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MemoryCare's model presented at conference in Budapest

ASHEVILLE - Dr. Virginia Templeton, executive director of MemoryCare, presented about the organization's unique model of care at the 31st International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International in Budapest, Hungary. Over 1,000 experts and healthcare providers as well as individuals living with dementia came from over 60 countries to attend the conference.

Participants shared ideas about better strategies for managing the disease. With an emphasis on "Local Meets Global" the conference was designed to facilitate collaborations and inspire new ideas for making a difference in the lives of those affected by any type of dementia.

MemoryCare's nationally recognized model of care integrates the support and education of caregivers with the expert medical care of cognitively impaired individuals. In 2015, MemoryCare served over 1,000 families with direct clinical services. MemoryCare is a nonprofit because Medicare/insurance does not cover the comprehensive services provided to caregivers.

For more information about MemoryCare or how you can support this program, contact Chad Conaty at 828-712-6094 or conaty@memorycare.org or visit www.memorycare.org.