN A1 TO A3

Troy Fields: "Getting Comfortable with the Uncomfortable"

1:45 - 2:05

## GATLIN A1 TO A3

Drew Yeannakis:  
Learning the ins and outs  
of Medicare and SSDI

## GATLIN A4

Gary Appelsies: Director of  
Operations, Area Agency on  
Aging of Central FL, Inc.:  
Learning about the Medicaid  
Long Term Care Process

2:10 - 2:40

Judie Bortness:

Guided Meditation - Finding Your Inner Resource

2:40 - 2:50

**BREAK - EXPO AND LEARNING LAB (THE BUTLER):  
Learning Lab Demonstration**

2:50 - 2:55

## GATLIN A1 TO A3

Co-Sponsor: Synchron

2:55 - 4:30

"Ask the Docs"

Neurologists from Holy Cross  
Health, University of Miami  
Clinic, USF Tampa, Advent  
Health, NOVA Clinic, Mayo  
Clinic, UF Health Jacksonville,  
Orlando Health, and UF  
Health Gainesville

**Neurologists from Florida  
ALS Clinics:**

Dr. Gustavo Alameda, Dr.  
Andrew Brown, Dr. Tuan Vu,  
Dr. Amy Chen, Dr. Amparo  
Gutierrez, Dr. Nivedita Jerath,  
Dr. Eduardo Locatelli, Dr. Björn  
Oskarsson, Dr. Michael Pulley,  
Dr. Vahid Tohidi, and Dr. James  
Wymer

4:30 - 4:35

Marixa Salgado, MSW, Director, Care Services – Southeast  
Territory: Closing Remarks

4:35 - 5:30

**EXPO AND LEARNING LAB  
Demonstration in Learning Lab**