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*Dr. Frederick W.
Schaerf*

**October 3, 2015
Educational Meeting
9 AM to 11 AM**

The Alzheimer Epidemic in Southwest Florida.

What We Need to Know and Do.

Speaker: Dr. Frederick W. Schaerf

**Landings Yacht and Tennis Club at the Helm Club
4420 Flagship Drive
Fort Myers Florida**

Reservations can be made at lwvlee.org or 239-278-1032.

Cost for breakfast is \$15 (optional).

**Deadline for Reservations: September 30th
Public is welcome.**

Did You Know?

According to the State of Florida's Department of Elder Affairs, "In the state of Florida there are 500,000 individuals living with AD. By 2020, it is anticipated that 580,000 individuals will be living with AD. Nearly 12% of Florida senior population has been diagnosed with AD. Many Alzheimer's patients require care 24 hours a day, especially in the late stages of the disease."

Come learn about Southwest Florida's growing Alzheimer's Epidemic from Dr. Frederick W. Schaerf and discover what we need to know and do.

About Our Speaker:

Dr. Frederick W. Schaerf, the Principal Investigator for the Neuropsychiatric Research Center of Southwest Florida, came to Fort Myers, Florida to practice Neuropsychiatry in 1989, after serving as the Chief Resident in Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University. He has a PhD in Reproductive Endocrinology (1980) and M.D (1983) from the University of Maryland. Since coming to Florida, Dr. Schaerf has served as President and Associate Medical Director of the Medical Staff at Charter Glade Hospital, and as the Medical Director of the Ruth Cooper Center for Behavioral Healthcare in Lee County. He has also served on the governor-appointed Local Advocacy Council and the Lee Memorial Health System Behavioral Health and Addictions Task Force. Currently, Dr. Schaerf serves on the Board of the Quality Life Center, and the Lee County Association of Retarded Citizens and was recently appointed by the State Surgeon General to serve on the Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board, which advises the State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health on the scope and direction of the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program. (<http://www.neuropsychstudies.com/aboutus.html>)