# Links to Other Sites on Alzheimer's

I've gotten a number of requests from other websites to put their link on my website. It's basically a good idea, but I won't be able to evaluate them fully. So the following are some of the links requested (and some others I know of) that I hope will be helpful; they are all, as far as I know, non-profits. if you think they are inappropriate or not helpful, or if thelinks no longer workd, please contact me.

### **General Websites of Alzheimer's Organizations**

Aging Care; Connecting people caring for elderly parents"

<u>Alzheimer&#39;s Association</u>: Most well-known of Alzheimer's organization. Good source of support groups in your area.

Alzheimer's.net : A source of caregiving tips and Alzheimer's news

### **Video**

of David's 4-min talk at a conference on care of Alzheimer's around the world.

## **Blogs Written by People with Dementia**

http://vickisvoice.tv
"Vicki's Voice" Blog written by a person with Frontotemporal Dementia with some entries by another person who seems to be a caregiver.

# **Blogs Written By and For Care Givers**

<u>http://www.alzheimerspirit.blogspot.com/</u> A nurse who cared for her mother with Alzheimer's writes on a variety of topics

www.thealzheimerspouse.com: caregiver who has a regular blog

<u>www.mesothelioma.com/blog/authors/cameron</u>: caregiver whose wife had a serious cancer mesothelioma.

#### **Books**

<u>www.blueskywhiteclouds.com</u> A book of pictures with simple sentences, not for children but specifically for adult patients with dementia. Written by a man whose mother has had Alzheimer's for twelve years.

### **Dementia Care Training (I have not evaluated these)**

http://www.alz.org/professionals\_and\_researchers\_11176.asp

http://www.hcinteractive.com/ProfessionalCARES?GroupID=3

http://www.nccdp.org/ Seems they have a training program!

http://alzbrain.org/pdf/handouts/2059.%20communicATION%20TIPS%20FOR%20DEMENTI A%20PATIENTS.pdf

A long list of pretty good suggestions for caring for people with AD. If doctors, nurses or other caregivers were interested, this might be a good sheet to give them. (Please let me know if there are problems with these suggestions.)

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2464807/ Interesting article about physicians dealing with patients experiencing dementia

### **Non-Profit Services**

<u>MemoryCare</u>: a non-profit in Western North Carolina that provides specialized medical care for older adults with dementia and education and counseling for their caregivers.

# For-Profit Services (I have not evaluated these)

**Elmcroft Assisted Living facility** 

### **Others**

National Institutes of Health .

<u>http://www.insurancelibrary.com/impaired-risk/alzheimers/</u> :website that provides free expert insurance answers to consumers on topics such as Alzheimer's disease. (I have not evaluated this.)