



# **Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) & Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD): What? Who? and What to Do?**

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

**Family and Caregivers 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Professionals 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

## **Speakers:**

Daniel Kaufer, MD

Amber DePalma, MS, CCC/SLP

Katarina L. Haley, PhD, CCC/SLP

Maura English Silverman, MS, CCC/SLP

Special Guests – loved ones of those with PPA

## **Location:**

**Archie K Davis Conference Center,  
12 Davis Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709**

Presented by Dementia Alliance of North Carolina, UNC Memory Disorders Program and Triangle Aphasia Project with support from AFTD

**Description:** This year's seminar will be split into two parts.

The morning session (9am-12pm) will be dedicated to a collaborative exchange of information between caregivers. While professionals are invited, this morning session is to facilitate discussion between family members on all aspects of living with PPA.

The afternoon session (1pm-4pm) will provide professionals information on assessment, treatment and support for individuals diagnosed with Primary Progressive Aphasia.

*There will be an optional lunch (for purchase during online registration process) from 12pm-1 pm.*

## **About the Speakers:**

**Dr. Daniel Kaufer** is Associate Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, Division Chief, Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology, and Director of the UNC Memory Disorders Program. He is the site-PI for a NIH-funded Rare Disease Research Network consortium for Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration.

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**Amber DePalma, MS, CCC/SLP** is a speech-language pathologist at UNC Hospital's Center for Rehabilitation Care in Chapel Hill. She has 18 years of experience in the field, and has served the needs of patients with PPA in the Chapel Hill area for the last 5 years. Currently, she is working with Dr. Daniel Kaufer as part of UNC's Multidisciplinary PPA Clinic to provide comprehensive assessments and treatment recommendations for this population.

**Katarina L. Haley, PhD, CCC/SLP** is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has specialized in the area of acquired neurological communication disorders for more than 25 years. Her research program pursues the dual paths of data-driven clinical decision-making and client-centered practice. Dr. Haley runs an active research laboratory at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She teaches courses at undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels.

**Maura English Silverman, MS, CCC/SLP** is the Founder and Executive Director of the Triangle Aphasia Project, Unlimited. She is a founding member of Aphasia Access, serves on the Stroke Council for the American Heart/Stroke Association and recently received the Inaugural Innovator Award for Aphasia programming. Maura has published clinically relevant articles on aphasia and serves as guest lecturer in both University settings and aphasia courses across the country.

## Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 Registration for Family and Caregiver Morning Session
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome  
Dementia Alliance of NC (DA-NC) and the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)
- 9:15-10:00 FTD / PPA: Clinical and Research Update - Daniel Kaufer, MD
- 10:00-12:00 The "Voice" - PPA Facilitated Discussion with Audience
- 12:00-1:00 Optional Lunch (must pay for in advance) and Registration for Professional Afternoon Session
- 1:00 - 1:15 Welcome  
Dementia Alliance of NC (DA-NC) and the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)
- 1:15 - 4:00 Aphasia and communication challenges with PPA
- Assessment and Therapy Programming (Amber DePalma)
  - Community Engagement and Supports (Maura Silverman)
  - Clinical Research Updates (Katarina Haley)

**Registration is required for each session.**

**Lunch must be paid for ahead of time with online registration.**

### Morning Session

Cost – No Charge

Audience – Family and Caregivers of those living with PPA (professionals are also invited to register)

**Lunch** – Must be pre-paid through registration link

### Afternoon Session

Cost - \$25

Audience – Professionals working with those living with PPA (SLP, OT). CNE's are *NOT* being offered.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY JANUARY 21, 2019**

**To Register – [www.DementiaNC.org/2019PPASeminar](http://www.DementiaNC.org/2019PPASeminar)**