

## Statewide Partnership with Alzheimer's Association of Georgia

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In one of Lisa Genova's, PhD neuroscientist and author (*Still Alice*), Ted Talks she begins by asking her audience to imagine themselves at 85. At 85, she says there is a 50% chance you have Alzheimer's. If you are lucky enough to not have the disease, "you are a caregiver." (Note – you could be both.)

If you retire at 65, the average life expectancy for the well-educated is 20 to 25 years. Our members are likely to be concerned about and connected to Alzheimer's and other causes of dementia especially for our parents, spouses, and ourselves. Accordingly, GA-HERO and our schools periodically have presentations dealing with dementia. Consider having Alzheimer's Association of Georgia make a presentation at your organization.

The Alzheimer's Association has seven regional offices statewide. One of its most popular services is making 30 to 60-minute presentations of programs such as Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, Effective Communications Strategies, Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors, Managing Money, and Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research.








Also, if you want to learn more about dementia, get trained to become a presenter of some of these programs and volunteer to become a Community Educator. I did.

Want to learn more about the proposed partnership or are interested in scheduling a presentation? You can reach me at 404-250-0001 and [dewert@gsu.edu](mailto:dewert@gsu.edu). Also see [alz.org](http://alz.org).

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