

## 2016 East Coast Family Conference



Friday, March 11, 2016 -  
Saturday, March 12, 2016  
Sheraton LaGuardia East  
Flushing, New York

The 2016 East Coast Family Conference kicks off the afternoon of Friday March 11, with a reading and book signing by actress and author, Kathryn Leigh Scott. Her recent book, *Last Dance at the Savoy: Life, Love and Caring for Someone with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy*, is an intimate memoir of caring for her husband, Geoff Miller.

A full-day of presentations follows on Saturday, March 12, opening with CurePSP President, Dave Kemp and Dr. Wai Haung Yu, Columbia University Medical Center.

For the complete agenda, visit [www.curepsp.org](http://www.curepsp.org)

### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Alex Klein, PhD**  
*CurePSP Vice-President, Scientific Affairs*  
Speaking Topic: Overview of CurePSP Research and Resources



**Wai Haung Yu, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology, Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain, Columbia University Medical Center*

Speaking Topic: Current Research into Tauopathies



**Lawrence S. Honig, PhD**  
*Professor of Neurology, Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center and Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain, Columbia University Medical Center*

Speaking Topic: Enrolling in Clinical Trials



**Trish Caruana**  
*CurePSP Executive Vice President and PEP President & Chief Executive Officer*

Speaking Topic : Patient Engagement Program (PEP) and Clinical Trials



**Un J. Kang, PhD**  
*H. Houston Merritt Professor of Neurology, Columbia University*

Speaking Topic: Movement Disorders and Patient Resources



**Edward D. Huey, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons*

Speaking Topic: Treatment and Care for PSP Patients

### PANEL DISCUSSIONS



Moderator: **Tal Nuriel, PhD**  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University Medical Center*

#### Daily Living 1: Primary Healthcare

Panel: **Michelle S. Troche, PhD**  
*Teachers College, Columbia University*

**Ashwini K. Rao, EdD, OTR, FAOTA**  
*Associate Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Physical Therapy) G.H. Sergievsky Center, Columbia University Medical Center*

#### Daily Living 2: Support Networks

Panel: **Cynthia Roemer**  
*MSA Support Group Leader, Summit, NJ*

**Audrey Stafford**  
*Wife and care partner of jazz guitarist, Jeff Golub*

**Lauren Smith**  
*Brain disease awareness advocate and care partner of her father, Daryl*