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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to Elder Concert, a statewide multidisciplinary elder care conference. In the 17 years since Elder Concert began its annual program, thousands of elder care professionals, from different elder care disciplines, have met and learned together annually, each rounding out his or her contacts and education in the field. I created Elder Concert based on my recognition that each elder care discipline has its own special instruments for bettering the lives of Florida's elderly and it is getting these instruments to play well together that creates great results—a concert, if you will.

Elder Concert brings together geriatric care managers, Elder Law attorneys, professional guardians, accountants, social service agencies, social workers, facility administrators, health care providers, government employees, financial advisors and other professionals important to the quality of life of Florida's seniors. Our goal is a truly interactive learning and networking experience. There are no "talking heads," but instead expertly facilitated and openly interactive sessions for dynamic and effective adult learning. In this way, each profession is learning from the other professions and meaningful relationships are solidified or formed.

The Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys (AFELA) is the founding organization of Elder Concert. From the beginning, we allied with other leading elder care organizations such as the Elder Law Section of The Florida Bar, Florida State Guardianship Association, Alzheimer's Community Care, Florida Geriatric Care Managers/Aging Life Care Association, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, The University of South Florida and The Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University.

Whether you are new to Elder Concert or a longstanding attendee, sponsor, or exhibitor, I thank you for supporting this programming.

Very truly yours,

*Scott M. Solkoff, Esquire*  
*Delray Beach*

# INNOVATIVE LEARNING AND PROGRAMMING



**Elder Concert** is a unique conference that offers interdisciplinary facilitation of carefully designed discussion topics that appeal to a variety of elder care professionals. Elder Concert has four sessions, each with four break out sessions to choose from. Elder Concert begins with a continental breakfast and time to network with fellow attendees and exhibitors. After the first two sessions, Elder Concert features a plenary luncheon with a dynamic speaker. In the past, our speakers have included world-renowned physicians studying the cutting edge of Alzheimer's and Dementia, members of the Judiciary, and prominent attorneys, politicians, and community leaders. This year's plenary luncheon program will feature a panel discussion on Health Care Advance Directives and end of life decision-making with top experts in the field. After the luncheon, there are two more sessions, between which there is a snack and break to facilitate networking opportunities.

## HERE IS A SNEAK PEEK OF OUR EXCITING FACILITATED TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM

- **(Un)Fair Hearings: The DCF and Appeals Process in Practice**
- **Making Meaningful Connections in the Elder Care Community**
- **Preventing Nursing Home Abuse**
- **Elder Surveillance**
- **What's the 211? Legal Aid, Government Assistance, and the Elderly**
- **Guns, Dementia and The Baker Act: A Discussion**

### OUR PROGRAM

8:00 - 9:00	AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:15	AM	Session One ..... Concurrent Workshops
10:15 - 10:30	AM	Break With Exhibitors
10:30 - 11:45	AM	Session Two ..... Concurrent Workshops
11:45 - 1:15	PM	Keynote Luncheon Featuring A Panel Discussion On End Of Life Decision Making
1:15 - 2:30	PM	Session Three ..... Concurrent Workshops
2:30 - 2:50	PM	Break With Exhibitors
2:50 - 4:20	PM	Session Four ..... Concurrent Workshops

### THE JOINT PUBLIC POLICY TASK FORCE

All proceeds of Elder Concert go to the Florida Joint Public Policy Task Force for the Elderly and Disabled. The task force works daily on behalf of Florida's most vulnerable citizens and their families, as well as for the practice of Elder Law through advocacy, outreach, and education. It is a combined effort of the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys and the Florida Bar's Elder Law Section.

## Who Attends Elder Concert?



- Accountants
- Assisted Living Facility Administrators
- Elder Law Attorneys
- Elder Care Professionals
- Elder Care Organizations
- Financial Planners
- Geriatric Care Managers
- Guardians
- Judiciary
- Social Workers

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## TESTIMONIALS

“ Participating in the Elder Concert this past two years has been an amazing experience. It is very rewarding to share resources with caregivers in our community and to also learn about programs and services that work so hard day-in-day-out to provide guidance and support to all those in need of help with their aging loved ones. The Elder Concert Program provides a great platform to give and receive resources. ”

- Paola Wierzbicki, Palm Beach PACE Program

“ Elder Concert is one of the most unique educational experience I attend each year. A true knowledge share amongst professionals from many disciplines all committed to improving the service offerings we all deliver for our elderly population. We thoroughly enjoy this event each year. ”

- Scott Greenberg, CAEd, President,  
ComForcare Home Care

“ I have attended Elder Concert for many years. It is a great place to network with other professionals and engage in discussions about important issues that impact older adults and their families. If you have not attended, I encourage you to seriously consider joining us this year – you won't be disappointed! ”

Jenni Frumer, PhD, LCSW, MEd, RG  
Chief Executive Officer, Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service

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