

**Stockton Center on Successful Aging
Announces First Wednesday
Professional Lecture**

Neurocognitive Impairments: Alzheimer's from a Daughter's
Perspective

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Dr. Blecker's mother recently passed away at the age of 95 from chronic dementia after suffering with the condition for more than ten years. It is Dr. Blecker's wish to pass on the knowledge gained from this experience to those working with families dealing with this condition.

This session will focus on Dr. Blecker's insights and describe her experiences in caring for her mother who lived with Alzheimer's for over a decade. She will also note several important parallels between Alzheimer's and the developmental disabilities that she taught about during her teaching career.

The objectives of the lecture are to identify the stages a client suffering from dementia/Alzheimer's disease experiences, identify the stages family members experience as they travel the long journey with a family member having dementia/Alzheimer's disease, and identify effective communication strategies to better meet the needs of both the client and his/her family members.

First Wednesday lectures are an ongoing series of continuing professional education seminars presented by the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) and the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at the Health Center at Galloway and on the Stockton campus. The seminars, designed for professionals, para-professionals and other caregivers who work with older