

**2018 TALA Conference  
Nursing Sessions  
April 16-17, 2018**

**MONDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**

**REGISTRATION 7 AM**

*8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Nursing Sessions*

**8:00 – 9:30**

Compassionate Touch  
Pam Branson

**Break at 9:30-9:45**

**9:45 – 10:45**

What Difference Does it Make what Kind of Dementia it is? Strategies for Care.  
Dr. Sandi Petersen

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p m**

Neuroplasticity: Is it for Real?  
Dr. Sandi Petersen

*12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

*Lunch on their own*

**AFTERNOON NURSING SESSIONS**

**1:00 pm– 2:00 pm**

Adapt and Thrive: Engaging and Retaining Millennial Workers--  
Scott Abel

**2:15 pm – 3:15 pm**

Coping with the Stress of Caregiving  
Hollie Glover

**Break at 3:15 – 3:30**

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Alternative medicine—New Solutions for Managing Behaviors  
Dr. Sandi Petersen

**4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m**

Cut Through the Noise: How to Communicate So Everyone Understands You  
Scott Abel

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

**REGISTRATION 7 AM**

**8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Pre-conference Intensive:** Workforce Development: Reducing Unnecessary Employee Turnover – Leah Brown –  
Crescendo Strategies

**Break at 9:30 – 10:00**

*11:30 – 1:30 p.m.*

*Lunch on their own*

**1:45 PM – 2:00 PM**

**CONFERENCE OPENS**

Welcome by Gail Harmon & Keynote Presenter

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**KEYNOTE:** The Art of Resilience in a Chaotic and Changing World

Scott Abel

**Break 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Nursing Sessions Continue 2 CEUs**

**3:45 – 4:45**

Mynd VR: Virtual Reality for Seniors

Chris Bricker

**Break 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**5:00 – 6:00**

Dementia Live

Pam Brandon

**Trade Show & Reception- 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.**