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## **Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc. Hosts Second Annual Physician's Outreach Dinner**

**CAPTION:**

Pictured (left to right): Mary Ann Malack-Ragona (right), Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Inc.; Nancy Burner, Managing Partner, Nancy Burner & Associates, PC; and Mary Jean McKeveny, MS, RN, Director of Clinical Programs, Dominican Sisters Family Health Services.

On March 6, Alzheimer's Association Long Island held its second Physician's Outreach Dinner at the Melville Marriott. Guest speakers included Dr. Suzanne D. Fields, Dr. Jeremy Koppel, Mary Jean McKeveny, M.S., R.N., Mary Ann Malack-Ragona and Nancy Burner, Esq., CELA.

Dr. Fields, Professor of Clinical Medicine and Chief of Geriatrics/Internal and Hospital Medicine, State University of New York at Stony Brook, presented a clinical update on dementia for practicing physicians. Dr. Koppel, Geriatric Psychiatrist/Researcher at Litwin-Zucker/Feinstein Institute and Professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, discussed the psychoses and behavioral disturbances in Alzheimer's Disease, as well as its pathophysiology and treatment. Ms. McKeveny, Director of Clinical Programs at Dominican Sisters Family Health Services, explained the development and implementation of an agency-wide care transition intervention program.

Ms. Malack-Ragona, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, Alzheimer's Association Long Island, discussed the community resources provided by the chapter and how physicians can make this information available to their patients and their families. Ms. Burner, Managing Partner, Nancy Burner & Associates, PC, talked about elder law as it relates to physicians and their patients.

For more information about ADRC, please contact Mary Ann Malack-Ragona at (631) 820-8068 or visit us at [www.ADRCCinc.org](http://www.ADRCCinc.org).

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**\* Photo is attached and available upon request.**