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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the 35th Alzheimer Europe Conference (35AEC) in Bologna from 6 to 8 October 2025, in collaboration with Federazione Alzheimer Italia and Alzheimer Unity Italia.

After our successful Conference in Milan in 1995, this will be the second time that an Alzheimer Europe Conference has been organised in Italy and the conference motto this year is "Connecting science and communities: The future of dementia care". These are exciting and interesting times for the European dementia movement with research on new treatments and improved diagnostics making progress. In parallel, we see a greater focus on making our societies more dementia-inclusive and ensuring that the views and voices of people with dementia are fully included in care, policy, and research.

We therefore hope that 35AEC will be another great networking opportunity, bringing together people living with dementia and their families, carers and supporters, but also volunteers and staff of Alzheimer associations, policy makers, health and social care professionals, researchers, academics and industry representatives from all over Europe and beyond. The Alzheimer Europe conferences are utterly unique, attracting representatives with hugely varied backgrounds and nationalities and we are sure that our Bologna conference will continue this trend.

We hope that your participation in this year's Alzheimer Europe Conference will be a fantastic experience and that you will get the most out of our exciting and innovative programme and range of networking opportunities, whilst also discovering the amazing city of Bologna.

As organisers, we are deeply grateful to all our sponsors for supporting the activities of Alzheimer Europe and this Annual Conference in particular. Their support makes it possible for us to provide highly competitive registration rates for a unique conference.

We look forward to meeting you in the coming days.

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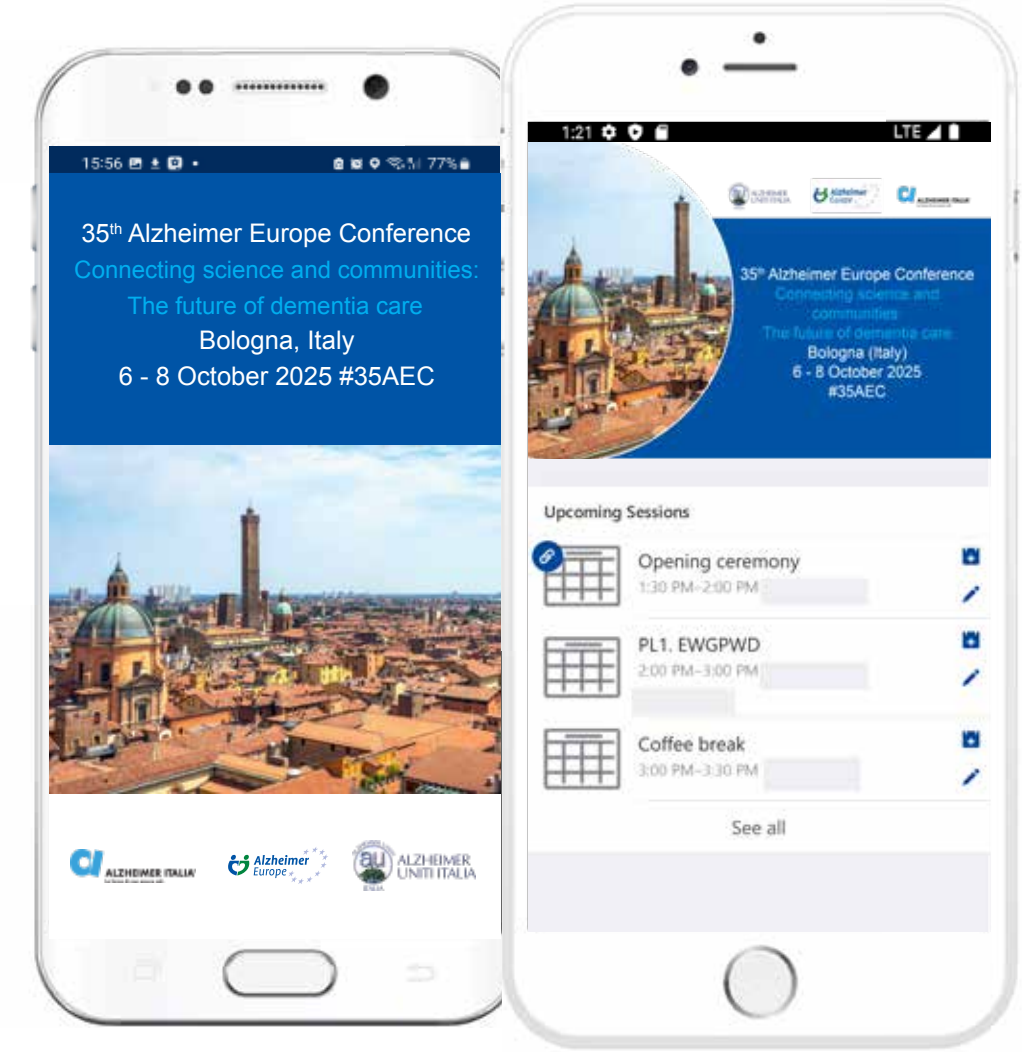
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Several seats in the front row(s) of meeting rooms will be marked as "Reserved" for the use of people with dementia. Our hosts/staff members will be happy to direct you to those dedicated areas.

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Bologna has a humid temperate climate. The city is located in the south-eastern part of the Po Valley, 70 km (45 mi) away from the Adriatic Sea. The climate is considered warm and temperate, with significant rainfall throughout the year.

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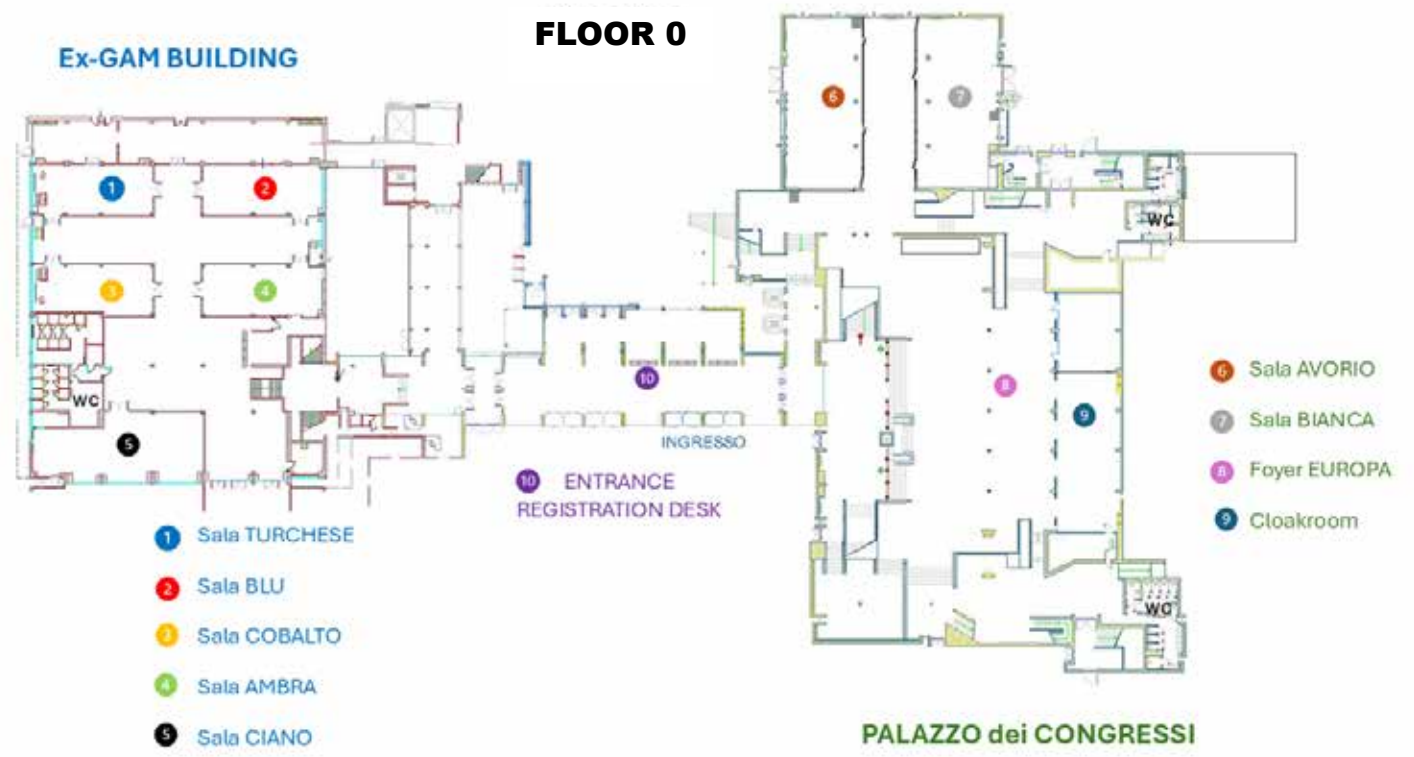
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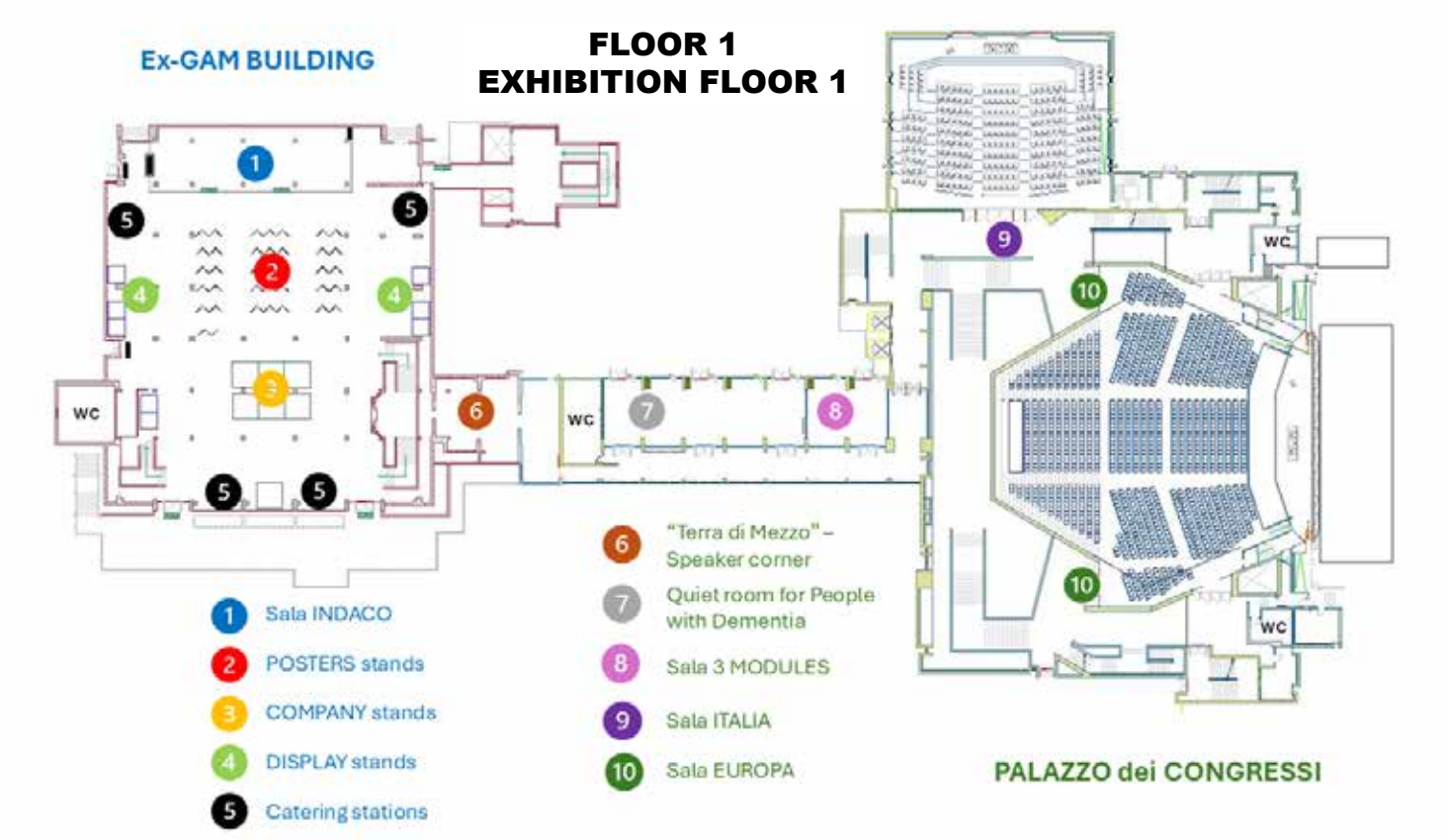
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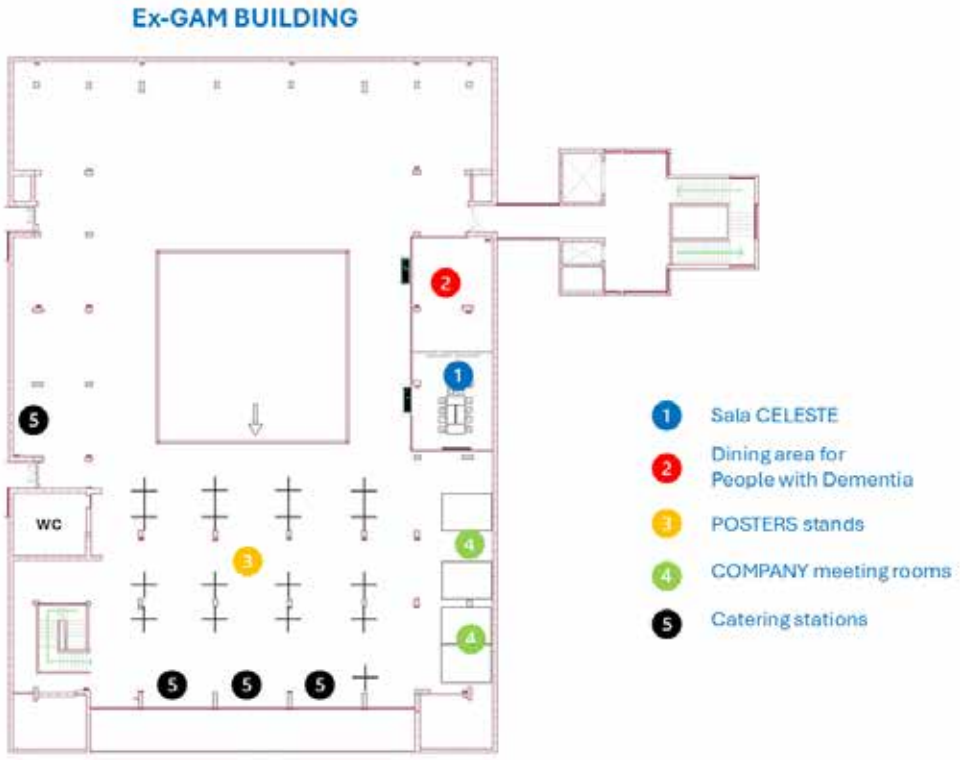
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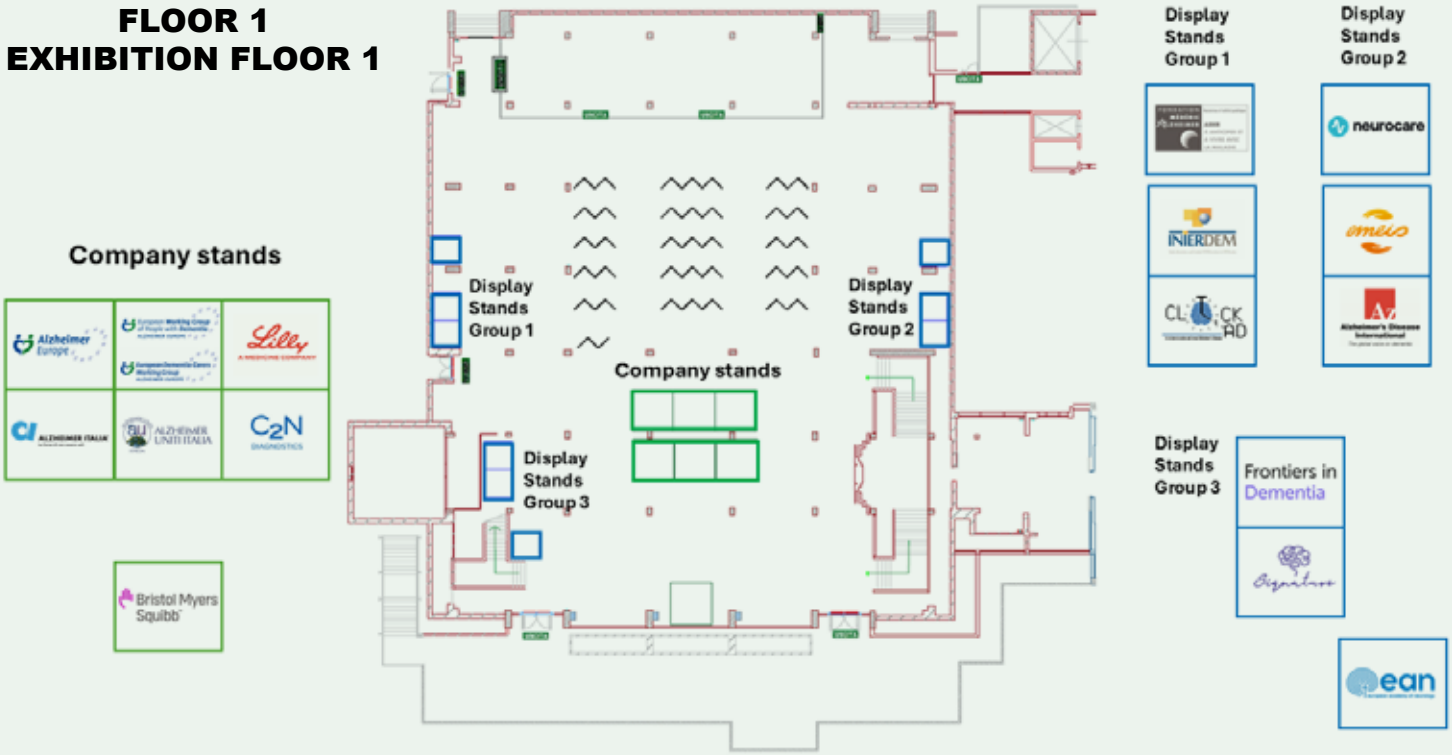


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Programme at a glance

Translation

Time/Room	Europa	Italia	Bianca	Avorio	4 Modules	Ciano	Indaco	Cobalto	Blu	Ambra	Turchese
	Monday, 6 October 2025										
13:30-14:00	Opening ceremony										
14:00-15:00	PL01. Dementia as a priority – as seen by people with dementia and their carers										
15:00-15:30	Coffee break										
15:30-16:45	P01. Family carers of people with dementia	QOP1. People with dementia	P02. Dementia in underserved communities	P03. Connecting science with patients, nurses, and public voices in Alzheimer's care	P04. Artificial intelligence	P05. Dementia strategies	P06. Home care	P07. Assistive technologies	P08. Young onset dementia	P09. Il percorso della ricerca: dalla scienza di base agli aspetti etici	P10. Intelligenza Artificiale, Tecnologia Applicativa e Demenza
16:45-17:00	Break										
17:00-18:15	P11. People with dementia	QOP2. Detection and diagnosis	P12. Promoting inclusive research participation and data sharing	P13. Community between Innovation and Long-Term Care in Alzheimer Village	P14. Brain health and prevention	P14. Brain health and prevention	P16. Residential care I	P16. Residential care I	P18. Rare forms of dementia	P18. Rare forms of dementia	P20. Prospettive e rappresen-tazioni della malattia di Alzheimer
18.30-20.00	Welcome reception										
	Tuesday, 7 October 2025										
8:30-10:00	PL02. Gender and sexuality in dementia										
10:00-10:30	Coffee break - Poster exhibition - Networking										
10:30-11:45	P21. Minority ethnic groups I	QOP3. Public involvement in research	P22. Impactful communication facilitating collaboration	P23. Combidiag	P24. Detection and diagnosis	P25. Consent, legal capacity and decision making	P26. Day care	P27. Psychosocial interventions	P28. Vascular dementia	P29. Comunità Amiche delle Persone con Demenza	P30. Una vacanza da non dimenticare
11:45-12:00	Break										
12:00-13:00		SS01. Translating Innovation into Improved Alzheimer's Care	SS02. Research and co-creation	SS03. Alzhei-mer's Co-hou-sing - Another Solution?							
13:00-14:00	Lunch break										

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14:00-15:15	🎧 P31. Minority ethnic groups II	QOP4. Brain health	P32. Towards Inclusive Dementia Care	P33. Diagnosis and post-diagnostic care in young-onset dementia	P34. Public involvement in dementia research	P35. National Alzheimer's associations	P36. Residential care II	P37. Telehealth and remote care	P38. Lewy-body dementia	P39. Luoghi di cura Dementia Friendly	P40. Interventi psico-sociali
15:15-15:45	Coffee break - Poster exhibition - Networking										
15:45-16.15	🎧 K01. The Great Debate in Diagnosing AD										
16:15-17:15	🎧 PL03. Preparing for new AD treatments										
17:15-17:30	Break										
17:30-18:30	SS04. INTERDEM 25th Anniversary	SS05. Social Prescription in Catalonia	SS06a. Advancing advocacy: from discovery to delivery	SS06b. Accelerating AD research through real-world data							
	Wednesday, 8 October 2025										
8:30-10:00	🎧 PL04. Not all dementias are AD										
10:00-10:30	Coffee break - Poster Exhibition - Networking										
10:30-11:45	🎧 P41. Gender and sexuality in dementia	QOP5. Psychosocial interventions	P42. Design and dementia	P43. Nature as Medicine: Supporting people with dementia through the environment	P44. Treatment and medical management	P45. Campaigning for change	P46. Hospital care	P47. Apathy, agitation, and aggression	P48. Fronto-temporal dementia	P49. Studi sull'invecchiamento e comunità	P50. La presa in cura in rete
11:45-12:00	Break										
12:00-13:00		SS07. Prioritising Alzheimer's Disease in Europe	SS08. Dementia researchers of the future	SS09. Non-pharmacological interventions in FTD and LBD						SSIT01. Infrastrutture digitali europee a supporto della ricerca	
13:00-14:00	Lunch break										
14.00-15.15	🎧 P51. Care work force	QOP6. Carers of people with dementia	P52. AI-MIND at the finish line	P53. The role of socio-affective assessment in dementia	P54. Biomarkers in dementia	P55. Research funding	P56. End-of-life care	P57. Art interventions	P58. Intellectual disability and Down syndrome	P59. Politiche italiane sulla Demenza	P60. La città che vorrei
15:15-15:45	Coffee break - Poster exhibition - Networking										
15:45-16:15	🎧 K02. Connecting science and communities										
17.00-17.15	🎧 Closing ceremony										

Detailed programme

Monday 6 October

13:30-14:00 (Europa)
Opening ceremony (Translation available)

Welcome and opening comments by:

- Maria do Rosário Zincke dos Reis, Chair, Alzheimer Europe
- Representatives of Italian government, Emilia-Romagna Region and City of Bologna
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14:00-15:00 (Europa)
Plenary session PL01. Dementia as a European and national policy and research priority – as seen by people with dementia and their carers (Translation available)

Moderator: Trevor Salomon (United Kingdom)
with the participation of

- Annick Germeys (Belgium)
- Kevin Quaid (Ireland)
- Gerda Van Tongerloo (Netherlands)
- Roslynn Vella (Malta)

This session is organised by the European Working Group of People with Dementia (EWGPWD) and European Dementia Carers Working Group (EDCWG).

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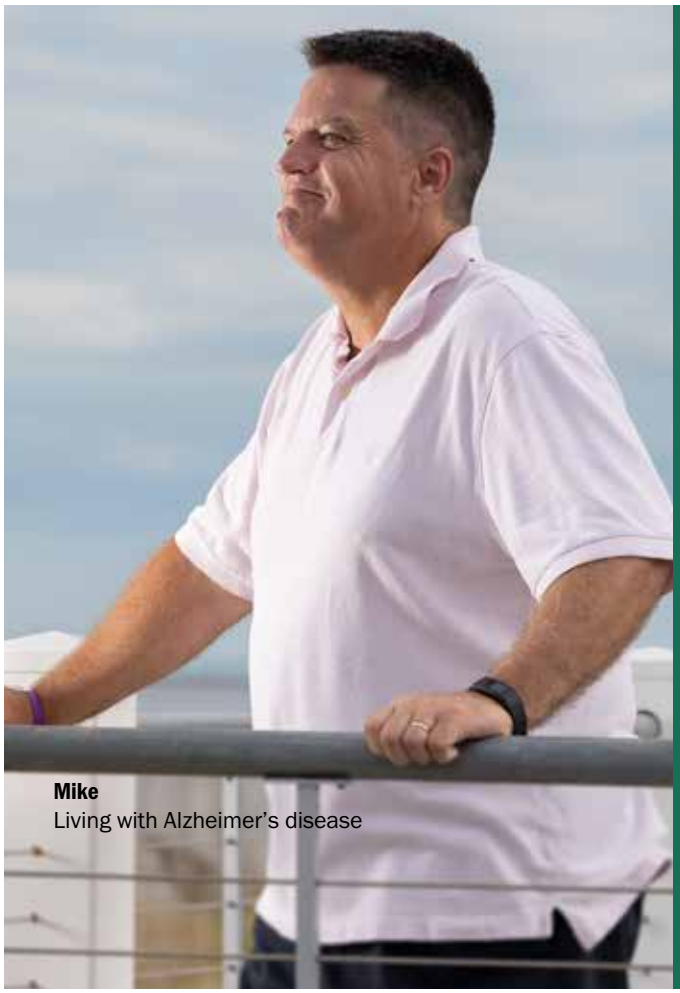
15:00-15:30 (EX GAM Foyer) - Coffee break

15:30-16:45 (Europa)
Parallel session P01. Family carers of people with dementia (Translation available)
Chair: Roslynn Vella (Malta)

P01-01 Ana Morais (Portugal): Ethical Dilemmas and Decision-Making Among Family Caregivers of People with Dementia: A Cross-Country Qualitative Study

P01-02 Olivier Constant (Belgium): We don't just want to survive; we want to live! The 'Flemish working group of informal caregivers for people with dementia' - our call to action

P01-03 Anna-Eva Nebowsky (Germany): Negotiating Roles and Informal Care Concepts in Dementia Live-in Arrangements



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P01-04 Jane Cross (United Kingdom): Co-developing an animation to support children who experience dementia through their grandparents

P01-05 Anna Heino (Finland): Communicating Through Touch to Support People Living with Dementia – Practical Tools for Family Carers

15:30-16:45 (Italia)
Quick oral presentations QOP1. People with dementia
Chair: Dianne Gove (Luxembourg)

QOP1-01 Scottish Dementia Working Group Members (United Kingdom): A Self-management resource: Our "Top Tips" for living well with dementia

QOP1-02 Jesper Bøgmose Hansen (Denmark): Try to look again: a phenomenological study of recognising humanness in people living with advanced dementia

QOP1-03 Marianne Næss (Norway): "My Illness Does Not Define Me" Report on the Need for Personalized Activity Programs for People with Dementia

QOP1-04 Mirjeta Emini (Norway): A short film about friendship: When dementia challenges the friendship

QOP1-05 Rosie Dunn (United Kingdom): "She's my memory; and he's my legs!" The experiences of couples living with dementia and multiple health conditions

QOP1-06 Lara Calabrese (Italy): Unheard and unbelieved: exploring epistemic injustice in people living with dementia through qualitative research

QOP1-07 Ron Coleman (United Kingdom): A Disrupters Guide To Dementia Practice, Thinking, & Activism

QOP1-08 Marine Markaryan (Netherlands): Maintaining Couple-hood in the Face of Dementia: A Qualitative Evidence Synthesis Combined with Interviews with People with Dementia

QOP1-09 Özlem Çiçek Doğan (Türkiye): Experiences of people with dementia and their informal caregivers before, during, and after disasters: Systematic review of qualitative studies

QOP1-10 Susanne van den Buuse (Netherlands): Living with dementia – 1,000 people with dementia in the Netherlands telling us about their life, care, and support

QOP1-11 Marjolein Thijssen (Netherlands): Participants in Dementia-Friendly Initiatives. Who Benefits, Who's Left Out?

QOP1-12 Roberta Sturaro (Italy): Social Stigma in Dementia: Italian Validation of the Dementia Public Stigma Scale (DEPSS)

15:30 - 16:45 (Bianca)
Parallel session P02. Dementia in underserved communities - Chairs: Rabih Chattat (Italy) and Esther Loseto-Gerritzen (United Kingdom)

P02-01 David Neal (Netherlands): Systemic barriers limit equitable access to effective post-diagnostic support and assistive technologies

P02-02 Calliandra Challis (United Kingdom): The needs of people with Young Onset Dementia and families in rural communities

P02-03 Megan Polden (United Kingdom): Knowledge and awareness of subtypes of dementia and associated symptoms in the general population: A European survey

P02-04 Marie Poole (United Kingdom): The power of football – engaging underserved communities through culturally appropriate dementia support

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15:30 - 16:45 (Avorio)
Parallel session P03. Connecting science with patients, nurses, and public voices in Alzheimer's care
Chairs: Jukka Jolkkonen (Finland) & Signe Meinska (Latvia)

P03-01 Jukka Jolkkonen (Finland): Nurses Attitudes Toward Innovative Alzheimer's Disease Therapies: Insights from REBALANCE project.

P03-02 Signe Mežinska (Latvia): Public involvement in basic and translational research for Alzheimer's disease: needs, attitudes, and opportunities

P03-03 Anna Žabicka (Latvia): Public involvement in research: Perspectives from daily life with dementia

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15:30 - 16:45 (4 Modules)
Parallel session P04. Artificial Intelligence
Chair: Cindy Birck (Luxembourg)

P04-01 Johannes Petrus Franciscus Arnold (Netherlands): AI and Co-Creation for Autonomy and Well-being in Dementia Care - Gerda Van Tongerloo, An Expert by Experience Perspective

P04-02 Abhista Partal (Denmark): Convolutional Neural Network based approach for Alzheimer's disease detection in Speech

P04-03 Paul Jansons (Australia): Cognitive Rehabilitation Programs for Older Adults with dementia using Digital Voice Assistants

P04-04 Jonas Radermacher (Germany): Machine learning model for early dementia risk prediction in primary care

P04-05 Charles David (Netherlands): A natural language processing model for predicting young-onset dementia diagnosis based on general practitioners' data from the Netherlands

15:30 - 16:45 (Ciano)
Parallel session P05. Dementia Strategies
Chair: Owen Miller (Luxembourg)

P05-01 Lisa Mayer (Austria): A Decade of Dementia Strategy in Austria (2015–2025): Progress, Challenges, and the Road Ahead Based on the Dementia Report 2025

P05-02 Catarina Alvarez (Portugal): Public policy for People living with Dementia in Portugal. Where are we now?

P05-03 Hana Marie Broulíková (Czechia): The Second Half of the Czech National Strategy: Revision and Implementation via Synergies

P05-04 Rodrigo Serrat (Spain): Ethical Principles in European National Dementia Strategies: A Framework Analysis

P05-05 Lukas Duffner (Luxembourg): Assessing the potential for dementia risk reduction across European countries – the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)

15:30 - 16:45 (Indaco)
Parallel session P06. Home Care
Chair: Jackie Parkes (United Kingdom)

P06-01 Nadine Giesbrecht (Germany): Navigating Familial Closeness in Home-Based Dementia Care: Eastern European Live-in Care Workers in Germany

P06-03 Sigurd Lauridsen (Denmark): A Cross-Country Comparative Study of Ethical Challenges in Dementia Care: Health and social care professionals' Insights from seven countries

P06-04 Daithi Clayton (Belgium): Home as Haven: Palliative and End-of-Life Care for People with Dementia in Non- Residential Settings.

P06-05 Nikolas Dietzel (Germany): Time from dementia diagnosis to nursing home transfer – results from a population register: digiDEM Bayern

15:30 - 16:45 (Cobalto)
Parallel session P07. Assistive technologies
Chair: Stefanie Becker (Switzerland)

P07-01 Joanne Brooke (United Kingdom): An exploration of the lived experience of people living with dementia using digital technology to manage their finances

P07-02 Franka Meiland (Netherlands): Adapting a digital tool (PALLO) for lifestyle intervention and support for people with dementia and a Moroccan background living at home

P07-03 Jessica Moss (United Kingdom): Early Intervention Occupational Therapy: The successful use of assistive technology and memory strategies through Home Based Memory Rehabilitation: Outcomes and learning

P07-04 Emmanuel Sunday Nwofe (United Kingdom): How can we make sense of GPS technology implementation in the community setting for people with dementia and their family caregivers?

P07-05 Maren Salzwedel (Netherlands): Navigation technology in dementia care: How is its use perceived by stakeholders? A focus group and interview study

15:30-16:45 (Blu)
Parallel session P08. Young onset dementia
Chair: Marco Blom (Netherlands)

P08-01 Maud Ritzen (Netherlands): Understanding and Prioritizing Needs of people with Young-Onset Dementia and Family Carers: A Detailed Qualitative Exploration Across Different Disease Phases

P08-02 Arlene Astell (Canada): Suitability of the Job Demands and Accommodation Planning Tool for people working with dementia or MCI

P08-03 Sonja Teupen (Germany): Lived experience of stigmatization of people with younger-onset dementia and their families in Germany: findings from a qualitative study

P08-04 Hanne Peoples (Denmark): Rethinking Dementia and Inclusive Work Environments – Giving voice to those it concerns

P08-05 Sophie Dohogne (Belgium): Addressing anxiety, stress, and sleep problems in Young Onset Dementia: Empowering care through innovative non-pharmacological interventions

15:30-16:45 (Ambra)
Parallel session P09. Il percorso della ricerca: dalla scienza di base agli aspetti etici (Sessione italiana)
Moderatore: Antonio Guaita (Italia)

P09-01 Roberta Sturaro (Italia): Lo stigma sociale nella demenza: validazione italiana della Dementia Public Stigma Scale (DEPSS)

P09-02 Tino Emanuele Poloni (Italia): Brain banking per esplorare il cervello umano: nuovi percorsi di ricerca tra neuroscienze ed etica

P09-03 Cristina Lanni (Italia): Exploring peripheral markers for identifying predictive trajectories of dementia development and their longitudinal evolution.

P09-04 Luca Pizzoni (Italia): Accelerated long-term forgetting come marcatore neuropsicologico precoce della fase pre-clinica della malattia di Alzheimer: Una revisione sistematica e meta-analisi

Questa sessione è organizzata dalla Federazione Alzheimer Italia

15:30-16:45 (Turchese)
Parallel session P10. Intelligenza Artificiale Tecnologia Applicative e Demenza (Sessione italiana)
Moderatore: Carlos Chiatti (Italia)

P10-01 Giovanni Capobianco (Italia): Intelligenza artificiale: tra curiosità, entusiasmo e preoccupazione

P10-02 Oscar Zanutto (Italia): Progetti europei per prevenire il declino cognitivo e supportare soggetti con MCI

P10-03 Patrizia Mecocci (Italia): Programma d'intervento sullo stile di vita, supportato digitalmente, per promuovere la salute del cervello tra gli anziani: risultati preliminari dello studio LETHE

P10-04 Cristiano Lucini (Italia): INTELLICA: Una Tecnologia Assistiva Digitale per la Stimolazione Cognitiva in Persone con Demenza. Risultati di uno Studio di utilizzo in Residenza Protetta

P10-05 Gaia Chiara Santi (Italia): Intelligenza artificiale e linguaggio: uno strumento per la diagnosi precoce della demenza di Alzheimer

Questa sessione è organizzata da Alzheimer Uniti Italia

16:45 - 17:00 - Short break

17:00 - 18:15 (Europa)

Parallel session P11. People with dementia (Translation available) - Chair: Lieselotte Klotz (Germany)

P11-01 Jacoba Huizenga (Netherlands): Exploring Dementia Through the Lens of Everyday Life

P11-02 Eloisa Stella (Italy): Advocacy as Resistance: Challenging Systems, Restoring Agency

P11-03 Gerry Paley (Ireland): The good, the bad and the beautiful

P11-04 Jan Runar Eliassen (Norway): Empowering people with Young Onset dementia

P11-05 Věra Ryšavá (Czechia): As a person with dementia, this is the society I would love for me and my loved ones.

17:00 - 18:15 (Italia)

Quick oral presentations QOP2. Detection and diagnosis Chair: Charles Scerri (Malta)

QOP2-01 Mary Cronin (Ireland): The development of a dementia diagnosis referral form: An e-Delphi consensus study

QOP2-02 Thomas Wilschut (Netherlands): Reliable Repeated Online Measuring of Memory (Dys)function: The Seattle-Groningen Memory Assessment

QOP2-03 Liad Doniza (Israel): Personalized prediction of the response to Alzheimer's Immunotherapy: An Agent-Based Approach

QOP2-04 Yara Meijer (Netherlands): Diagnostic pathways before a dementia diagnosis: applying sequence analysis to a Dutch real-world data cohort

QOP2-05 Alice Russell (United Kingdom): Experiences of a dementia diagnosis disclosure: a qualitative analysis using the SPIKES D framework

QOP2-06 Anna-Katharine Brem (United Kingdom): PREDICTOM interim results: Early detection of Alzheimer's disease using an AI-based screening platform

QOP2-07 Sanne Balvert (Netherlands): Barriers and Facilitators to Early-Stage Dementia Care: A Qualitative Study on the Perspectives of Persons with Dementia, Caregivers, and Healthcare Professionals

QOP2-08 Jolanda Dobbe (Netherlands): How patients and care partners view clinician communication about etiological diagnosis of dementia and related uncertainties: a qualitative study

QOP2-09 Hannah Cross (United Kingdom): Hearing assessments for people with dementia: A feasibility study

QOP2-10 Anna Giulia Guazzarini (Italy): Health determinants of Clusters of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in an Italian Geriatric Population: A Memory Clinic-Based Study

QOP2-11 Stephan Duijkers (Netherlands): Common practices in Diagnosis and Communication of Mixed Pathology Dementia in Clinical Practice: A Focus Group Study

QOP2-12 Margarita Grammatikopoulou (Greece): Assessing financial management in early stages of cognitive impairment: an objective app-based evaluation tool as part of the PREDICTOM study

17:00 - 18:15 (Bianca)

Parallel session P12. Breaking down barriers: promoting inclusive research participation and data sharing in dementia - Chair: Angela Bradshaw (Luxembourg)

P12-01 Paddy Crosbie (Ireland): Perspectives from lived experience

P12-02 Michael Schöll (Sweden): Bridging inclusion gaps: learnings from REAL-AD and AD-RIDDLE

P12-03 Matt Clement (USA): Advancing science through shared data: insights from the AD Data Initiative and EPND

P12-04 Lukas Duffner (Luxembourg): Informing inclusive research: findings from Alzheimer Europe's public poll and evidence review

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17:00 - 18:15 (Avorio)

Parallel session P13. Exploring the Possibility of Community between Innovation and Long-Term Care in Alzheimer Village

P13-01 Marco Fumagalli (Italy): The La Meridiana Cooperative's Work with the Elderly: An Alliance for the Fragile's Care

P13-02 Mariella Zanetti (Italy) and Villa M Letizia (Italy): The Experience of Il Paese Ritrovato: beyond the Illness, the Community Found Again

P13-03 Video Presentation: An ordinary day

This session is organised by La Meridiana

17:00 - 18:15 (4 Modules)

Parallel session P14. Brain health & prevention Chair: Kay Deckers (Netherlands)

P14-01 Golnaz Atefi (Netherlands): Attitudes Toward Brain Health and Dementia Risk Reduction Among Minoritised Ethnic Communities in the United Kingdom: A Cross-Sectional Survey Analysis

P14-02 Tessa Lin van Baal (Netherlands): Population attributable fractions of modifiable risk factors for dementia: A nationwide study from the Netherlands

P14-03 Sam Vidil (France): Association Of Sleep-Wake Cycle Clusters With Cognitive Ageing In Older Adults: Results From The Whitehall II Accelerometer Sub-Study

P14-04 Felix Wittmann (Germany): Lifestyle for Brain Health (LIBRA) and cognitive functioning across adulthood - Results of the German National Cohort (NAKO)

P14-05 Merve Çebi (Türkiye): Cognitive Reserve and Cognitive Functioning over 25-year follow-up: Results from the Maastricht Aging Study

17:00 - 18:15 (Ciano)

Parallel session P15. Preparing for new AD treatments Chair: Casper de Boer (Netherlands)

P15-01 Linus Jönsson (Sweden): Cost offsets from slowing progression of Alzheimer's disease: estimates from Swedish national registries

P15-02 Lisa Laininger (Germany): Preparing for new AD treatments - digiDEM Bavaria Mobile Community Dementia Screenings in rural areas
P15-03 Vicki Cahill (United Kingdom): Hope, Choice, Fairness: Lived Experience and the Accessibility of New Dementia Treatments in Scotland
P15-04 Jenny Presto (Denmark): Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease: Challenges in clinical practice of five European countries
P15-05 Jo Baxter (United Kingdom): The role of patient organisations in preparing for new Alzheimer's disease modifying treatments

17:00 - 18:15 (Indaco)
Parallel session P16. Residential care I
Chair: Tamara Backhouse (United Kingdom)

P16-01 Anna Castaldo (Italy): An implementation program to promote hydration among older people in healthcare settings
P16-02 Miguel Padeiro (Portugal): Going outside with dementia: understanding environmental and organisational barriers in Portuguese long-term care facilities
P16-03 Olivia Luijnenburg (United Kingdom): Supporting care home residents living with dementia with their spiritual needs
P16-04 Claire Pentecost (United Kingdom): Factors affecting well-being and quality of life from the perspective of people with moderate to severe dementia in residential care: a qualitative evidence synthesis
P16-05 Bryony Waters-Harvey (United Kingdom): Reframing 'wandering' in care homes: how do staff balance safety and independence to support well-being of residents with dementia?

17:00 - 18:15 (Cobalto)
Parallel session P17. Nature & Animal programmes
Chair: Christophe Bintener (Luxembourg)

P17-01 Leonardo Dalla Costa (Italy): Farm-Based Horticultural Therapy: A Nature-Oriented Intervention to Support People with Young Onset Dementia
P17-02 Michèle Halsdorf (Luxembourg): A special project for the residents of the residential nursing home "Beim Goldknapp"
P17-03 Johana Krizova (Canada): From Innovation to Excellence: Award-Winning Model of Full-Time Zootherapy and Interprofessional Collaboration to Enhance the Quality of Long-term Care
P17-04 Sam Grüneisen (Luxembourg): Wilderness pedagogy – Dare to experience the great outdoors
P17-05 Vanina Dal Bello-Haas (Canada): Outdoor, nature-based program for community-dwelling people living with dementia and care partners: findings from a one-year co-designed project

17:00 - 18:15 (Blu)
Parallel session P18. Rare forms of dementia
Chair: René Thyrian (Germany)

P18-01 Esther de Groot (Netherlands): Changed relationships: experiences of people with Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, Korsakoff's syndrome and their informal caregiver.
P18-02 Carlos Coronel (Ireland): BrainClocks-DS: The impact of genetically determined AD on the Brain Age Gap
P18-03 Anna Volkmer (United Kingdom): International Primary Progressive Aphasia Awareness Day
P18-04 Chris Knifton (United Kingdom): Childhood dementia – a call to action raising awareness across Europe
P18-05 Hester Fidder (Netherlands): Impaired Awareness in People with Dementia, Huntington's Disease and Korsakoff's Syndrome: Experiences of Professional Caregivers

17:00 - 18:15 (Ambra)
Parallel session P19. Cure di Fine Vita (Sessione italiana)
Moderatrice: Cristina Brioschi (Italia)

P19-01 Alberto Ranzenigo (Italia): Demenza in fase terminale e cure di fine vita. L'esperienza di Fondazione Casa di Dio Onlus - Brescia
P19-02 Francesca Toso (Paesi Bassi): Pensi mai alla morte? La mediazione delle tecnologie per esplorare accettazione, cordoglio e comunità nella vita con demenza.
P19-03 Cassandra Tutino (Italia): Il bisogno di cure palliative nel paziente anziano ospedalizzato in un'unità operativa di geriatria per acuti
P19-04 Barbara D'Avanzo (Italia): La pianificazione anticipata delle cure nella demenza in fase precoce ha senso per le persone anziane, i caregiver e i professionisti? Valore, accettabilità e fattibilità in un campione italiano
P19-05 Francesco Giaquinto (Italia): Un'analisi dei servizi offerti nelle RSA per le persone con demenza

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17:00 - 18:15 (Turchese)
Parallel session P20. Prospettive e rappresentazioni di Alzheimer e della demenza (Sessione italiana)
Moderatrice: Luisa Bartorelli (Italia)

P20-01 Fabiola Lambertucci (Italia): Dal dolore alla cura: il mio percorso di caregiver insieme ad AFAM
P20-02 Stefano Govoni (Italia): La Malattia di Alzheimer vista dalla parte dei Caregiver
P20-03 Teresa Di Fiandra (Italia): Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS): le attività a diretto supporto dei caregivers nell'ambito del Fondo Nazionale per l'Alzheimer e le Demenze
P20-04 Samantha Pradelli (Italia): Il ruolo del caregiver formale e informale: una risorsa essenziale

P20-05 Rosangela Ciarrocchi (Italia): Dall'analisi fenomenologica alla prassi operativa per il sostegno ai Caregiver: esperienza dell'Ausl di Bologna

P20-06 Giusi Perna (Italia): Sente-Mente Laboratorio: Un Percorso Basato Sulle Neuroscienze E Sulla Psicologia Positiva Volto Ad Aumentare Il Capitale Psicologico Nei Familiari Di Persone Con Demenza

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18:30 - 20:00 (Ex-Gam Floor 1 & 2)
Welcome reception

Tuesday, 7 October

08:30-10:00 (Europa)
Plenary session PL02. Gender and sexuality in dementia care (Translation available) - Moderator : Marjolein de Vugt (Netherlands)

PL2-01 Diego De Leo (Italy): Gender as a factor in mental health and depression in old age care

PL2-02 Maria Teresa Ferretti (Italy): Sex and gender differences in Alzheimer's research

PL2-03 Ingrid Hellström (Sweden): Gender in Caregiving– Barriers for Male Carers of People with Dementia

PL2-04 Martina Roes (Germany): To better understand the experiences and unmet needs of LGBTQ+ people with dementia within the health care system - preliminary results from an intersectional analysis

10:00-10:30 (EX GAM Foyer)
Coffee break and poster exhibition POS01-POS12 and POSIT01-POSIT03

10:00 - 17:30

10:30-11:45 (Europa)
Parallel session P21. Minority ethnic groups I (Translation available) - Chair: Karan Jutlla (United Kingdom)

P21-01 Jan Oyebode (United Kingdom): Improving awareness and reducing stigma of dementia in minority ethnic communities: a scoping review and consultation

P21-02 Shabana Roscoe (United Kingdom): Experiences of support seeking from the perspectives of African and Caribbean people living with dementia and their care partners: a qualitative evidence synthesis



P21-03 Bettina Wallace (United Kingdom): "We are too secretive - we need to talk about dementia": a Caribbean co-researcher's vital contributions to dementia care research

P21-04 Valentina Guerzoni (Italy): Implementing Transcultural Geriatric Assessment in a Migrant Population at the Modena Memory Clinic

P21-05 Sunny Traverse (Australia): Enhancing Dementia Care for CALD Communities: Culturally Sensitive Approaches through Inclusion and Intersectionality for Ethnic Minorities

10:30-11:45 (Italia)
Quick oral presentations QOP3. Public Involvement - Chair: Ana Diaz (Luxembourg)

QOP3-01 Cláudia Lima (Portugal): Designing for Dementia: Engaging Undergraduate Students in Participatory Design for Cognitive and Social Inclusion

QOP3-02 Laiba Ahmad (United Kingdom): Advancing inclusive research approaches in involving underserved groups in dementia research: Co-creating the EMPOWER Dementia Network+ and Funding scheme.

QOP3-03 Denise Grassick-Munro (United Kingdom): Improving Research Engagement in the Care Home Community in Scotland

QOP3-04 Kristina Niedderer (United Kingdom): Co-designing equitable access and inclusion for participatory research, design, and development

QOP3-05 Leonie (N.C.) Visser (Netherlands): Evaluating strategies for inclusive recruitment of citizens for digital dementia prevention research: a case study about a cross-sectional survey.

QOP3-06 Jane Buckels (United Kingdom): Creating a set of Involvement Principles: listening to what matters to people with lived experience.

QOP3-07 Emma O Shea (Ireland): An Evaluation of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's 'TeamUp for Dementia Research' service

QOP3-09 Brenda Buckley (Ireland): From Insight to Impact: Public Involvement in Dementia Research Through a Contributor's Lens

QOP3-10 Cíara O'Reilly (Ireland): Pioneering Partnerships: The Irish Model for Embedding the Lived Experience of Dementia in Research and Policy

QOP3-11 Qiuxia Li (Ireland): Embedding Patient and Public Involvement in Developing an Online Intervention for Informal Caregivers of People with Dementia: Insights from a Doctoral Study

QOP3-12 Wijnand IJsselsteijn (Netherlands): Designing in Relationship: Long-Term Engagements with People with Dementia through Community-Based Co-Design

10:30-11:45 (Bianca)
Parallel session P22. Impactful communication facilitating collaboration: Lessons-learned across career stages (Translation available) - Moderators: Fania Dassen (Netherlands), Esther Loseto-Gerritzen (United Kingdom), Sara Laureen Bartels (Netherlands)

Presenters: Ajda Flisar (Belgium), Felix Wittmann (Germany), Bryony Waters-Harvey (UK), Michael Craven (UK), Simone de Bruin (Netherlands) - Co-author: Frans Verhey (Netherlands)
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10:30-11:45 (Avorio)
Parallel session P23. CombiDiag
Chair: Laura Mielenz Stefan Teipel (Germany)

P23-01 Kabandana Dany Mukesha (France): Integrating APOE Genotyping and Serum Metabolomics with Machine Learning to Distinguish Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia with Lewy Bodies

P23-02 Deborah Romualdi (Spain): Oral Dysbiosis and Salivary Lactoferrin as Early Biomarkers in Alzheimer's Disease

P23-03 Meryem Benmarce (Denmark): Developing a blood-based test for the early diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (PD)

P23-04 Sophia Nazir (United Kingdom): Development of Graphene-Based Electrochemical Biosensor for Ultrasensitive Detection of Alzheimer's Disease Blood Biomarkers

P23-05 Sidra Rashid (Germany): Hybrid Gold-Decorated MWCNT-Graphene Screen-Printed Electrodes for Ultrasensitive Detection of Alzheimer's Biomarkers via Cyclic Voltammetry

P23-06 Qingyue Li (Germany): Leveraging Digital Speech Features for Early Identification of Alzheimer's Disease risk: Associations with structural and functional brain changes over time

P23-07 Zampeta-Sofia Alexopoulou (France): Speech-Derived Markers of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Brain Structure in Early-Stage Cognitive Impairment

P23-08 Burcu Bölükbaş (Italy): Abnormal Rseeg Alpha Rhythms Unveil Vigilance Dysfunctions In Patients With Mild Cognitive Impairment Due To Alzheimer's Disease And Cognitively Unimpaired Seniors

P23-09 João Areias Saraiva (Germany): We are Swimming in Data — Now What? From Terabytes to Consumable Knowledge

P23-10 Yi Sun (United Kingdom): The cost-effectiveness study of early diagnostic test of Alziemer's disease

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10:30-11:45 (4Modules)
Parallel session P24. Detection and diagnosis
Chair: Linus Jönsson (Sweden)

P24-01 Ben Hicks (United Kingdom): Diagnostic timing matters: Longitudinal data from DETERMIND

P24-02 Angela van der Putten-Toorenburg (Netherlands): How do cognitive screening outcomes translate to everyday functioning impairments in biomarker-defined Alzheimer's disease?
P24-03 Sophie van der Landen (Netherlands): Measurement of everyday functioning in primary care: validation of the Amsterdam-IADL-Questionnaire
P24-04 Alexandra König (France): Associations Between CDR Functional Subitems and a Speech-Based Cognitive Biomarker in the H70 Cohort
P24-05 Adam Gordon-Boyle (United Kingdom): Using blood biomarkers to improve the diagnostic accuracy in dementia: a cross-sectional predictive analysis

10:30-11:45 (Ciano)
Parallel session P25. Consent, legal capacity and decision making - Chair: Maria do Rosário Zincke dos Reis (Portugal)

P25-01 Yun-Hee Jeon (Australia): Planning ahead not in reality: A qualitative inquiry about end-of-life care for people with advanced dementia
P25-02 Louis Stokes (United Kingdom): Understanding the barriers and facilitators to implementation of mental capacity legislation in care homes for older adults in the United Kingdom
P25-03 Kees Blankman (Netherlands): Involuntary care and admission of PWD in the Netherlands
P25-04 Rieneke Stelma-Roorda (Netherlands): Attitudes and experiences of professional proxies and representatives in the Netherlands in enhancing the autonomy of adults with dementia
P25-05 Martijn van Dompseler (Netherlands): Health care professionals' perceptions on 'inclusive decision-making' with residents with decision-making disabilities in long-term care for older people

10:30-11:45 (Indaco)
Parallel session P26. Day care
Chair: Katariina Suomu (Finland)

P26-01 Angeliki Tsapanou (Greece): Long-Term Benefits of Cognitive and Physical Interventions in Day-Care Centres for People with Dementia: A 10-Year Retrospective Study from Alzheimer Athens
P26-02 Thanos Chatzikostopoulos (Greece): Measuring impact and maintaining standards: Evaluation of the provided services of the Dementia Day Care Centre in Serres, Greece
P26-03 Megan Rose Readman (United Kingdom): Enhancing Quality of Life in dementia care: Evaluating the Impact of Age UK Wirral's Dementia Village
P26-04 Yu-chuen Chen (Taiwan): From Hospital to Community: A Comprehensive Support Model for People with Dementia and Their Families
P26-05 Chien-Fang Lee (Taiwan): A Neurobehavioral Theory-Guided Model of Dementia Daycare in Taipei: Ten Years of Implementation and Outcomes

10 :30-11:45 (Cobalto)
Parallel session P27. Psychosocial interventions
Chair: Esme Moniz-Cooke (United Kingdom)

P27-01 Paola Ossola (Italy): Dementia friendly tourism: a theoretical framework for a more inclusive and accessible tourism and hospitality
P27-02 Gili Yaron (Netherlands): Enhancing Relational Attunement in Dementia Care Triads: Preliminary insights from the CONTACT Study
P27-03 Neil Coulson (United Kingdom): Understanding support marshalling and provision within a dementia-related asynchronous peer discussion forum.
P27-04 Susanne van den Buuse (Netherlands): Developing an outcome measure for psychosocial interventions
P27-05 Jacoba Huizenga (Netherlands): Reframing case management around everyday life for people with dementia: a collaborative approach

10:30-11:45 (Blu)
Parallel session P28. Vascular dementia
Chair: Rabih Chattat (Italy)

P28-01 Irena Dreharova (Bulgaria): Biochemical markers for early diagnosis of vascular cognitive impairment
P28-02 Rimsha Taqdees (United Kingdom): Investigating the Interrelated Roles of Pain and Cultural Factors on Cognitive Task Performance Among Patients Living with Vascular Dementia
P28-03 Colin Rosenau (Netherlands): Updated Lifestyle for BRAin health (LIBRA2) Score, Genetics, and Risk of Alzheimer's Disease, Vascular Dementia, and Stroke in Older Adults
P28-04 Eugene Tang (United Kingdom): Predicting Cognitive Impairment Post-Stroke: An Updated Systematic Review
P28-05 Elena Carbone (Italy): The efficacy of Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for people with Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia

10:30-11:45 (Ambra)
Parallel session P29. Comunità Amiche delle Persone con Demenza (Sessione italiana)
Moderatrice: Katia Pinto (Italia)

P29-01 Stefano Boggi (Italia): La formazione ai medici di medicina generale
P29-02 Michele Massimo Laforgia (Italia): Un fumetto per aiutare a riconoscere i primi sintomi distribuito nelle farmacie della Comunità di Bisceglie
P29-03 Daniela Gariselli (Italia): La Comunità Amica all'interno delle scuole
P29-04 Rossella Tozzi (Italia): Progetto di miglioramento dei percorsi di prevenzione e dei servizi nell'ambito di migrazione e demenza
P29-05 Rosanna Palmeri (Italia): A Trieste l'inclusione passa da cinema e teatri

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10:30-11:45 (Turchese)

Parallel session P30. Una vacanza da non dimenticare (Sessione italiana)
Moderatrice: Manuela Berardinelli (Italia)

P30-01 Susanna Cipollari (Italia): "Una vacanza indimenticabile": il modello AFAM di turismo inclusivo per persone con demenza e caregiver

P30-02 Emma Marinelli (Italia): Un'esperienza indimenticabile: la vacanza come spazio di benessere ed inclusione

P30-03 Francesca Andriulo (Italia): ADRINCLUSIVE ed il ruolo delle pubbliche amministrazioni nel turismo inclusivo

P30-04 Natalia Zarzycka (Italia): "Una vacanza indimenticabile": riflessioni ed esiti da un'esperienza sul campo

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11:45-12:00 - Short break

12:00-13:00 (Italia)

Sponsored Symposium SS01. Translating Innovation into Improved Alzheimer's Care - Chair: Elena Meli (Italy)

Welcome and introduction

Roundtable discussion with:

- Catherine Reed, Eli Lilly and Company
- Lutz Froelich, Head of the Department of Geriatric Psychiatry, Central Institute for Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany
- Jean Georges, Alzheimer Europe, Luxembourg

Q&A with audience

Gamification: Put yourself in a policy makers' shoes: Where would you invest to advance the health care system?

Q&A with Italian policy maker

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12:00-13:00 (Bianca)

Sponsored Symposium SS02. Research and co-creation: from tokenism to meaningful engagement
Moderator: Marco Blom (Netherlands)

SS02-01 Jeroen Vlug (Netherlands): Research and co-creation; from tokenism to meaningful engagement

SS02-02 Gili Yaron (Netherlands): Involving experts by experience in research about quality of life: insights from the SPREAD+ consortium

SS02-03 Wijnand IJsselsteijn (Netherlands): Co-Creation as Relational Practice in Dementia Technology Design

SS02-04 Niels Janssen (Netherlands): Engaging underrepresented groups in dementia risk reduction: The Netherlands Dementia Prevention Initiative (NDPI)

The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion of twenty minutes and concluding remarks by the moderator.

This symposium is sponsored by DEMPACT

12:00-13:00 (Avorio)

Sponsored Symposium SS03. Alzheimer's Co-housing, Another Solution? - An Alternative to the Ambivalent Choice Between Home Care and Nursing Home
Chair: Christine Tabuenca (France)

with the participation of

SS03-01 Jérémy Rigaud Kozick (France): Presentation of the results of the quantitative survey "Alzheimer Cohousing"

SS03-02 Hélène Leenhardt (France): International overview of Alzheimer's cohousing

This symposium is sponsored by Fondation Médéric Alzheimer

13:00-14:00 (EXGAM Foyer) - Lunch break

14:00-15:15 (Europa)

Parallel session P31. Minority ethnic groups II (Translation available)
Chair: Jan Oyebode (United Kingdom)

P31-01 Karan Jutlla (United Kingdom): InvolveD: Involving South Asian, Black African and African Caribbean Communities in Designing Better Dementia Support

P31-02 Xiaoping Lin (Australia): Cultural and linguistic disparities in diagnostic wait times for dementia and mild cognitive impairment: findings from the Australian Dementia Network (ADNeT) Registry

P31-03 Nina Forsström (Finland): Culturally Sensitive Dementia Support in Finland: Engaging Volunteers from Minority Ethnic Communities

P31-04 Saloua Berdai Chaouni (Belgium): Migration and culture as a care asset: insights from an intersectional sensitive reminiscence intervention with older migrants with dementia in Belgium

P31-05 Kubra Altinok (Germany): Methodological Challenges in Recruitment and Translation: Research with Post-Migrants and Minorities – Türkiye-Origin People with Dementia and Caregivers in Germany

14:00-15:15 (Italia)

Quick oral presentations QOP4. Brain health and prevention - Chair: Lukas Duffner (Luxembourg)

QOP4-01 Nina Possemis (Luxembourg): Promoting a Brain-Healthy Lifestyle through Digital Tools: Evaluation of the Implementation of the pdp Braincoach App in Luxembourg

QOP4-02 Jens Soeterboek (Netherlands): Associations of neighbourhood walkability and access to green spaces with cognitive decline and incident dementia - 25-year follow-up of the Maastricht Aging Study

QOP4-03 Kati Göös (Finland): Impressive Results from FINGER Group Activities in Northern Finland

QOP4-04 Irene Brianzoni (Italy): Longitudinal Lifestyle Profiles and Their Impact on Cognitive Health and Dementia Risk: Evidence from a Population-Based Sample of Older Adults

QOP4-05 Muhammed Lamin Sambou (Netherlands): Risk perception and knowledge of risk factors for dementia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

QOP4-06 Lion Soons (Netherlands): Social support, loneliness, and their associations with cognitive performance in older adults at risk of cognitive decline: Baseline findings from the FINGER-NL trial.

QOP4-07 Rachel Heutz (Netherlands): Self-reported sleep, cardiometabolic health and cognitive function in Dutch older adults at risk for cognitive decline participating in the FINGER-NL trial

QOP4-08 Niels Janssen (Netherlands): Improving awareness and knowledge about dementia risk reduction in the general population: a Dutch public awareness campaign

QOP4-09 Helena Untersteiner (Austria): Digitally supported lifestyle program to promote brain health among older adults - the LETHE pilot trial: Results of a randomized controlled trial

QOP4-10 Megan Smith (United Kingdom): The MIND diet and cognitive performance: a modulating role of CVD risk

QOP4-11 Ryan Gray (United Kingdom): Does Musical Experience Influence Executive Function Ability? A Large-Scale Empirical Study

QOP4-12 Philippa Watson (United Kingdom): An Investigation into the Role of Lifestyle Factors in SuperAgers using UK Biobank

14:00-15:15 (Bianca)

Parallel session P32. Towards Inclusive Dementia Care: Policy, Practice, and Research Innovations
Chair: Louise Hopper (Ireland)

P32-01 Wei Qi Koh (Australia): What are the unmet needs of people affected by dementia? A scoping review of reviews

P32-02 David Neal (Netherlands): Towards personalized, equitable and effective technology and psycho-social care for people living with dementia: recommendations for policy, practice and research

P32-03 Sara Lauren Bartels (Netherlands): INTEREST dissemination activities, future directions, and concluding remarks

This session is organised by INTEREST

14:00-15:15 (Avorio)

Parallel session P33. Diagnosis and post-diagnostic care in young-onset dementia - Moderators: Rianne de Heus (Netherlands) and Christian Bakker (Netherlands)

P33-01 Flora Duits (Netherlands): YOD-COHORT: design and first results of a national cohort on young-onset dementia

P33-02 Caitlin Hibbs (Netherlands): Preliminary insights into gene-environment interactions in young-onset dementia risk: A UK Biobank study

P33-03 Marie-Christine van de Glind (Netherlands): Cognitive Profiles in Young-Onset Dementia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

P33-04 Janne Papma (Netherlands): Bridging the gap: Examining post-diagnostic care directly following the diagnosis of young-onset dementia at memory clinics in the Netherlands

P33-05 Merwin Mortier (Netherlands): Use of formal, post-diagnostic care in people with young-onset dementia: a nationwide health register study from the Netherlands

This session is organised by YOD-INCLUDED

14:00-15:15 (4Modules)

Parallel session P34. Public involvement in dementia research - Chair: Soraya Moradi-Bachiller (Luxembourg)

P34-01 Tom Dening (United Kingdom): James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership in coexisting dementia and hearing conditions: engaging people with lived experience and professionals

P34-02 Ioanna Antigoni Angelidou (Germany): Exploring the Perceptions and Needs of Deaf Communities in Austria, Germany, and Greece for Developing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Dementia Training Courses

P34-03 Laure Pauly (Luxembourg): GetBrainHealthy: Co-designing to communicate brain health knowledge beyond scientific audiences

P34-04 Fiona Maclean (United Kingdom): Exploring the Social and Human Impact of Return Discussions for People with Dementia Who Go Missing: A Qualitative Evaluation

P34-05 Anna Messina (Switzerland): Free from Fear: Communicating Dementia through Co-Created Animated Narratives

14:00-15:15 (Ciano)

Parallel session P35. National Alzheimer's associations - Chair: Lorène Gilly (France)

P35-01 Anne Rita Herzog Øksengård (Norway): The Norwegian Registry of Persons Assessed for Cognitive Symptoms (NorCog) includes variables stating lived experience related to dementia diagnostics

P35-02 Štefanija Lukič Zlobec (Slovenia): Spominčica Expands the Network of Dementia-Friendly Points and Creates Inclusive Local Communities and Cities Across Slovenia

P35-03 Sladana Pavkovic (Serbia): Serbian Alzheimer's Society and barriers to National Dementia Strategy

P35-04 Anja Bihl-Nielsen (Denmark): Political movements in Denmark- how a patient organization can create change

P35-05 Anne de Boer (Netherlands): Public affairs in troubled water in the Netherlands

14:00-15:15 (Indaco)

Parallel session P36. Residential care II
Chair: Martina Mátlová (Czechia)

P36-01 Yun Chen Ko (Taiwan): Facilitating End-of-Life Decision-Making for Late-Stage Dementia Residents: A Nursing Home Experience

P36-02 Hendrika Luijendijk (Netherlands): Development of the multidisciplinary BRAVE method to improve delirium recognition in long-term care: a co-creation approach

P36-03 Femke Muller (Netherlands): Perspectives of nursing home residents, relatives, and care staff on what matters for high-quality relationships in the dementia care triad: A group concept mapping study

P36-04 Elise Cornelis (Belgium): Facilitating Enriching Interactions Between Professional Health Caregivers and People with Dementia in Nursing Homes: A Qualitative Study Mapping the Influencing Factors

P36-05 Tamara Backhouse (United Kingdom): Designing for dementia: Utilising a multiple case study to establish how environmental features in care homes support wandering and wayfinding

14:00-15:15 (Cobalto)
Parallel session P37. Telehealth and remote care
Chair: Franka Meiland (Netherlands)

P37-01 Vasileios Loukas (Greece): A Digital Lifestyle Intervention System Enhancing Adherence in At-Risk Populations for Cognitive Decline: Preliminary Results from the LETHE Clinical Trial

P37-02 Gill Windle (United Kingdom): Evaluating the effects of an e-health intervention 'iSupport' for dementia carers: A multicentre randomised controlled trial in the UK

P37-03 Rony Epstein (Israel): MemoApp: AI-Supported Telehealth for Personalized, Home-Based Dementia Care

P37-04 Kalliopi Vourou (Greece): Tele-Neuropsychology in Remote Greek Islands: Feasibility, Satisfaction, and Future Directions

P37-05 Francesco Sciancalepore (Italy): Commercially available apps for people with dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment: a Systematic Review

14:00-15:15 (Blu)
Parallel session P38. Lewy-body dementia
Chair: Kevin Quaid (Ireland)

P38-01 Hanneke Rhodius-Meester (Norway): Caregiver schools for dementia with Lewy bodies and frontotemporal lobe dementia - Experiences from courses arranged in transmural collaboration.

P38-02 Irina Kinchin (Ireland): Do we need a quality of life measure for Lewy Body Dementia?

P38-03 Hadas Bar-El Fremder (Israel): All Aboard: A Digital Support Group Journey for Family Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia in a Remote City

P38-04 Kevin Rabiant (France): Other types of dementia: taking into account the specificities in the way professionals bring support

P38-05 Christine Tabuenca (France): A NPIS Guide for LBD and FTD_ Types of dementia - Fronto-temporal dementia

14:00-15:15 (Ambra)
Parallel session P39. Luoghi di cura Dementia Friendly (Sessione italiana) - Moderatrice: Francesca Arosio (Italia)

P39-01 Valentina Scarton (Italia): Progettare per la Demenza: Spazi di Cura e Inclusione. Approcci Progettuali e Modelli di Convivenza per l'Inclusione delle Persone con Demenza

P39-02 Giulio Senes (Italia): Il Giardino Alzheimer del Pio Albergo Trivulzio. Un progetto partecipato ed Evidence Based per il benessere delle persone con demenza.

P39-03 Francesca Neviani (Italia): L'Ospedale Dementia Friendly in Italia: una realtà possibile

P39-04 Chiara Morichetti (Italia): Le traiettorie di una Geriatria per acuti che si dedica alla fragilita'

P39-05 Monica Loffredo (Italia): Stare bene insieme, quando il museo è Dementia Friendly

Questa sessione è organizzata dalla Federazione Alzheimer Italia

14:00-15:15 (Ambra)
Parallel session P40. Interventi psico-sociali (Sessione italiana) - Moderatore: Fabio Lorico (Italia)

P40-01 Stefano Boffelli (Italia): I Caffè Alzheimer Italiani, interventi positivi per persone e caregiver

P40-02 Stefano Montalti (Italia): Ruolo ed iniziative del Centro di Documentazione Studio e Ricerca Alzheimer Giovanni Bisooni della Fondazione Maratona Alzheimer

P40-03 Laura Guidi (Italia): Il gioco come strumento di prevenzione e stimolazione cognitiva: l'esperienza di "Giovani nel Tempo"

P40-04 Andrea Fabbo (Italia): L'impatto di Demotic (Dementia Topics Cartoon): Survey sui contenuti proposti dei primi 2 episodi realizzati

P40-05 Luca Biolcati (Italia): La forza delle emozioni

P40-06 Manuela Graziani (Italia): Intrecci di cura: una rete integrata a sostegno delle persone con difficoltà di memoria e loro caregivers nella provincia di Rimini

Questa sessione è organizzata da Alzheimer Uniti Italia

15:15-15:45 (ExGAM Foyer)
Coffee break and poster exhibition POS01-POS12 and POSIT01-POSIT03

15:45-16:15 (Europa)
Keynote lecture K01. The great debate in diagnosing Alzheimer's disease (Translation available)
Moderator: Mario Possenti (Italy)

K01. Nicolas Villain (France): The great debate in diagnosing Alzheimer's disease: More than just a β test

16:15-17:15 (Europa)
Plenary session PL03. Preparing for new AD treatments (Translation available) - Moderator: Angela Bradshaw (Luxembourg)

Roundtable discussion with:

- Sabina Capellari, University of Bologna, Italy
- Lutz Frölich, Central Institute for Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany
- Marco Bozzali, University of Turin, Italy

17:15-17:30 - Short break

17:30-18:30 (Europa)

Sponsored Symposium SS04. 25th Anniversary Session - The contribution of INTERDEM in bringing hope to dementia research & practice
Chair: Rabih Chattat (Italy)

SS04-01 Esme Moniz-Cook (United Kingdom): Hope for people with dementia and their supporters: the growth of psychosocial approaches

SS04-02 Marjolein De Vugt (Netherlands): Hope for people with dementia and the public (PPI): involvement in research

SS04-03 Myrra Vernooij-Dassen (Netherlands): Hope for research and professional practice: social health, multifactorial approaches and prevention.

SS04-04 Frans Verhey (Netherlands): Hope for future researchers: The INTERDEM Academy

This symposium is organised by INTERDEM

17:30-18:30 (Italia)

Sponsored Symposium SS05. Social Prescription in Catalonia: Experience and Lessons from the FCLP Memory Enhancement Program

SS05 Marta Torras (Spain): Social Prescription in Catalonia: Experience and Lessons from the FCLP Memory Enhancement Program

This symposium is sponsored by Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera

17:30-18:30 (Bianca)

Sponsored Symposium SS06a. Advancing advocacy: from discovery to delivery in prevention and treatment - Moderator: Lenny Shallcross, Executive Director, World Dementia Council (United Kingdom)

with the participation of

- Richard Angell OBE, Chief Executive Officer, Terrence Higgins Trust (United Kingdom)
- Dr Joanne Pike, President and CEO, Alzheimer's Association (USA)
- Professor Fiona Carragher, Chief Policy and Research Officer, Alzheimer's Society (United Kingdom)

This symposium is organised by World Dementia Council in partnership with Alzheimer's Association

17:30-18:30 (Avorio)

Sponsored Symposium SS06b. The Dutch ABOARD Cohort: accelerating Alzheimer's research through real-world data capture and registry linkage
Chair: Wiesje van der Flier (Netherlands)

with the participation of

- Casper de Boer (Netherlands): The ABOARD Cohort: towards a Dutch nationwide registry for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
- Jean Vosny (United Kingdom): Real-world datasets for the International Registry for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias (InRAD) and other registries: an international consensus.
- Marco Blom (Netherlands): The relevance and importance of (internal)national disease registries for patients and their caregivers.

This symposium is organised by ABOARD

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

08:30-10:00 (Europa)

Plenary session PL04. Not all dementias are Alzheimer's disease (Translation available) - Chair: Jean Georges (Luxembourg)

PL4-01 Yolande Pijnenburg (Netherlands): Improving the diagnosis and treatment of fronto-temporal dementia

PL4-02 Rejko Krüger (Luxembourg): Genetic risk factors for Lewy Body Dementia, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease

PL4-03 Piero Parchi (Italy): Are prion diseases the forgotten dementias? An update on their prevalence and diagnosis

PL4-04 Claire Fyvie United Kingdom Dementia: Not just a disease of old age! - Findings from the Scottish Childhood Dementia Collaborative Network.

10:00-10:30 (ExGAM Foyer)

Coffee break and poster exhibition POS13-POS17 and POSIT04-POSIT07

10:30-11:45 (Europa)

Parallel session P41. Gender and sexuality in dementia (Translation available) - Chair: Ingrid Helström (Sweden)

P41-01 Mariapaola Barbato (Switzerland): The impact of biological Sex and APOE Genotype on Stress-Linked Risk for Cognitive Decline and Alzheimer's

P41-02 Subhashisa Swain (United Kingdom): Mild cognitive impairment, dementia, and death: the transition through different stages in the UK population.

P41-03 Lieselotte Klotz (Germany): "Be there until the end": connecting dementia, identity, and sexuality through poetry

P41-04 Dominique Autschbach (Germany): Identifying key research questions concerning gender-sensitive psychosocial interventions with people living with dementia and family carers in Germany

P41-05 Wendy Rankin-Smith (United Kingdom): Women's Brain Health

10:30-11:45 (Italia)
Quick oral presentations QOP5. Psychosocial interventions
Chair: Myrra Vernooij-Dassen (Netherlands)

QOP5-01 Sarah Fox (United Kingdom): Meaningful Moments of Connection: how people living with dementia and their carers living at home understand, interpret and experience everyday aesthetics

QOP5-02 Mai McLeod Winther (Denmark): How person-cantered care changes perspectives on relationship-work and potentiality of people living with dementia

QOP5-04 Sietske Sikkes (Netherlands): Working together for better dementia care and support: The Academic Workplace Post-diagnostic care and support in dementia

QOP5-05 Francesca Morganti (Italy): Breaking Barriers in Dementia Care: A Sailing-Based Intervention Improves Cognitive, Functional, and Emotional Well-Being

QOP5-06 Alys Griffiths (United Kingdom): Co-development of core competences for working therapeutically with families affected by dementia

QOP5-07 Jayden van Horik (United Kingdom): Tailored ManagEment of Sleep (TIMES) for people with dementia or mild cognitive impairment – A Cluster Randomised Feasibility Trial

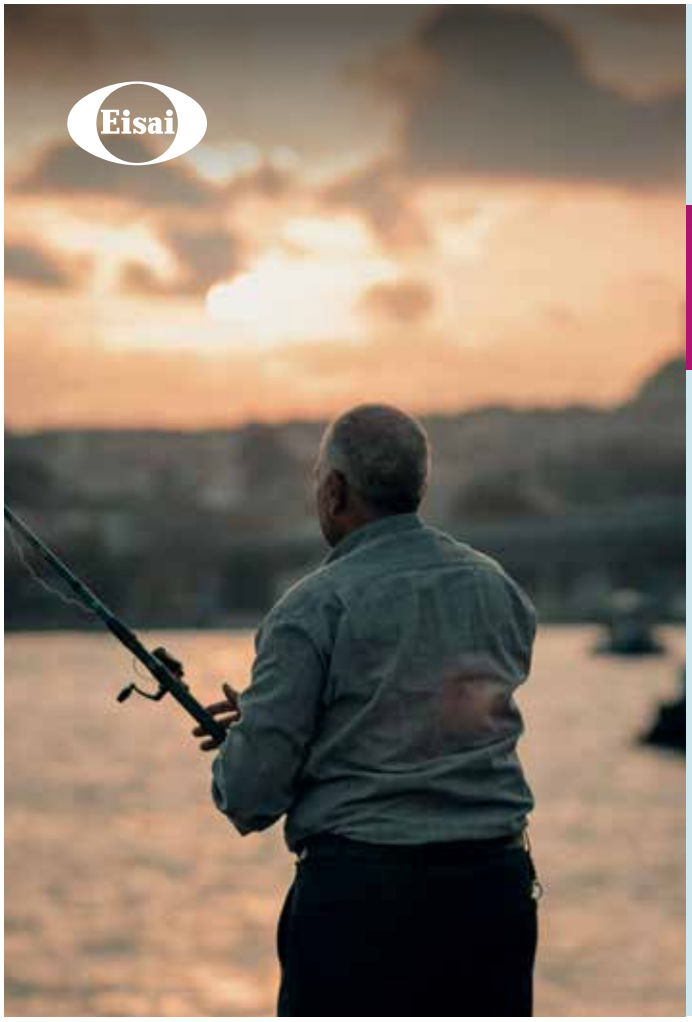
QOP5-08 Chris Fox (United Kingdom): Post-Diagnostic Dementia Support within the ReCOVERY College Model: A Realist Evaluation- DiSCOVERY Programme

QOP5-09 Stephanie Timmermans (Netherlands): How does video feedback intervention work for people with dementia and challenging behaviour, for whom and under which circumstances? A realist interview study

QOP5-10 Nicola Connelly (Ireland): Developing the In-Touch Logic Model: Charting the Implementation of a Person-Centred Palliative Care Intervention in Care Homes for Residents with Advanced Dementia

QOP5-11 Ulla Kaikkonen (Finland): Peer Support as a Necessity: Addressing the Needs of Working-Age Family Carers of a Parent with Dementia

QOP5-12 Tomasina M Oh (United Kingdom): What works, for whom and in what contexts: the impact of dementia support workers in preventable high-cost care: the Dementia PersonAlised Care Team (D-PACT) study



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10:30-11:45 (Bianca)

Parallel session P42. Design & Dementia Research within the HOMEDEM Network - Chairs: Marjolein de Vugt (Netherlands) and Niels Hendriks (Belgium)

This symposium offers a comprehensive overview of research conducted by eight doctoral candidates within the Marie-Curie HOMEDEM project. HOMEDEM is an innovative transdisciplinary Doctoral Training Network responding to the needs of people living with dementia who choose to stay in the community (home).

With presentations by:

- Marine Markaryan (Netherlands)
- Rising Lai (Belgium)
- Andrea Nakakawa Bernal (Italy)
- Natsumi Wada (Italy)
- Alicia Valencia (Netherlands)
- Sunny Tan (Portugal)
- Vamsi Krishna Boyanagari (Ireland)
- Ajda Flisar (Belgium)

This session is organised by INTERDEM

10:30-11:45 (Avorio)

Parallel session P43. Nature as Medicine: Supporting people with dementia through the environment Moderator: Pierre Krolak-Salmon (France)

P43-01 Thérèse Jonveaux (France): Therapeutic gardens for people living with Alzheimer disease: design use and benefits

P43-02 Andrea Fabbo (Italy): Nonpharmacological therapies based on nature and biodiversity

P43-03 Nicolas Juenet (France): Light therapy for people with cognitive disorders

This session is organised by EMEIS

10:30-11:45 (4 Modules)

Parallel session P44. Treatment & Medical management Chair: Nicolas Villain (France)

P44-01 Frederik Barkhof (Netherlands): Are we ready for amyloid-related imaging abnormalities (ARIA) monitoring? A European survey among neuroradiologists and neurologists by the ESNR/EAN working group

P44-02 Jian-An Su (Taiwan): Antidepressant treatment and mortality risk in people with dementia and depression: a nationwide population cohort study

P44-04 Adam Broncel (Poland): Exploring the Cognitive Enhancement Potential of Vagal Nerve Stimulation in Individuals Diagnosed with Early Alzheimer's Disease

P44-05 Timo Grimmer (Germany): Advancing Alzheimer's Disease Care: Convenience for Both Patients and Families with Oral Blarcamesine

10:30-11:45 (Ciano)

Parallel session P45. Campaigning for change Chair: Olivier Constant (Belgium)

P45-01 Briony Harden (United Kingdom): Developing good practice guidance for community dementia services: a World Health Organization project update

P45-02 Kate Irving (Ireland): "How do you explain in words what happened": Collectively developing new insights and perspectives regarding dementia

P45-03 Jill Carson (United Kingdom): Childhood Dementia: Hard to hear, yet hard to ignore

P45-04 Jarina Rombouts (Netherlands): What it takes to make an entire country dementia-friendly

10:30-11:45 (Indaco)

Parallel session P46. Hospital care Chair: Anthony Scerri (Malta)

P46-01 Suzanne Gray (United Kingdom): Live and Jive: Bringing live and personalised music to older people in acute hospitals in NHS Tayside

P46-02 Inge Rikkers-Pluijlaar (Netherlands): How hospital care can be better aligned with the needs of people with dementia

P46-03 Andy Northcott (United Kingdom): Minimising the use of containment and restraint in the care of people living with dementia during a hospital admission: Alternative approaches to everyday practice

P46-04 Howard Gordon (United Kingdom): Royal Victoria Hospital Meeting Centre: Psychosocial Community Support in a Hospital Setting

P46-05 Emma Elliott (United Kingdom): Do Ward Changes Affect Outcomes Differently in People Living with Dementia?

10:30-11:45 (Cobalto)

Parallel session P47. Apathy, agitation & aggression Chair: Paddy Crosbie (Ireland)

P47-01 Esme Moniz-Cook (United Kingdom): Improving professional practices for the non-pharmacological management of "BPSD": development of toolkits and future perspectives

P47-02 Elizabeth Gilmour (United Kingdom): Real-time detection of agitation in people with dementia: The RadioMe system

P47-03 Ruth Mantle (United Kingdom): Reducing Stress and Distress in Dementia in a Specialist Dementia Setting

P47-04 Ajda Flisar (Belgium): Exploration of Nighttime Agitation in People with Dementia Living at Home from the Perspective of Informal Caregivers: A Qualitative Interview Study

P47-05 Mary Michael (United States): Centring the Lived Experience Voice in Understanding and Responding to Behaviour Symptoms

10:30-11:45 (Ambra)
Parallel session P48. Fronto-temporal dementia
Chair: Yolande Pijnenburg (Netherlands)

P48-01 Electra Chatzidimitriou (Greece): Examining the Key Correlates of Functional Impairment in Behavioural Variant Frontotemporal Dementia: Cognitive, Behavioural, Personality, and Brain Perfusion Contributions

P48-02 Paula Vanneste (Netherlands): Towards uniformity in bvFTD Phenocopy Syndrome: specialists' perspectives and proposed research criteria

P48-03 Martina Roes (Germany): Challenges people living with FTD face on a daily basis – An analysis of the professional support system in a federal state in Germany

P48-04 Paolo Salvioni Chiabotti (Switzerland): A novel missense GRN variant: uncovering pathogenicity using patient-derived induced pluripotent stem cells

P48-05 Alys Griffiths (United Kingdom): Understanding Patient and Caregiver Attitudes Towards Cognitive and Behavioural Screening in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

10:30-11:45 (Turchese)
Parallel session P49. Studi sull'invecchiamento e coinvolgimento di comunità (Sessione italiana)
Moderatrice: Simona Mascellaro (Italia)

P49-01 Fabrizio Lattanzio (Italia): Dal Progetto Al Modello: L'Ecosistema Urca Per La Creazione Di Una Comunità Attiva Nella Gestione Della Demenza

P49-02 Rossella Tozzi (Italia): Immidem Modena - Progetto di miglioramento dei percorsi di prevenzione e dei servizi nell'ambito di migrazione e demenza

P49-03 Livia Wright (Italia): Il progetto "Alla riscoperta di Trento": promozione della salute e coinvolgimento di comunità

P49-04 Elena Rolandi (Italia): Studio multidimensionale dell'invecchiamento: l'esperienza dello studio di popolazione InveCe.Ab

P49-05 Guido Bellomo (Italia): Progetto C-FiND: Miglioramento dei percorsi di individuazione e cura dei disturbi cognitivi nella provincia di Pavia

Questa sessione è organizzata dalla Federazione Alzheimer Italia

10:30-11:45 (Blu)
Parallel session P50. La presa in cura in rete (Sessione italiana) - Moderatore: Nino Cardaci (Italia)

P50-01 Andrea Fabbo (Italia): La presa in cura in rete. Modena: una esperienza di successo

P50-02 Fabio Cembrani (Italia): La pianificazione anticipata delle cure (ACP): il suo timing e la capacità decisionale della persona (DMC)

P50-03 Simona Linarello (Italia): Il team cure intermedie territoriale nella presa in carico domiciliare delle persone con demenza

P50-04 Giorgio Pavan (Italia): Il Modello Treviso

P50-05 Marcello Galetti (Italia): Demenza: l'esperienza del territorio Pinerolese e valli valdesi dal 2000 ad oggi, l'importanza della rete

P50-06 Silvia Scalmana (Italia): La diagnosi tempestiva del disturbo cognitivo maggiore nella Regione Lazio: Impatto e sviluppi futuri del Fondo Nazionale Alzheimer e Demenze.

Questa sessione è organizzata da Alzheimer Uniti Italia

11:45-12:00 - Short Break

12:00-13:00 (Italia)
Special symposium SS07. Prioritising Alzheimer's Disease in Europe: Next steps for Policy Action
Moderator: Tim Wilsdon (United Kingdom)

Keynote presentation – Ryan Lawlor, Principal at Charles River Associates (CRA)
Panel discussion – Implementing next steps for AD Policy at EU and Member State-level, and the role of different stakeholders.

with the participation of

- Jean Georges, Executive Director, Alzheimer Europe (Luxembourg)
- Professor Linus Jönsson, Professor of Health Economics, Karolinska Institutet (Sweden)
- Experts in AD Policy and key opinion leaders

Audience Q&A
This symposium is sponsored by Biogen

12:00-13:00 (Bianca)
Special symposium SS08. Dementia researchers of the future - Chairs: Iva Holmerová (Czechia), Fania Dassen (Netherlands) and Valentina Barrera (Switzerland)

SS08-01 Electra Chatzidimitriou (Greece): Examining the Key Correlates of Functional Impairment in Behavioural Variant Frontotemporal Dementia: Cognitive, Behavioural, Personality, and Brain Perfusion Contributions

SS08-02 Pinar Sengul (Türkiye): Plant-Based Diets in Dementia Prevention

SS08-03 Efthalia Angelopoulou (Greece): Integrating Mild Behavioral Impairment into Dementia Prevention Strategies: A Telemedicine-Based Approach Aligned with WHO's Global Action Plan

SS08-04 Areti Batzikosta (Greece): Longitudinal Trajectories of Sleep Disturbances and Cognitive Decline in Mild Cognitive Impairment: Evidence from a Three-Phase Study

SS08-05 Özlem Çiçek Doğan (Türkiye): Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Theory Driven Person-Centred Disaster Preparedness Program for Family Caregivers of People Living with Dementia

SS08-06 Vaitsa Giannouli (Greece): Art therapy and Alzheimer's disease in Greece: Who influence(d)(s) whom?

SS08-07 Stefanos N. Sampatakakis (Greece): Genetic predisposition for different aspects of dementia pathology and cognitive decline in a community elderly population

SS08-08 Anja Mrhar (Slovenia): Diet quality modifies the risk of dementia conferred by AD pathology in older adults: a 15-year population-based study

SS08-09 Dimitra Vasileiou (Greece): Application of Positive Psychology Interventions in individuals with early-stage cognitive decline related to dementia: their impact on cognitive and brain functioning

SS08-10 Ieva Petkutė (Lithuania): The well-being and lived care experiences of family caregivers of people living with dementia: the case study of Photovoice practice in Lithuania

This special symposium is supported by the Alzheimer Europe Foundation, the INTERDEM Academy and Frontiers in Dementia. At the end of the symposium, an award for the best quick oral presentation will be presented to the selected early stage researcher.

12:00-13:00 (Avorio)

Special symposium SS09. Non-pharmacological interventions and Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration (FTD) and Lewy Body Disease (LBD) Chair: Alain Bérard (France)

with the participation of

- Giovanni Carletti (France): Practice of NPIS in France
- Dominique Blanchard (France): Testimony on the interest of NPIS in DLFT
- Emilie Lorrain (France): "Speech therapy & NPIS"

This symposium is sponsored by Fondation Médéric Alzheimer

12:00-13:00 (Ambra)

Simposio speciale SSIT01. Infrastrutture digitali europee a supporto della ricerca sull'Alzheimer e altre demenze

SIT01 TEF-Health - Infrastrutture digitali europee a supporto della ricerca sull'Alzheimer e altre demenze

Questo simposio è organizzato da TEF-Health

13:00-14:00 (EXGAM Foyer) - Lunch break

14:00-15:15 (Europa)

Parallel session P51. Care workforce (Translation available) - Chair: Lisa Mayer (Austria)

P51-01 Penny Rapaport (United Kingdom): Learning From the Co-designed HOME (Homeless, Older and Experiencing Memory Problems) staff support intervention

P51-02 Louis Stokes (United Kingdom): Grief and trauma in the care home: understanding impact, distress and support needs of staff

P51-03 Elaine Hunter (United Kingdom): Looking back, Looking ahead: a national policy transforming the allied health professions contribution to supporting people living with dementia and their families.

P51-04 Simone de Bruin (Netherlands): Mind Your Words: Co-Creating Respectful Language for Dementia Training and Practice

P51-05 Gary Mitchell (United Kingdom): A Co-Designed Digital Educational Intervention to Reduce Restrictive Practices in Dementia Care Homes

14:00-15:15 (Italia)

Quick oral presentations QOP6. Carers of people with dementia - Chair: Trevor Salomon (United Kingdom)

QOP6-01 Miriam Haaksma (Netherlands): The emotional impact of crisis situations on formal and informal caregivers of people with dementia: a qualitative study.

QOP6-02 Tine Kenens (Belgium): "Pampering weekend" for children of a parent with young-onset dementia

QOP6-03 Shirley Evans (United Kingdom): Crossing the Line: Providing personal care in the context of families affected by dementia

QOP6-04 Lewis McQueen (United Kingdom): Navigating Dementia Services: A Global Review of Informal Caregiver Perspectives

QOP6-05 Nadiye Barış Eren (Türkiye): Ethical Challenges and Dilemmas in Home-Based Dementia Care in Türkiye: Perspectives of Family Caregivers

QOP6-06 Alyssa Rychtarik (Spain): Finding hope and connection amidst grief and transition: A successful co-produced & co-facilitated support group for spousal dementia carers in Ireland

QOP6-07 Phil Joddrell (United Kingdom): Experiences of informal carers supporting people living with dementia from a distance: A systematic scoping review

QOP6-08 Jennifer Rhiannon Roberts (United Kingdom): The experiences of dementia in farming communities

QOP6-09 Sara Trolese (Italy): Investigating the training needs of informal caregivers and co-designing an e-learning platform: the AGE-IT project

QOP6-10 Jane Gaffey (Ireland): Supportive Care Needs of People with Comorbid Cancer and Dementia and their Caregivers: A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis

QOP6-11 Juliet Gillam (United Kingdom): Family Interventions iN Dementia Mental health Environments (FIND ME): Caregiver experiences of dementia in-patient units' post-discharge

QOP6-12 Heather Campbell-Enns (Canada): Adult children providing care for parents living with dementia: An examination of who "self-sacrifices" for the sake of family caregiving, and why

14:00-15:15 (Bianca)

Parallel session P52. AI-MIND at the finish line - Moderator: Ira Haraldsen (Norway)

P52-01 Christoffer Hatlestad-Hall (Norway): Key figures and clinical implementation insights

P52-02 Lukas Gemein (Germany): Technological Transformation

P52-03 Tim Govers (Netherlands): Regulatory Readiness

P52-04 Guido Maria Giuffrè (Italy): Real-World Clinical Adoption

This session is organised by AI-MIND

14:00-15:15 (Avorio)

Parallel session P53. The role of socio-affective assessment in dementia: the experience of the SIGNATURE initiative - Chairs: Cristina Festari (Italy) and Alessandra Dodich (Italy)

P53-01 Jordi Matias-Guiu Antem (Spain): Social behaviour changes and social cognition deficits in people with neurocognitive disorders

P53-02 Chiara Cerami (Italy): Successful bidirectional collaboration in social cognition: from research evidence to patient benefit

P53-03 Alessandra Dodich (Italy): Understanding real needs and care perspectives in the assessment of socio-affective disorders

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14:00-15:15 (4 Modules)

Parallel session P54. Biomarkers in dementia
Chair: Timo Grimmer (Germany)

P54-01 Alice Grazia (Germany): Predicting longitudinal basal forebrain and hippocampal volume in the Alzheimer's disease spectrum: the role of sex and Apoe4 genotype

P54-02 Sarah Campill (Luxembourg): Informed Choices and Early Dementia Risk Disclosure in Home-Based Assessments in the PREDICTOM Study: A Public Involvement Approach

P54-03 Heng Zhang (Australia): Deep Learning Integration of Simultaneous EEG and fMRI for Early Detection of Cognitive Impairment

P54-04 Ángel Blanco (Spain): Normative Modelling of Resting-State EEG as a Tool for Early Detection and Characterization of Alzheimer's Disease

P54-05 Isabelle Kowal (United States): Integrative Proteomics of CSF and Plasma Enables Cross-Compartment Biomarker Discovery in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

14:00-15:15 (Ciano)

Parallel session P55. Research funding
Chair: Jo Baxter (United Kingdom)

P55-01 Carleen Smith (United Kingdom): Lived experience leading the way in funding dementia research: the Alzheimer Scotland Student Research Programme

P55-02 Gabriëlle Lijten (Netherlands): Multidisciplinary research consortia to achieve impact in the (inter)national dementia field (funded by ZonMw)

P55-03 Elisabeth García (Spain): Jade Health. Joint Action Addressing Dementia And Health.

P55-04 Carla Obradors-Tarrago (Spain): Building a Collaborative Research Ecosystem: The HUB Alzheimer Barcelona PhD Fellowships Initiative

P55-05 Melanie Handley (United Kingdom): Modelling the complexity of health and social care services for dyads living with dementia and other long-term conditions: A reflection of interdisciplinary working

14:00-15:15 (Indaco)

Parallel session P56. End of life care
Chair: Anthea Innes (United Kingdom)

P56-01 Jurn Verschraegen (Belgium): End of Life Care and Euthanasia in Belgium: Current Legislation and Ethical Considerations for Potential Expansion

P56-02 Rasa Mikelyte (United Kingdom): Caring in Death: Protocol for a Pilot Evaluation of Co-Produced Palliative Dementia Care Resources for Care Workers Hesitant to Engage with Death and Dying

P56-03 Guo Yin (United Kingdom): A Utopia of Home-Based Good Death? Facilitators and Barriers to Home-Based End-of-Life Care for People Living with Dementia: A Meta-Ethnographic Analysis

P56-04 Laura O'Philbin (Ireland): Ethical perspectives on Assisted Dying and Dementia. What policymakers must consider

P56-05 Jean-Bernard Mabire (France): Palliative and end-of-life care in dementia: a European mapping

14:00-15:15 (Cobalto)

Parallel session P57. Art interventions
Chair: Monika Kripp (Austria)

P57-01 Monique van Bruggen-Rufi (Netherlands): Melody Memory Project: Intangible Heritage Music as a Path to Inclusion and Dementia Care for Aging Dutch-Indie and Indonesian Communities in The Netherlands

P57-02 Sara Santini (Italy): Bringing music to people with dementia: the International Music Advocacy Coalition's manifesto, research and action plan

P57-03 Jennifer England (United Kingdom): Let the body speak: supporting relational connection through improvised movement

P57-04 Sandra Oppikofer (Switzerland): The potential of professional musicians in conducting musical group interventions with people with dementia.

P57-05 Yahveth Cantero-Fortiz (Spain): Prospective Exploration of the Impact of Dance (DIT-DIT) on Patients with Alzheimer's Disease: Quality of Life, Functionality, and Cognition

14:00-15:15 (Ambra)

Parallel session P58. Intellectual disability & Down syndrome - Chair: Christian Bakker (Netherlands)

P58-01 Annalisa La Face (Austria): Developing "DigIDe": A Digital Tool for Identifying Early Dementia Symptoms in People with Intellectual Disabilities

P58-02 Cristina Municio (Spain): Salivary lactoferrin levels in Down Syndrome: a case-control study

P58-03 Helen Lindner (Sweden): Using eye tracking for cognitive screening in Down syndrome with dementia - a feasibility study

P58-04 Christina Kuhn (Germany): Web training Down's syndrome and dementia

14:00-15:15 (Turchese)
Parallel session P59. Politiche italiane sulla Demenza (Sessione italiana)
Moderatore: Mario Possenti (Italia)

P59-01 Cristiano Gori (Italia): La riforma dell'assistenza a lungo termine in Italia: stato attuale e prospettive future
P59-02 Teresa Di Fiandra (Italia): Aggiornamento del Piano Nazionale Demenze italiano: un approccio ispirato all'OMS per governance, pianificazione e allocazione delle risorse
P59-03 Nicola Vanacore (Italia): Lo scenario clinico e organizzativo dei nuovi farmaci
P59-04 Guido Bellomo (Italia): La prevenzione della demenza in Italia
P59-05 Francesco Sciancalepore (Italia): Il progetto INFORMA 2.0 nel contesto delle app per la stimolazione cognitiva

Questa sessione è organizzata dalla Federazione Alzheimer Italia

14:00-15:15 (Blu)
Parallel session P60. La città che vorrei (Sessione italiana) - Moderatore: Rabih Chattat (Italia)

P60-01 Francesco Parisotto (Italia): Non sono la mia malattia: Vivere con una demenza rara e disabilità invisibili
P60-02 Gianluca Darvo (Italia): I percorsi della città amica
P60-03 Susanna Cipollari (Italia): La città amica della demenza: utopia o realtà? Il caso di Macerata tra cultura dell'accoglienza e cambiamento sociale
P60-04 Cristina Bucci (Italia): I Musei italiani per la demenza
P60-05 Roberta Sturaro (Italia): Lo stigma sociale nella demenza: validazione italiana della Dementia Public Stigma Scale (DEPSS)
P60-06 Alessandro Manzella (Italia): Teatro Fragile - Maneggiare con Cura

Questa sessione è organizzata da Alzheimer Uniti Italia

15:15-15:45 (ExGAM Foyer)
Coffee break and poster exhibition POS13-POS17 and POSIT04-POSIT07

15:45-16:15 (Europa)
Connecting science and communities (Translation available)
Moderator: Clelia d'Anastasio (Italy)

K02 Marco Trabucchi (Italy): What next in dementia diagnosis and treatment

16:15 - 16:45 (Europa)
Closing ceremony (Translation available)

Closing comments by

- Maria do Rosário Zincke dos Reis, Chair, Alzheimer Europe
- Welcome to 36th Alzheimer Europe Conference in Dublin, Ireland
- Andy Heffernan, Chief Executive, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Farewell performance by Ologramma Argento – a choral group composed of older adults (over 65), with a strong focus on inclusion, memory, and community engagement based in the Emilia-Romagna region.

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Poster presentations

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

POS01. Young onset dementia

POS01-01 Karen Harrison-Dening (United Kingdom): We know enough: the needs of children of a parent with young onset dementia - time for action

POS01-02 Aysegul Kafadar (United Kingdom): Online peer support for young onset dementia is a promising resource, but not a panacea: A commentary from the INTERDEM Young Onset Dementia Taskforce

POS01-03 Nancy Kolling (Germany): The JaDe Project: Innovative, Participatory Support for People with Early Onset Dementia

POS01-04 Hermien Dumolein (Belgium): Working with YOD: towards a sustainable and inclusive employment model in the social economy – a qualitative, human-centred study within the social economy of Flanders.

POS01-05 Martina Quartarone (Italy): Spontaneous Conversations As Data In Young-Onset Dementia Research: A Qualitative Study.

POS01-06 Jan Oyebode (United Kingdom): Co-developing evidence-based resources and recommendations to improve financial planning in young onset dementia: Findings from the DYNAMIC project

POS01-07 Bo Smeets (Netherlands): The WorkDEM Compass: Development and evaluation of a co-created toolkit for supporting continued employment in young-onset dementia.

POS01-08 Bo Smeets (Netherlands): Supporting continued employment for individuals with young-onset dementia: Insights from a qualitative study into key stakeholders' roles and perspectives

POS01-09 Maud Ritzen (Netherlands): Needs of people living with young-onset dementia and family carers, explored by dementia subtype, phase in the disease process, and living setting: a scoping review

POS01-10 Chiara Codeluppi (Italy): Beyond the Diagnosis: Young Onset Dementia and the Power of Connection - The Reggio Emilia Projects (2022–2024)

POS01-11 Emma-Louise Meuris (Belgium): Current care practices that aim to address the psychosocial needs of Individuals with Young Onset Dementia: A Scoping review

POS01-12 Hanna Bodde (Netherlands): Do neuropsychiatric symptoms differ in young- versus late-onset dementia? A systematic review and meta-analysis

POS01-13 Emma Louise Meuris (Belgium): Tailoring Psychosocial Care for Young Onset Dementia in nursing homes in Flanders: Development of a Specialized Care Guide

POS01-14 Ziyue Wang (Ireland): Social frailty and social isolation in community-dwelling people living with young-onset dementia: Preliminary findings from a mixed-method study

POS01-15 Julie Vanderlinden (Belgium): Bridging psycho-emotional care for young onset dementia: a connected care approach for anxiety, stress and sleep problems

POS01-16 Mikaela Halvarsson (Switzerland): How to address the needs of individuals with early-onset memory disorders. The Hemma House approach.

POS01-17 Shima Mehrabian (Bulgaria): Early detection of neurocognitive disorders in young people: program design and methods of pilot actions (on behalf of JADE Health –W6 Consortium team)

POS01-18 Ana Rita Ferreira (Portugal): Understanding Young-Onset Dementia through hospitalizations: findings from a retrospective analysis of nationwide Portuguese data

POS02. Other types of dementia

POS02-02 Louise Daly (Ireland): Making a difference - evidencing the impact of a study to produce post diagnostic dementia support guidelines for people with intellectual disability

POS02-03 Nomiki Karpathiou (Greece): Raising Awareness About Primary Progressive Aphasia: Outcomes of the Greek-Language Webinar on the First International PPA Awareness Day

POS02-04 Cecilia Tonon (Italy): Progranulin and neurodegeneration: genetic and neuropsychological profiles

POS02-06 Christine Tabuenca (France): Non-Pharmacological Interventions And Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration (Ftd) And Lewy Body Disease (Lbd) A Guide To Understand & Implement

POS02-07 Yuhui Li (Germany): Differentiating bvFTD and Late-Onset PPD using Neuropsychological and Clinical Assessment Tools

POS02-08 Jefri Jeya Paul (Germany): EFRONT (Epidemiological Study In Frontotemporal Dementia): Genetic Testing for Precision Medicine

POS03. Residential care

POS03-01 Tina Mallon (Germany): Enhancing collaboration by improving communication between relatives of people with dementia and care home staff – results from the qualitative EMPOR study

POS03-03 Lesley Cousland (United Kingdom): ENRICH (ENabling Research In Care Homes) Scotland, delivering research in care homes, what we learned from experience.

POS03-05 Tiffeny James (United Kingdom): Supporting people living in care homes to remain connected to their neighbourhoods.

POS03-08 Bryony Waters-Harvey (United Kingdom): A realist synthesis of strategies to support safe wandering in care homes for older adults: what works, for whom, and in which circumstances?

POS03-10 Frank Spichiger (Switzerland): From Products to People: Advancing Dementia Research in Long-Term Care

POS03-11 Stephanie Kipfer (Switzerland): Promoting Partnerships Between Family Members and Staff to Improve Person-Centred Dementia Care in Long-Term Care Facilities

POS03-12 Jean-Bernard Mabire (France): Social isolation, social provision and friendship perception in nursing homes: a mixed-method study

POS03-13 Zehra Turel (United Kingdom): Innovating Dementia Care Through Well-being Monitoring: The Development of WiDI (Well-being in Dementia Inventory)

POS03-15 James Faraday (United Kingdom): Better mealtimes for people living with dementia: Refining a training programme with experts by experience

POS03-16 Francesco Giaquinto (Italy): An analysis of the services offered in nursing homes for people with dementia

POS03-18 Kevin Rabiant (France): Housing Models for Individuals with Cognitive Decline: Exploring Alternatives for Supporting Autonomy

POS03-19 Miguel Padeiro (Portugal): Going outside: access to the surrounding area by people living with dementia in Portuguese care homes

POS03-20 Emma Law (United Kingdom): The Hidden Group - LGBTQ+ adults in care homes

POS03-21 Alyssa Rychtarik (Spain): Sexual expression of people living with dementia in nursing home care: An investigation into the Irish and Catalan experience

POS04. Other care services

POS04-01 Seda Güney (Türkiye): Formal Caregivers' Perspectives on Care Challenges and Ethical Issues in Home-Based Dementia Care

POS04-04 Elisabeth Grey (United Kingdom): How could technology be used to facilitate domiciliary dementia care? Perspectives of people with dementia, their families and care providers

POS04-05 Stella Thissen (Netherlands): Factors associated with crisis admissions in community-dwelling people with dementia

POS04-07 Ilianna Lourida (United Kingdom): Domiciliary dementia care from the perspectives of people living with dementia: a rapid review

POS04-08 Nadia Blecha (Germany): It is Not the Apple's Fault – Understanding the Drivers, Facilitators, and Barriers of Health-Seeking Behaviour in Patients with Dementia: Findings from the DelpHi Study

POS04-09 Phil Joddrell (United Kingdom): Nurse-led implementation of the Closer to Home project, increasing access to specialist dementia care

POS04-10 Paola Ossola (Italy): Enhancing Home Care through a Multicomponent and Integrated Model: Evidence from a pilot project

POS04-11 Leontine Groen-van de Ven (Netherlands): Five pillars for interprofessional advance care planning over the dementia trajectory

POS04-12 Sina Degirmenci (Germany): Places of death and time from diagnosis to death in people with dementia: digiDEM Bayern

POS04-14 Jasper Maters (Netherlands): End of life in nursing home residents with Young-Onset Dementia

POS04-15 Carmel Geoghegan (Ireland): Changing the Conversation: Grassroots and Creative Initiatives in End-of-Life Care

POS04-16 Rosie Dunn (United Kingdom): Family Interventions of Dementia Mental Health Environments (FIND ME): A UK survey of the structure, care provision and family carer support of dementia inpatient units

POS04-17 Madeleine Walpert (United Kingdom): Demonstrating the Value of Admiral Nurses: A Pilot Study on Cost-Effectiveness and Impact

POS04-18 Christine Tabuenca (France): What is an 'Alzheimer's friendly' approach in hospital?

POS04-19 Danai Theodosopoulou (United Kingdom): The VOICE2 mixed-methods study to develop and test a communication skills training intervention for hospital staff to help avoid or resolve distressed behaviour

POS04-20 Emma Broome (United Kingdom): Specialist clinical pathways in audiology services for adults living with coexisting hearing loss and dementia: a scoping review

POS04-21 Florian Weidinger (Germany): Gender differences in the informal care costs of people with cognitive impairment: digiDEM Bayern

POS05. People with dementia

POS05-01 Daithí Clayton (Belgium): The Dangers of Ageing as a 70+ Trans/Nonbinary Person With Dementia: The Urgent Call Need for Trans-centric Care

POS05-02 Heng Zhang (Australia): Exploring Frequency-Specific Brain Activity to Improve Understanding and Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease

POS05-03 Isabelle Flower (United Kingdom): Dementia and the Deaf community: prevalence, assessment and management in people with hearing loss since childhood

POS05-04 Sam Asher (Finland): 11-year oral health and cognition in a Finnish general population

POS05-05 Sladana Pavkovic (Serbia): Co-designing with people with dementia a post-diagnostic support model of Key Professional Contact

POS05-07 Shu-Nu Shen (Taiwan): Engaging People with Early-Stage Dementia in Advance Care Planning Intentions: A Theory of Planned Behaviour Approach from Taipei City Hospital

POS05-08 Pi-Ting Lo (Taiwan): Establishing a Dementia-Friendly Community Network in Zhongshan District, Taipei: A Model for Inclusive Urban Aging

POS05-09 Lieselotte Klotz (Germany): Empowering Voices: The Role of Technology and Participation in Enhancing the Lives of People with Dementia

POS05-12 Madeleine Walpert (United Kingdom): Mapping dementia needs: Aligning specialist dementia nursing with dementia complexity across the UK

POS05-14 Hanna L. Knecht (Germany): Social interactions of people with dementia.

POS05-15 Stephanie Craig (United Kingdom): Exploring Dementia Friendly Communities in Northern Ireland: Findings from Non-Participant Observations

POS05-16 Lea Dütsch (Germany): Social isolation in people with dementia - results of a population register: digiDEM Bayern

POS05-17 Laura Castro-Aldrete (United Kingdom): World Alzheimer Report 2025: Rehabilitation strategies and methods in dementia care

POS05-18 Maike Bulian (Germany): Bottom-up Intervention Planning: Focus Groups with People with Dementia and Carers

POS05-19 Golnaz Atefi (Netherlands): What Supports People with Dementia in Meaningful Daily Activities and Social Participation? A Study Protocol for a Concept Analysis and Integrative Review

POS05-20 Arlene Astell (United Kingdom): The social fabric of care: reframing engagement in advanced dementia

POS05-21 Anne Keefer (Germany): Driving with cognitive impairments – results of a population register: digiDEM Bayern

POS05-22 Yufei Zhang (United Kingdom): Differences in Functional Abilities among Elderly Individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment and Healthy Controls: A Systematic Review

POS05-23 Rodrigo Serrat (Spain): Ethical principles for the care of people with dementia described in the scientific literature: A scoping review

POS05-25 Theopisti Chrysanthaki (United Kingdom): In the driving cessation decision seat: Testing the feasibility and acceptability of a driving decision aid for people living with dementia within the UK memory services

POS05-26 Sander Osstyn (Netherlands): Quality of Life, Informal Care, and Cost Outcomes Across Dementia Severity and Care States: An Exploratory Analysis

POS05-27 Anouk Lamé (Netherlands): Assessing quality of life in people with dementia: A systematic review of psychometric properties of utility measures

POS05-28 Noortje Kloos (Netherlands): Shimmering lights: a systematic review of gratitude and savouring interventions for older adults with and without dementia

POS06. Family carers of people with dementia

POS06-03 Cara Skrypchuk (United States): Using Brain Abilities for Successful Connections

POS06-04 Marta Nemcikova (Slovakia): Investigating the validation approach in addressing the burden of informal carers of people with dementia in Slovakia

POS06-05 Heather Campbell-Enns (Canada): The experiences and needs of adult siblings providing care for a parent living with dementia: A qualitative systematic review

POS06-06 Heather Campbell-Enns (Canada): Ethnocultural approaches to family-provided dementia care: A proposal to test family-based research methods

POS06-07 Karen Harrison-Dening (United Kingdom): Whose information is it anyway? Families affected by dementia guiding their own information resource

POS06-08 Rachel Kimble (United Kingdom): An exploratory mixed-methods study on the dietary behaviours of family carers of persons with dementia

POS06-09 Claire Davies (United Kingdom): "Till death do us part" an investigation into the lived experience of the transition to becoming an unpaid carer when a partner is diagnosed with dementia

POS06-10 Maaret Meriläinen (Finland): A New Stage for Caring Hearts - From Carer to YouTube Star

POS06-11 Greta Rizzi (Switzerland): The language of care: what metaphors reveal about the experiences of dementia (in)formal caregivers

POS06-12 Natalia Segiet (Poland): The experience of the Polish family members involved in a dedicated support group

POS06-13 Martin Mühlegg (Switzerland): demenzworld: Living Community – Connecting, Empowering, and Giving Visibility to People with Dementia and their Families

POS06-15 Julieta Camino (United Kingdom): Supporting people with dementia with daily tasks. What are family carers' experiences of providing help? A systematic review

POS06-16 Nahal Amini Moghaddam (Netherlands): Exploring Psychological Flexibility in the Work-Family Interface of Employed Family Caregivers of People with Dementia: An Experience Sampling Study

POS06-17 Anne Marie Mork Rokstad (Norway): Spouses' experiences of living with a person having prodromal Alzheimer's Disease: a Nordic collaborative study

POS06-19 Chiara Codeluppi (Italy): Sharing is Caring: An Innovative Project to Support and Empower Young Dementia Caregivers

POS06-21 Giulia Arenare (Italy): The Role of Socio-Cognitive Abilities in the Quality of the Caregiver-Care Recipient Relationship

POS06-23 Elena Garcia Arcelay (Spain): Stigma and resilience among informal caregivers of people with mild cognitive impairment: A cross-sectional study in Spain

POS06-24 Qiuxia Li (Ireland): Understanding Caregivers' Experiences and Perspectives on Online Support: A Qualitative Study

POS06-25 Jacoba Huizenga (Netherlands): "I do things that I don't really want to do ...": Understanding the everyday lives of family carers of people with dementia

POS06-26 Vasiliki Exarchakou (Greece): Group Counselling Support for Caregivers of People with Young-Onset Dementia: A Two-Year Psychosocial Intervention by the Athens Alzheimer's Association

POS06-27 Clara Cornaro (Germany): Validation of the Revised Scale for Caregiving Self-Efficacy (RSCSE) for the German Population

POS06-28 Anne Elena Blawert (Germany): Positive and Negative Views on Dementia from the Caregivers' Experience

POS06-29 Chris Knifton (United Kingdom): Higher education students as family members of people with dementia: Understanding the experiences of student carers/family members in higher education

POS06-30 Lina Charlotte Jeran (Germany): Through the Eyes of Caregivers: A Scoping Review and Thematic Analysis of Subjective Views on Dementia

POS06-31 Pat Chung (United Kingdom): The experiences and perceptions of Befriending Schemes from family carers of people living with dementia

POS06-32 Raymond Smith (United Kingdom): The perceptions and attitudes towards the concept of befriending for informal carers of people living with dementia: A systematic review and thematic synthesis

POS06-33 Jana Strashevska (North Macedonia): Cross-cultural adaptation of caregiver burden and quality of life measures for use in North Macedonia

POS06-35 Hadas Bar-El Fremder (Israel): Beyond the Sessions: Reflections of a Group Facilitator for Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia

POS06-36 Christopher Poyner (United Kingdom): What are the issues faced by people with dementia and their family carers in rural parts of England, and how can they be better supported?

POS06-37 Minna Huhtamäki-Kuoppala (Finland): Home Alone group intervention is developed for the caregiver of persons with dementia

POS06-39 Clelia D'Anastasio (Italy): Effectiveness of psychoeducational intervention for family caregivers of people with dementia: an exploratory study

POS06-40 Sarah Åkerman (Finland): Older spousal carers' relationship quality with persons with dementia in contrasting social and physical environments - a GERDA study

POS06-41 Mateja Lopuh (Slovenia): Family carers of people with dementia along the place of care trajectory

POS06-43 Ieva Petkutė (Lithuania): The well-being and lived care experiences of family caregivers of people living with dementia: the case study of Photovoice practice in Lithuania

POS06-44 Gabriela Początek (Poland): The Role of Caregiver Burnout in Understanding "Wandering" in Dementia

POS07. Minority ethnic groups

POS07-01 Franka Meiland (Netherlands): Improving care for older people with cognitive impairments and a migration background, living at home

POS07-02 Shadreck Mwale (United Kingdom): Examining cultures of control and their impact in the care of people living with dementia in acute hospital ward settings in the UK

POS07-03 Emmanuel Sunday Nwofe (United Kingdom): Raising Awareness of Dementia in Black African Minority: Use the term Dementia Instead of Brain Health: Insights from Qualitative Interviews with British Nigerian Migrants

POS07-04 Marianna Tsatali (Greece): The DeSign Project: Identifying Dementia Knowledge in the Deaf Community and Findings from an Adapted Cognitive Screening Test for Older Deaf Adults in Austria and Greece

POS07-05 Isabeau Van Rompuy (Netherlands): Needs and preferences of informal caregivers for people with dementia with an Indonesian or Moluccan background in the Netherlands: Semi-Structured Interview Study

POS07-06 Nina Ramezani (Sweden): The use of care home environments to meet culture-specific needs of culturally and linguistically diverse residents with dementia: An integrative review

POS07-07 Emma Law (United Kingdom): Including underserved groups in research

POS07-08 Birgit Teichmann (Germany): Adaptation and validation of Dementia Knowledge and Dementia Attitude scales in German Sign Language: Results from the DeSign*-Project

POS07-09 Awaale Fuad Rirash (Netherlands): Lifestyle and Dementia Prevention: Perceptions of Healthy Aging and Social Influences on Behaviour Change in Dutch Migrant Communities

POS07-10 Joann Leeding (United Kingdom): Dementia Community Champions - working with the South Asian Community in the UK to share health information and research about dementia

POS07-11 Channah Osinga (Netherlands): Adapting a Dementia E-learning Tool for Informal Caregivers with a Migration Background

POS07-12 Felix Wittmann (Germany): Risk and prevention in relation to migration background – Results of a Scoping Review

POS07-13 Karan Jutlla (United Kingdom): Bridging the Gap: A Community-Centric Methodology to Enhance the Inclusion of South Asian Communities in Dementia Clinical Trials in the UK

POS07-14 Abdul-Munim Bashir (United Kingdom): Voicing Care: How UK-based South Asian Families Rework Dementia Support Through Culture and Community

POS07-15 Abdul-Munim Bashir (United Kingdom): Pills, Protocols, and Prejudice: Rethinking Dementia Care for South Asian Elders in Community Pharmacies

POS07-16 Tarsitsa Ntova (Greece): Validation of Dementia Knowledge, Attitudes, and Confidence-in-Care Scales in Greek Sign Language: A Step Towards Inclusive Research

POS07-17 Annica Kihlgren (Sweden): Adapting Nursing Home Environments: Insights from Workshops on Overcoming Barriers and Meeting Culture-Specific Needs of Residents with Dementia

POS07-18 Sharon Boulter (United Kingdom): Increasing dementia research participation in people from South Asian backgrounds.

POS07-20 Neil Chadborn (United Kingdom): Use of telecare or other digital technology in family care for dementia in South Asian communities in England

POS07-21 Elisa Aguzzoli (United Kingdom): Inequalities in accessing care services and anti-dementia treatments among people with dementia: A rapid scoping review

POS07-22 Tatjana Cvetko (Slovenia): Dementia: Why My Story in different languages?

POS08. Care work force

POS08-01 Sarah Janus (Netherlands): Experiences of Dutch nursing home staff with compassion fatigue and compassion satisfaction

POS08-02 Fiona Maclean (United Kingdom): An Evaluation of a Continuing Professional Development Short Course for Allied Health Professionals on the Right to Rehabilitation in Dementia: A Mixed Methods Study.

POS08-03 Elizabeth Henderson (United Kingdom): Evaluation of a dementia awareness game for allied health students in United Kingdom and Ireland: a Pre-/Post-Test study

POS08-05 Karen Harrison-Dening (United Kingdom): Getting past the gatekeepers to recruit to research: Results of a pilot of an online learning resource for health care staff

POS08-06 Edel Carey (Ireland): Unspoken voices: The emotional realities of the dementia journey through the eyes of care partners, developed in partnership with Féileacán Bán

POS08-07 Becky Robinson (United Kingdom): Because we are human too: Dementia training for the UK care workforce

POS08-08 Sladana Pavkovic (Serbia): Barriers and Facilitators to provide post-diagnostic support in Australian Memory Clinics

POS08-10 Fanny Bovey (Switzerland): Wearing a bra or not: practices for assisting older women with dementia with intimate dressing, in nursing homes

POS08-12 Jacqueline Kerr (United Kingdom): Facilitating confident conversations about dementia research

POS08-13 Emma Law (United Kingdom): Research Priorities and Participation in Scottish Care Homes

POS08-14 Yvonne Feeney (United Kingdom): The development of empathy in healthcare students towards people with dementia: a longitudinal qualitative study

POS08-15 Madeleine Walpert (United Kingdom): Managing complexity: The role of advanced practice nurses in caring for people with multiple health conditions

POS08-16 Scottish Dementia Working Group (SDWG) National Dementia Carers Action Network (NDCAN) (United Kingdom): Embedding the voice of lived experience in the delivery of allied health professional (AHP) continuing professional development in dementia.

POS08-17 Desiree Piromalli (Spain): Cuidar Mejor: analysing training needs on Alzheimer's disease in professional care

POS08-18 Christine Tabuenca (France): The evolving role of speech and language therapists in the care pathway of people with Alzheimer's disease: insights from a national survey

POS08-19 Elaine Hunter (United Kingdom): Practice Ready. A dementia skilled allied health professional workforce for Scotland

POS08-20 Leonie Copraij (Netherlands): The Group Dynamics of Interorganisational Dementia Care Learning Communities: Learnings from a Multiple Case Study

POS08-21 Jacqueline Parkes (United Kingdom): A new INTERDEM Dementia Education and Training Taskforce: Creating a European Dementia Education and Training Framework.

POS08-22 Jeanette Hogg (United Kingdom): Eating and drinking in dementia: training care home staff

POS08-23 Wendy Rankin-Smith (United Kingdom): Collaborative Partners - The future of dementia care

POS08-24 Stefanie Zahner (Switzerland): How Do Nursing Staff in Long-Term Care Facilities Experience Collaboration with the Family Members of People with Dementia?

POS08-25 Channah Osinga (Netherlands): Co-creating and evaluating an E-Learning course on dementia for health and welfare students in vocational education (MBO)

POS08-26 Laura Cole (United Kingdom): Preparing future dementia care leaders: Postgraduate Education in the UK

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POS08-27 Jacqueline Parkes (United Kingdom): Developing a County-Wide (UK) Dementia Education and Training Knowledge and Skills Framework.

POS09. Dementia strategies

POS09-01 Martina Roes (Germany): Evaluating and updating the state level dementia strategy in Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany): a participatory research approach

POS09-02 Magdalena Opazo Breton (United Kingdom): Building an index to map dementia care needs: Principal Component Analysis using English local authority level data

POS09-04 Silvia Gonella (Italy): Development and testing of search strategies and extraction matrices for a human rights-based international documentary analysis of dementia legislation and policies

POS09-05 Grete Kjelvik (Norway): Preventing dementia in the Nordics

POS09-06 Eva Nebot (Spain): Proposals for a new prioritization of Alzheimer's in Spain: involving stakeholders in a process of social transformation and innovation in public policies

POS09-07 Teresa Di Fiandra (Italy): Strategies to Implement Italy's new Guideline on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment

POS09-09 Barbara Wijnand (Netherlands): Developing knowledge and suitable treatment interventions for people with dementia and very severe problem behaviour

POS09-10 Ryan Gray (United Kingdom): Co-producing informational resources about dementia for autistic people, their supporters, and clinicians.

POS09-11 Andreas Sauder (Germany): The role of municipalities in specialised dementia networks Development and signing of a charter for people with dementia using the example of the district of Saarlouis

POS09-12 Maribel Pedrini (Switzerland): Mapping resources and gaps to develop dementia care pathways: Insights from participatory workshops with professionals

POS09-13 Marieke van Werkhoven (Netherlands): Working with the Standard of Care and Support for Dementia

POS09-14 Tjitske Binkhorst (Netherlands): Regional Dementia Networks and case management for people with dementia and their family

POS09-15 Hsiu-Chen Shih (Taiwan): Three-Year Outcomes of a Rapid Access Pathway for Community-Based People with Dementia Case-Finding and Care Delivery at Taipei City Hospital

POS09-17 Efthalia Angelopoulou (Greece): Integrating Mild Behavioral Impairment into Dementia Prevention Strategies: A Telemedicine-Based Approach Aligned with WHO's Global Action Plan

POS09-18 Marc Prat (Spain): Social Perception of Alzheimer's in Spain: a cluster segmentation analysis



POS09-19 Roberta Sturaro (Italy): Social Stigma in Dementia: Italian Validation of the Dementia Public Stigma Scale (DEPSS)
POS09-20 Štefanija Lukič Zlobec (Slovenia): Improving Dementia Support and Education: Local and International Approaches
POS09-21 Giulia Despini (Italy): Meeting Centres In The Province Of Modena (Italy)

POS10. Alzheimer associations and campaigns

POS10-02 Lorène Gilly (France): The "Employee Caregiver" Label: accelerate internal inclusivity
POS10-04 Marianne Buchegger (Austria): On the Way to Dementia Literacy – Using the Example of the Dementia-Friendly 3rd District (Vienna)
POS10-05 Briony Harden (United Kingdom): Attitudes towards people living with dementia and their human rights
POS10-06 Diane O'Doherty (Ireland): Making Dementia Research Accessible to a National Audience: A Case Study of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Webinar Series
POS10-08 Kate Irving (Ireland): "I wasn't broken": Addressing stigma associated with dementia while Walking the Talk for Dementia
POS10-10 Michael Lepore (United States): How to bring diverse perspectives on dementia to a policy journal? Results from piloting an open call for papers on dementia policy and practice
POS10-11 Kevin Rabiant (France): A national partnership with pharmacists: for better identification, information and orientation
POS10-12 Maud Schuit (Netherlands): From research to practice and policy: the Dutch approach to disseminating knowledge on dementia
POS10-13 Anne Kolmans (Netherlands): Dementia-Related Stigma and Associated Factors in the General Public in the Netherlands
POS10-14 Wendy Rankin-Smith (United Kingdom): Monitoring Outputs and Evidencing Outcomes
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POS11. Other dementia policies

POS11-01 Heather Eames (Ireland): What is on the horizon? A Systematic Literature Review of Pharmacologic Disease Modifying Therapies for Early Alzheimer's Disease
POS11-03 Carla Obradors-Tarrago (Spain): Bridging Science, Healthcare and Policy: HUB Alzheimer Barcelona's Collaborative Efforts to Prepare the Catalan Health System for Alzheimer's disease-Modifying Therapies
POS11-04 Katie Breheny (United Kingdom): Improving outcome measurement when evaluating the value of new Alzheimer's treatments. Adapting the ICECAP-O to be easier to complete by people with dementia
POS11-05 Francesco Sciancalepore (Italy): Regulatory, clinical, and post-marketing challenges of amyloid-targeting monoclonal antibodies for Alzheimer's disease: insights from real-world data
POS11-06 Francesco Sciancalepore (Italy): Eligibility for amyloid-targeting monoclonal antibodies in Alzheimer's disease: a literature review
POS11-07 Xue Wu (Belgium): Incorporating Drug Delivery Systems into Economic Evaluation of a Hypothetical Alzheimer's Disease Treatment: An Exemplar Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Italy
POS11-08 Amber Jans (Belgium): It Takes Two: the legal challenges of dementia in registered partnerships in Belgium
POS11-11 Leontine Groen-van de Ven (Netherlands): The talking about the future guide: experiences with a co-created tool to support advance care planning for people with dementia and their informal caregivers
POS11-14 Louis Stokes (United Kingdom): Exploring how Mental Capacity Act training is delivered across England and Wales: a national survey
POS11-15 Louis Stokes (United Kingdom): Utilising mixed-methods case studies to understand how the Mental Capacity Act is understood, utilised and implemented in care homes for older adults in England and Wales
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POS12-02 Elisabeth Grey (United Kingdom): Co-designing technological solutions to loneliness with people with dementia or Parkinson's and their carers
POS12-03 Anthony Scerri (Malta): Ethical issues associated with Assistive Technologies for Persons Living with Dementia and Their Caregivers – An overview of reviews
POS12-04 Inês Silva (Luxembourg): Co-designing an Assistive Technology with People with Dementia: Navigating Paradoxes from Participatory Research
POS12-05 Dympna O'Sullivan (Ireland): Co-Design for Dementia: Using Participatory Action Research to Develop a Holistic Digital Health Self-Management Platform for Persons with Dementia and their Carers
POS12-06 Julie Doyle (Ireland): From Diagnosis to Advanced Care: Exploring the Role of Technology in Supporting Dementia Informal Carers
POS12-07 Chantal Huisman (Netherlands): An approach to examine experiences with technological non-pharmacological interventions and sleep in home-living people with dementia and informal caregivers

POS12-08 Yingyi Liao (Taiwan): Effects of Cognitive-Motor Stepping Training on Dual-Task Walking Performance in Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Randomized Controlled Trial

POS12-09 Francesca Toso (Netherlands): Do you ever think about dying? Exploring acceptance, grief and togetherness through the mediation of technologies while living with dementia

POS12-10 Dirk Steijger (Netherlands): AI and quality of life of people with dementia: A study on AI to and unstructured narrative observational data.

POS12-11 Mirjam van Tilborg (Netherlands): Development of Dementia friendly eyecare in the Netherlands

POS12-12 Tanja de Rijke (Netherlands): Enhancing person-centred communication in memory clinics: a co-design approach

POS12-13 Christine Tabuenca (France): An overview of the use of digital technologies by older people over the age of 45 and their caregivers

POS12-14 Hanneke Smaling (Netherlands): Facilitators for, barriers to, and recommendations for implementing a social robot in nursing home for people with dementia

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POS12-16 Duygu Sezgin (Ireland): A Delphi Consensus on Technology to Support People Living with Dementia and Caregivers

POS12-17 Simone Anna Felding (Germany): Pet robots in nursing homes – reciprocal interactions with people in later stages of dementia through playful and responsive approaches

POS12-18 Rens Brankaert (Netherlands): Insights from DIGIT: the Dementia International expert Group on Interactive Technology

POS12-19 Francisco Madueño (Spain): AI4Hope Project: Digital Tools for Emotional Support in Dementia Care

POS12-20 Phil Joddrell (United Kingdom): An exploration of exergaming for people living with dementia in long-term care settings: A scoping review

POS12-21 Ana Morais (Portugal): Empowering Caregivers, Engaging Patients: A Personalised App for Dementia Care

POS12-23 Claudia Kaiser (Germany): Socio-technical innovations in the context of dementia: perspectives of critical gerontology

POS12-24 Natalie Elliott (United Kingdom): Get There Together

POS12-25 Arlene Astell (United Kingdom): Supporting people with emerging cognitive difficulties in the workplace: potential for assisted technology?

POS12-26 Kimberley Welsh (Australia): Identifying Stakeholder Perceived Barriers and Facilitators for a Remotely Delivered, Technology-Assisted CBT Intervention for People with Dementia/MCI and Anxiety

POS12-27 Kimberley Welsh (Australia): Implementation Strategies for a Technology-Assisted Intervention for People with Cognitive Impairment and Anxiety: A Multi-Stakeholder Concept Mapping Study

POS12-28 Efthalia Angelopoulou (Greece): Challenges in assessing neuropsychiatric symptoms in dementia via telemedicine: Lessons from the "TeleCogNition" project in the Aegean

POS12-29 Juliet Gillam (United Kingdom): Implementing an eHealth intervention to support holistic assessment and decision making for people with dementia in care homes: a feasibility evaluation

POS12-30 Desiree Piromalli (Spain): AreaAlzheimer: development process for a digital platform on Alzheimer's disease

POS12-31 Evangelia Smaragdaki (Greece): Facilitators and Barriers in Telemedicine for Cognitive Disorders in Remote Areas: Findings from the "TeleCogNition" Project

POS12-32 Gloria Wong (United Kingdom): Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of in-person versus virtual cognitive stimulation therapy (CST): a cluster randomised trial

POS12-34 Francesco Sciancalepore (Italy): Efficacy and safety of 'INFORMA 2.0' software in Mild Cognitive Impairment and mild dementia: Protocol of a placebo-controlled, double-blind, randomized trial in Italy

POS12-35 Ioannis Stamelos (Greece): Telemedicine for cognitive and movement disorders in the Aegean Islands: Our 4-year experience beyond the pandemic

POS12-36 Rebecca Atkinson (United Kingdom): Development of the Co-Cog app: a co-designed app to support post-diagnostic health and wellbeing in people living with mild-to-moderate cognitive impairment

POS12-37 Antonella Deponte (Italy): Caregiving in the Digital Age: Supporting Families of People with Dementia via E-Learning

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POS13-04 Richard Cheston (United Kingdom): "Going along this road": Living Well with Dementia, an international collaboration

POS13-05 Birgit van Ee (Netherlands): Exploring the inner world of people with dementia: the potential of the Tavistock Observation Method in nursing home care

POS13-06 Clarissa Giebel (United Kingdom): Finding solutions to addressing inequalities in dementia diagnosis and care: Recommendations from a country-wide consultation

POS13-07 Marianna Tsatali (Greece): Intergenerational Intervention: Which are the Cognitive and Affective Outcomes for Older Adults and Children in Middle Childhood.

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POS13-09 Chuen-Ru Liu (Taiwan): Laughter Yoga for Enhancing Emotional Well-being in Older Adults with Dementia and Predementia Depression: An Action Research Study

POS13-10 Daniela Holle (Germany): Utilization of Speech-Language and Occupational Therapy in Dementia and MCI Care: A Routine Data Analysis from Germany

POS13-11 Federica D'Andrea (United Kingdom): Trends, use, and gaps in methodologies and methods to develop, evaluate, and implement psychosocial interventions for dementia: A scoping review

POS13-12 Maud Graff (Netherlands): Methodologies and methods for psychosocial interventions in dementia: Critical reflections from the INTERDEM Taskforce on Methodologies

POS13-13 Jenny van der Steen (Netherlands): The In-Touch person-centred palliative care intervention for nursing home residents with advanced dementia: Designing a multi-country cluster-randomized controlled trial

POS13-14 Ahmet Begde (United Kingdom): Dual-Task Exercise Training Improves Cognitive Function in Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment

POS13-15 Sara Laureen Bartels (Netherlands): Consensus on core elements, methodologies, and methods for psychosocial intervention research in dementia: Protocol for a multi-method stakeholder Delphi study

POS13-16 Charlotte Stoner (United Kingdom): Impact of a dementia diagnosis and perceptions of post-diagnostic care in the UK National Health Services: Insights from the NOLA project

POS13-17 Emma Wolverson (Luxembourg): Spiritual support for people affected by dementia

POS13-18 Franka Bakker (Netherlands): Meaning in life; interprofessional and interorganisational collaboration in dementia and spiritual care

POS13-19 Cristian Leorin (Italy): From "people with dementia" to citizens of the world: the Novilunio Model

POS13-20 Valeria Tinarelli (Italy): Cognitive Stimulation through games in care settings: a case study on LabirinticaMente in Italy

POS13-22 Iola Fernandes (Portugal): "Bridges of knowledge- The role of the community in the therapeutic response to Dementia"

POS13-23 Enrique Perez (Spain): Cognitive Stimulation Therapy - España. Adaptation of an Evidence-Based Intervention to the Spanish Language and Culture

POS13-24 Sarah Kate Smith (United Kingdom): What is intended by the term "participation" and what does it mean to people living with dementia?

POS13-25 Claudia Dinand (Germany): What is relevant for people with dementia and their relatives for the use of video feedback at home? A participatory conception of an intervention study.

POS13-26 Margherita Vincenzi (Italy): Evaluating the Efficacy of Psychological Support for Caregivers of Individuals with Neurocognitive Disorders: Individual vs. Group Interventions

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POS13-29 Toon Van Steenbergen (Belgium): Tailored Support groups for Rare Neurodegenerative Disorders: Insights from Patient and Family Experiences

POS13-30 Glòria Mas Vall-llosera (Spain): Preliminary results of a validation study of the efficacy of a psychoeducational intervention combined with standard clinical care

POS13-31 Federica D'Andrea (United Kingdom): A realist synthesis of olfactory stimulation interventions in dementia care

POS13-32 Penny Rapaport (United Kingdom): Process evaluation of a randomised controlled trial of DREAMS START, a multicomponent intervention for sleep disturbance in people with dementia and their carers

POS13-33 Ulla Vidkjaer Fejerskov (Denmark): National Network for CST Group Leaders – A Way to Promote Quality and Implementation in Practice

POS13-34 Wan-Ling Lin (Taiwan): A Preliminary Evaluation of a Psychological Support Group Centred on Self-Care for Family Care Partners of People Living with Dementia

POS13-35 Zuzana Katreniakova (Slovakia): Lessons learned from a pilot psychosocial intervention among informal carers of people living with dementia in Slovakia

POS13-36 Reinhard Guss (United Kingdom): Cognitive Rehabilitation in psychological practice

POS13-37 Christine Tabuenca (France): Evolution of occupational therapy interventions for people living with dementia

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POS13-43 Vasiliki Exarchakou (Greece): Group Counselling Support for Caregivers of People with Young-Onset Dementia: A Two-Year Psychosocial Intervention by the Athens Alzheimer's Association

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POS13-45 Ludovica Forte (Italy): Towards the development of personalized Cognitive Stimulation (CS) interventions in people with cognitive impairments

POS13-46 Jennifer MacRitchie (United Kingdom): Examining the functions and engagement with music in dementia through technologies designed to support choice and creativity.

POS13-48 Manuela Malek (Germany): Specialized Care & Support in Home-Based Dementia Care: Process Evaluation of the SABD-Fam Project

POS13-49 Francesco Giaquinto (Italy): Cognitive Training for Alzheimer's and Dementia: Evidence from a Systematic Review and Bayesian Analysis

POS13-50 Femke Muller (Netherlands): Fostering relationship quality in the dementia care triad: a rapid review of effective and feasible psychosocial interventions in residential settings

POS13-52 Christine Tabuenca (France): The place of non-pharmacological interventions (NPIs)in the care pathway for people living with Alzheimer's disease, 2019 -2023

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POS13-54 Cathryn O'Leary (Ireland): Sporting memories – using the power of sports reminiscence to empower people to reconnect with memories and friendships from their past

POS13-55 Andrea Koppitz (Switzerland): A Person-Centred Dementia Care Intervention Influences Psychological Safety in Long-Term Care Staff Teams

POS13-56 Vanusa Maria Baroni Caramel (Netherlands): The effects of individual music therapy on well-being of nursing home residents with dementia: a randomized controlled trial

POS13-57 Merle Varik (Estonia): Doll therapy as a non-pharmacological method to support the well-being of people with dementia: narrative literature review

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POS13-59 Amaani Al-Azzawi (United Kingdom): "We've become closer as a couple": An in-depth case study of the experience of hallucinations in a person with dementia.

POS13-60 Tamara Backhouse (United Kingdom): Co-producing a training intervention to improve personal care assistance for people living with dementia in care homes: OPTIMISED-DEMCARE

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POS13-65 Katarina Kiselakova (Slovakia): Experiences with the Creation and Implementation of Innovative Methods of Cognitive Stimulation through an International Project of Slovakia, Czech Republic and Latvia.

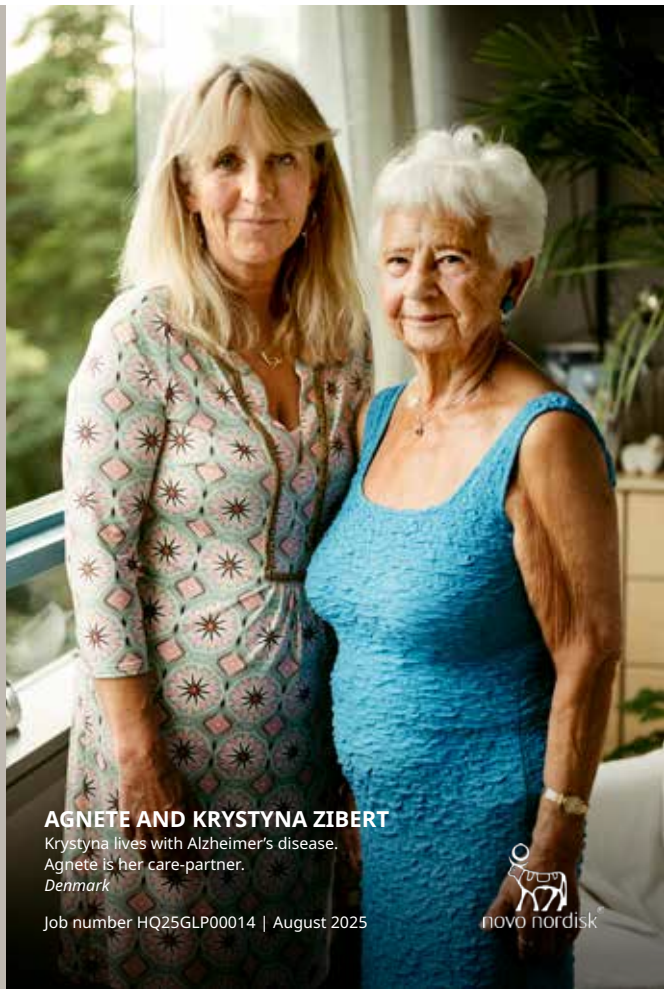
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POS13-68 Glenn Proctor (Netherlands): Addressing lifestyle and environment to improve quality of life in the dementia care triad: a scoping review.

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POS13-75 Simone de Bruin (Netherlands): Improving access to nature for people with dementia living at home: co-creating a Nature Inspiration Guide

POS13-76 Harmony Jiang (United Kingdom): Understanding how people living with mild cognitive impairment or dementia conceptualise and experience space and the universe, or 'dark nature': a mixed-methods survey

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POS13-78 Dou Zhang (Ireland): Experiences and perceptions of animal assisted intervention for people living with dementia in community care settings in Ireland

POS13-79 Lorna Smith (United Kingdom): Engagement with Outdoor Nature and Its Impact on Quality of Life in People with Dementia: A Scoping Review

POS13-80 Sandra Oppikofer (Switzerland): Improved Connection, Emotional Expression, and Engagement in Nursing Home Residents with Dementia through Musical Improvisation.

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POS13-83 Annibale Antonioni (Italy): Multidisciplinary rehabilitation in MCI and mild AD: a holistic approach to cognitive decline

POS13-84 Megan Polden (United Kingdom): Understanding the Structure, Accessibility and Sustainability of Community-Based Music Support Services for People with Dementia in the UK

POS13-85 Tiina Butter (Finland): Art&Narratives side by side – Group for people with memory disorder and family caregivers

POS13-86 Kasper Bormans (Netherlands): Swinging into Resonance: The First Dementia Swing as a Creative Intervention for Intergenerational Dialogue in Dementia Care

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POS13-88 Andy Northcott (United Kingdom): Dementia Friendly Opera: Opening up the arts to people living with dementia

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POS13-108 Stephanie Timmermans (Netherlands): People living with dementia and very severe challenging behaviour: what characterizes them?

POS14. Diagnosis and treatment

POS14-02 Xiaoping Lin (Australia): rural-urban disparities in the diagnostic pathway of mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease dementia: Findings from the Australian Dementia Network Registry

POS14-03 Fatemeh Tabassi Mofrad (United Kingdom): Subcortical Grey Matter Volumetric Alterations: Diagnostic Insights into Dementia

POS14-04 Eugene Tang (United Kingdom): Predicting Dementia Amongst Stroke-Survivors: External Validation of Dementia Risk Models in a UK Population-Based Prospective Cohort

POS14-05 Ahmet Begde (United Kingdom): Blood-Based Biomarkers and Digital Cognitive Assessments for Detection of Alzheimer's Disease Risk

POS14-06 Vajiheh Aghamollaee (Iran): [99mTc] Tc-TRODAT-1 scan diagnostic accuracy for differentiation of dementia of Lewy body from Alzheimer's disease

POS14-07 Hannes Vossfeldt (Germany): Enriching referrals of patients to memory clinics for mild cognitive impairment (MCI) – Refer-MCI

POS14-08 Emily Simmonds (United Kingdom): Incorporating estimation of variation into polygenic risk scores to enhance prediction accuracy of individuals at the extremes of neurodegenerative risk.

POS14-10 Maria Heathcoat (United Kingdom): Enabling Health Care professionals to Identify the Domains of Cognition to improve diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment

POS14-11 Robert Brontsema (Netherlands): Delirium in home-dwelling older people during regular GP consultation; text-analysis of routinely collected health care data.

POS14-12 Christine Carter (United Kingdom): Navigating memory problems and Mild Cognitive Impairment in later life: a qualitative secondary data analysis.

POS14-13 Michael Zeiler (Germany): An app for screening cognitive impairments - a comparison of CERAD and digiDEM-SCREEN

POS14-14 Anna-Katharine Brem (United Kingdom): PREDICTOM interim results: Evaluating feasibility, usability, and acceptability of home-based AI-supported screening of Alzheimer's disease

POS14-15 Doris Hoffmann-Lamplmair (Austria): Videsta: A tailored dementia screening tool for the Austrian Deaf sign language community

POS14-16 Jana Rühl (Germany): Urban-Rural Differences in Dementia Diagnosis: Administrative Dementia Prevalence in Bavaria 2018-2022

POS14-17 Mary Cronin (Ireland): The recommended role of General Practitioners in the diagnosis of dementia: A Scoping review of dementia Clinical Practice Guidelines.

POS14-18 Kristine Sneidere (Latvia): Preliminary Validation of the Riga Cognitive Screening Task: Association Between Protective Factors and Cognitive Functioning in Older Adults

POS14-19 Nenad Bogdanovic (Sweden): When it is not Alzheimer's disease: LATE and PART, a diagnostic challenge in older people

POS14-20 Roberta Sturaro (Italy): Social Stigma in Dementia: Italian Validation of the Dementia Public Stigma Scale (DEPSS)

POS14-21 Inez Ramakers (Netherlands): From Test Results to Daily Life: Co-Designing Effective Communication in Neuropsychological Assessments

POS14-22 Lisa Magdalene Stockleben (Germany): Test adaption paradigm of a cognitive screening between sign languages

POS14-23 Nathalie Wiegel (Germany): ALFie – Guideline-Based Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease in Cologne

POS14-24 Sami El Kaddouri (Belgium): Increased cognitive fatigue in Alzheimer's disease: Insights from subjective reports and actigraphy

POS14-25 Marit Stolte (Netherlands): Facilitators & Barriers in Communicating Neuropsychological Assessment Results & its role in disease acceptance; a Qualitative Study of Dutch Memory Clinic Professionals

POS14-27 Alice Russell (United Kingdom): Characterising and Measuring a Successful Disclosure of a Diagnosis of Dementia: A Scoping Review

POS14-28 Sonja Cecchetti (Italy): Relevant eye-tracking metrics for the early diagnosis of neurocognitive disorders in mild cognitive impairment: A Scoping Review

POS14-31 Selma Sabanagic-Hajric (Bosnia and Herzegovina): Application of Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination- Revised test in clinical settings: impact of age, gender and education

POS14-32 Edina Djozic (Bosnia and Herzegovina): The cognitive performance of patients using two cognitive screening tools: the Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination and the Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)

POS14-33 Jackie Poos (Netherlands): Exploring Perceptions on using Virtual Reality for Assessment of Social Cognition in People with Dementia, Caregivers, and Neuropsychologists

POS14-35 Roos Jutten (Netherlands): Feasibility and usability of digital cognitive assessments for early detection of Alzheimer's disease in real-world settings: Design of the AD-RIDDLE pilot study

POS14-36 Ivo Popivanov (Bulgaria): Early detection of neurocognitive disorders in vulnerable communities: program design and methods of pilot actions (on behalf of the JADEHealth WP6 Consortium team)

POS14-37 Guido Bellomo (Italy): C-FiND Project: Enhancing Detection and Care Pathways for Cognitive Disorders in a Lombardy Province

POS14-38 Simona Krakovska (Slovakia): Prevalence of Subjective Cognitive Complaints in Memory Clinic Sample

POS14-40 Suzanne Timmons (Ireland): Dementia-delirium-frailty integration in clinical care pathways in European clinical settings: a survey of European geriatricians

POS14-41 Imane Ghafir El Idrissi (Italy): P2X7R: a Key Target for the "Third Hallmark" of AD, the Neuroinflammation

POS14-43 Efthalia Angelopoulou (Greece): Is mild behavioural impairment linked to polygenic risk for Alzheimer's disease? A scoping review

POS14-45 Heng Zhang (Australia): Mapping Cognitive Signatures through Simultaneous EEG–fMRI Coupling: Insights from MoCA and MMSE across Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Ageing

POS14-46 Luna Burk (Netherlands): Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease: Meeting the Needs of (Potential) Patients

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POS14-51 Lucas Paletta (Austria): Virtual Experience, Training and Assessment Environments for Individuals with Cognitive Decline: The SmartAktiv Project

POS14-52 Lucas Paletta (Austria): Eye Movement Biomarkers and Human Factors in Robot-Assisted Cognitive Training for Depression: Insights from the AMIGA Study

POS14-53 Lucas Paletta (Austria): A multinational eye-tracking protocol for early detection of cognitive impairment in primary care settings as part of the PREDICTOM study

POS14-54 Adam Broncel (Poland): Cognitive enhancement effect of auricular vagal nerve stimulation in patients with mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease

POS14-58 Yu-Ting Chang (Taiwan): Effects of High-Protein Supplementation and Resistance Training on Muscle Mass and Physical Performance in Elderly Dementia Patients

POS14-59 Emma Jackson (United Kingdom): Interventions to Reduce Cognitive Decline Post-Stroke: An Updated Umbrella Review

POS14-60 Lieke Swart (Netherlands): Research Protocol ADAPT: Treatment of Agitated Behaviour in Patients with Dementia with Psychotropic Drugs Not Recommended by Guidelines Using an N-of-1 Approach

POS14-62 Marion Le Meur (Spain): Optimizing Circadian Modulation in Alzheimer's Disease Through Nanoparticle-Based Brain Delivery

POS15. Brain health

POS15-01 Chelsea Richards (United Kingdom): Exploring the impact of attending a psycho-educational course for individuals with a diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment and their loved ones

POS15-02 Mária Sátori (Hungary): Early Detection Of Cognitive Disorders And Dementia In Hypertensive Patients

POS15-04 Amirah Akhtar (United Kingdom): Health Professionals' Perspectives on Cognitive Deficits in Depression: Implications for Dementia Prevention

POS15-06 Kay Deckers (Netherlands): Awareness and knowledge of dementia risk reduction among current and future health professionals: A survey study

POS15-07 Rianne de Heus (Netherlands): Evaluating the feasibility of 'Breinzorg': an online platform for self-education and self-management of dementia risk reduction in memory clinic patients

POS15-08 Jan Steyaert (Belgium): Promoting brain health trough health insurance organisations

POS15-09 Sam Asher (Finland): Subjective cognitive decline and 15-year risk of incident dementia in Finnish adult population

POS15-10 Matthew Gibb (Ireland): EverActive: a multidisciplinary brain health programme promoting supportive self-management in dementia

POS15-11 Elaine Albers (Netherlands): Making the Dutch Motivation to Change Lifestyle and Health Behaviours for Dementia Risk Reduction questionnaire more accessible for citizens with limited health literacy

POS15-12 A. Charlotte Menart (Netherlands): Quantitative gait in relation to risk of fracture in community-dwelling individuals with and without cognitive impairment: a population-based study

POS15-13 Nikoletta Geronikola (Greece): Cognitive & Mental health improvement through Eligence platform

POS15-14 Andrea Zülke (Germany): Modifiable risk factors for dementia and changes in cognitive performance – Results from the population-based LIFE-Adult-Study

POS15-16 Chih-Yuan Lin (Taiwan): One-Year Outcomes of a Targeted Multidisciplinary Intervention for Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease: Toward the Prevention of Cognitive and Physical Decline

POS15-17 Federica Ribaldi (Switzerland): The pilot Geneva Brain Health Services for the prevention of dementia (dBHS) program: patients' feedback and baseline data

POS15-19 Christine Carter (United Kingdom): Active ageing policy and practice: understanding the unique experiences of participants with MCI in a dementia prevention intervention.

POS15-20 Eunye Lim (South Korea): The Role of Vascular Burden and Physical Frailty in Cognitive Deterioration Among Amyloid PET-Negative Individual

POS15-21 Elena Subirà (Spain): Hack'a'Brain: Creativity and Science for Alzheimer's and Brain Health Awareness

POS15-22 Jacqueline Parkes (United Kingdom): The Orchard Project (UK): A whole community Approach to the early identification of cognitive decline.

POS15-23 Yu-hsuan Chao (Taiwan): Promoting Healthy Ageing and Dementia Prevention through Community Integration: Evidence from the Ju Guang Healthy Aging and Empowerment Center, Taipei City Hospital

POS15-24 Laura Forcano Gamazo (Spain): PENSA-IMPACT: A co-created adaptation of an evidence-based multimodal lifestyle intervention for dementia prevention in vulnerable populations

POS15-26 Rikke Gregersen (Denmark): "PreventDementia": Barriers and facilitating factors affecting lifestyle-based dementia prevention in Denmark. First recommendations!

POS15-27 Marcello Galetti (Italy): "Potenziamente", activities for people with SCD

POS15-28 Emily Budden (United Kingdom): Feasibility, Acceptability and Iterative Development of Online Cognitive Testing and Questionnaire in Mid-Life Women Starting HRT: A Mixed-Methods Pilot Study

POS15-29 Cecilie Lillelund (Denmark) Brain health is something we do

POS15-30 Sophie Wimmers (Netherlands): Engaging local communities in secondary dementia risk reduction: development of a voucher program for memory clinic patients to promote brain-healthy activities

POS15-31 Christine Tabuenca (France): Primary prevention programme for dementia: exploratory study 2025 in Montpellier

POS15-32 Louise Goodall (Australia): Capacity to increase cerebral perfusion during cognitive testing is associated with better cognitive performance in older people. The Mind Your Heart Study

POS15-33 Louise Goodall (Australia): Getting to the heart of brain ageing: arterial stiffness is associated with lower cognitive performance in older people in The Mind-Your-Heart Study.

POS15-34 Felix Wittmann (Germany): Towards a more differentiated view of modifiable dementia risk – Identification of risk profiles in the German National Cohort (NAKO)

POS15-35 Giuseppe Ciullo (Italy): Imitative performance and functional activation of the Mirror Neuron System in patients within the Alzheimer's Disease continuum during observation of complex actions

POS15-36 Marianna Tsatali (Greece): First insights into the feasibility and efficacy of an Innovative Digital Cognitive Training Protocol for people with subjective cognitive complaints

POS15-37 Panagiotis Alexopoulos (Greece): First insights into the feasibility and efficacy of the mental health-and sensory-components of an integrated intervention for people with subjective cognitive complaints

POS15-38 Laurene Pereira (Switzerland): Implementing a Primary Dementia Prevention Program in Geneva: Feasibility and Preliminary Outcomes

POS15-39 Chris Fox (United Kingdom): Risk reduction cognitive decline & dementia-World Health Organisation (WHO) Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) & Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

POS15-40 Yufei Zhang (United Kingdom): Differences in Functional Abilities among Elderly Individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment and Healthy Controls: A Systematic Review

POS15-41 Susanna Cipollari (Italy): "Brain Walking Green" A pilot study on a preventive protocol of combined physical activity and cognitive stimulation in a group of older adults coming from Marche.

POS15-42 Matthew Bracher-Smith (United Kingdom): Long-Term Antihypertensive Use and Blood Pressure Control Are Associated with Reduced Dementia Risk in a Large Population Cohort



POS15-45 Iva Knezevic (Spain): Implementation of a Brain Health Service for Personalized Stratification and Prevention of Dementia Risk: The B-HEALTH Project – Study Design

POS15-46 Erika Boman (Finland): Low prevalence of dementia – a reflection of healthy ageing or an indication on insufficient diagnostic coverage?

POS15-47 Selin Agdere (Netherlands): Exploring Perceptions and Communication Needs regarding Dementia Risk and Prevention among Dutch Citizens: a focus group study

POS15-49 Donald McMillan (China): Virtual Reality Exergame Requirements for Physical Activity and Cognitive Stimulation.

POS15-50 Ailin Chen (United Kingdom): Empowering Lifestyle Change for Dementia Risk Reduction: Evaluation of the Brain Health Coaching Programme

POS15-51 Ailin Chen (United Kingdom): Establishing an innovative drop-in Brain Health Service and Clinic in Scotland: lessons learned

POS15-52 Daniella Thorn (United Kingdom): Living in a "Grey Area": Practices, Attitudes, and Unmet Needs of Patients Without a Dementia Diagnosis.

POS15-53 Guido Bellomo (Italy): Joint approach to prevention of dementia and stroke within the JADEHealth project

POS15-54 Christine Brown Wilson (United Kingdom): Promoting Brain Health across the life course using serious games

POS16. Artificial intelligence

POS16-01 Daithí Clayton (Belgium): Scaring the Horses: Harnessing the Power of AI and Agentive Technologies to Support TNB People with Dementia with ADL & Intimacy.

POS16-02 Dimitrios Kokkinakis (Sweden): Evaluating Speech-to-Text Models for Swedish Neuropsychological Assessments: a Comparative Study Across Task Types and Models

POS16-04 Chris Fox (United Kingdom): Attitudes Held by People Experiencing Menopausal Cognitive Symptoms Towards an AI Digital Intervention to Inform Decision Making.

POS16-05 Michalakis (Michael) Neokleous (United Kingdom): Co-design of an AI-enabled adaptive musical interface for people living with dementia

POS16-06 Sophia Krix (Germany): Unravelling Early Changes in Alzheimer's Disease with AI: Causal Relationships between Sleep Behaviour, Immune Dynamics, and Cognitive Performance

POS16-07 Dirk Steijger (Netherlands): Effectiveness of Artificial intelligence-aided literature screening approaches: Comparisons with manual screening

POS16-08 Maarten Houben (Sweden): Emerging Technologies in Dementia: Learning from Lived Experience and Embracing Unpredictability

POS16-09 Stefanie Köhler (Germany): User-centred approach to improve a phonebot collecting speech data from people with cognitive impairment

POS16-10 Arlene Astell (Canada): Maintaining independence in dementia: Is Artificial Intelligence the solution?

POS16-11 Baran Polat (Netherlands): AI Classification of Alzheimer's Stages Using Speech Characteristics in Dutch Speakers

POS16-12 Rahul Venkatesh (United Kingdom): Searching online for Dementia: What People Search for, What They Find

POS17. Public involvement in research

POS17-01 Felicity Spencer (United Kingdom): Co-production of a community-based physical activity intervention for people living with dementia

POS17-02 Sherril Gelmon (United States): Building Social Networks to Engage People Living with Dementia, Care Partners, Researchers, Advocates, and Others: Walking the Talk for Dementia

POS17-03 Julie Scott (United Kingdom): Recruiting and Retaining Research Participants & Partners in Remote areas

POS17-04 Saloua Berdai Chaouni (Belgium): Developing an Intersectional Reminiscence Approach for Older Migrants with Dementia in Belgium: The Importance of a Participatory Process

POS17-05 Marian Montanha (United Kingdom): Evaluating the implementation of text message invitations to determine research interest and evaluate research register sign up

POS17-06 Michael Craven (United Kingdom): A more mindful approach to designing for and with people with dementia: co-design and evaluation tools from the MinD programme

POS17-07 Hsiu-Chen Shih (Taiwan): From Research to Communities: A Scoping Review of Cognitive Care Programs in Dementia Integrating Systematic Review Methods and Artificial Intelligence

POS17-08 Emma Ferguson-Coleman (United Kingdom): Forging New Connections: Establishing a new Public and Patient Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) stakeholders' group in West London, UK

POS17-09 Anna-Katharine Brem (United Kingdom): Digital biomarkers and ethics: Lessons from research to application

POS17-10 Mary Michael (United States): Representative Research: A Case Study for Collaboration Between Local Advocates and Large Research Organizations

POS17-11 Orii McDermott (United Kingdom): "We'll keep chipping away": a joint learning journey for a Caribbean co-researcher and a university researcher to raise dementia awareness amongst Caribbean communities

POS17-12 Rising Lai (Belgium): Creating Engaging Materials: Involving People with Dementia in Design Research

POS17-13 Graham Galloway (United Kingdom): Climate Wisdom: Empowering Dementia-Friendly Climate Action through Storytelling, Inclusion, and Community Resilience

POS17-14 Tanja de Rijke (Netherlands): Evaluation and lessons learned regarding the ABOARD Cohort Panel

POS17-15 Geeti Kabra (United Kingdom): The Dementia Community Research Network: Connecting Communities for Better Dementia Care

POS17-17 Roberta Sturaro (Italy): Social Stigma in Dementia: Italian Validation of the Dementia Public Stigma Scale (DEPSS)

POS17-19 Susanne de Wolf-Linder (Switzerland): Identifying the top three symptoms to manage in dementia: A consensus workshop on the Integrated Palliative care Outcome Scale Dementia (IPOS-Dem)

POS17-20 Constance Dupuis (Canada): A Best Practice Guide to Building Tech Groups that Bridge the Digital Divide for People Living with Dementia

POS17-21 Jennifer MacRitchie (United Kingdom): Living with Young-Onset Dementia: Our Music, Our Voice - a co-created film

POS17-22 Simone Anna Felding (Germany): Dementia leaders – empowering and learning form co-researchers and change-makers

POS17-23 Prof Emma Wolverson (United Kingdom): Family Interventions iN Dementia Mental health Environments (FIND ME): Co-designing a public engagement programme

POS17-24 Antonio Ivorra (Spain): Ambassadors in Action: Participation and Transparency in the Member Engagement Strategy of the Pasqual Maragall Foundation

POS17-25 Dominique Autschbach (Germany): How people living with dementia and their carers want to be involved in a study. Insights from a participatory study conception of a video feedback intervention.

POS17-26 Jolanda Dobbe (Netherlands): Involving societal stakeholders in dementia risk reduction: an explorative study

POS17-27 Laiba Ahmad (United Kingdom): "Co-production is catnip to my brain. I need it and I would be in care otherwise": A narrative review of the role of co-production in dementia practice and research

POS17-28 Elspeth Mathie (United Kingdom): Moving from experiences to solutions with Public Involvement by building mathematical models together: multiple long-term conditions including dementia

POS17-29 Georgina Charlesworth (United Kingdom): Co-producing the Sustainable Prevention Innovation and Involvement for Dementia (SPIN-D) Network+

POS17-30 Jacqueline Parkes (United Kingdom): The SPIN Dementia Network+ model for engaging with underrepresented groups for public involvement

POS17-31 Tomasina Oh (United Kingdom): Early Career Researchers and PPIE partnerships within the SPIN Dementia Network+

POS17-32 Jolien Allart (Belgium): Enhancing Dementia Care Through Collaborative Living Labs: A Transdisciplinary And Multi-Setting Approach

POS17-33 Robert Hyde (United Kingdom): The International Registry for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias (InRAD): capturing real-world data to improve the lives of people with AD and their caregivers

POS17-34 Marcel Daum (Germany): Development and establishment of a patient advisory board for dementia research (PART-Beirat Demenz): Insights and experiences from the PART project

POS17-35 Carlijn Lensink (Netherlands): Strengthening dementia education in vocational training: the DEMPACT approach

POS17-36 Jacoba Huizenga (Netherlands): "We do this together": Our reflective analysis on doing collaborative research involving people with dementia and academic researchers and implications for future studies

POS17-37 Claire Pentecost (United Kingdom): Involving people with dementia in developing tools to help support well-being: Learning from co-developing the IDEAL resource My Life Today.

POS17-38 Katie Breheny (United Kingdom): Adapting wellbeing questionnaires to facilitate self-completion by people with dementia. Challenges and opportunities for integrating public involvement

POS17-39 Lisa Waterink (Netherlands): Recruitment campaign targeting patients with mild cognitive impairment or dementia via the Dutch Brain Research Registry

POS17-40 Hannah Wheat (United Kingdom): Supporting Self-Report in Dementia Research: Communication Practices in Standardised Questionnaires

POS17-41 Johanna Pueringer (Austria): Strengthening Participation and Public Engagement in Dementia Research: The Role of Demenz Selbsthilfe Austria in the LETHE-AT Project

POS17-42 Lisa Waterink (Netherlands): The Dutch Brain Research Registry Facilitating Participant Recruitment for Brain-Related Studies in the (Netherlands): Progress, Developments, Challenges and Successes

POS17-43 Marjolein Thijssen (Netherlands): Partnering for Inclusion: Co-Creating Dementia-Friendly Initiatives Using the Triple Process Structure.

POS17-44 Maximina Rodríguez Fernández (Spain): Caregiver Stress and Cortisol Levels Exacerbate Cognitive Decline in Alzheimer's Patients: A Longitudinal Proteomic Study

POS17-45 Sofía Ballesteros (Spain): Co-creating with Purpose: Sustaining Ethical and Inclusive Research with Experts by Experience in Dementia

Presentazione Poster Italiane

Martedì 7 ottobre

POSIT01. Interventi psico-sociali

POSIT01-01 Giulia Bellegoni (Italia): Il museo come contesto di intervento psico-sociale: il percorso “Impressioni Condivise” al Museo Bodoniano di Parma per diadi di persone con demenza e caregiver familiari

POSIT01-02 Elena Montagnoli (Italia): Il presente che cura: percorsi di mindfulness nel Caffè Alzheimer

POSIT01-04 Giuliana Bulgarelli (Italia): Attività settimanali co-progettate per persone con disturbo neurocognitivo ad esordio giovanile: un modello operativo sperimentato nella provincia di Modena

POSIT01-05 Leonora Chiavari (Italia): Cosa sono i Centri d’Incontro? Tre esperienze a confronto

POSIT01-06 Leonora Chiavari (Italia): Il Primo Centro D’Incontro Di Segrate (Mi): Risultati Sul Gradimento E Sugli Effetti Della Partecipazione A Un Anno Dall’Apertura

POSIT01-08 Leonardo Dalla Costa (Italia): Ortoterapia in Fattoria: il Lavoro della Terra come strumento di supporto per Persone che vivono con la Demenza ad Esordio Precoce

POSIT01-09 Giulia Despini (Italia): I Centri Di Incontro (Meeting Centers) In Provincia Di Modena

POSIT01-10 Annaguya Fanfani (Italia): Progetto amico: counselling in rete

POSIT01-12 Marcello Galetti (Italia): Il progetto “IntegralMente” sul territorio del Pinerolese, Piemonte occidentale

POSIT01-13 Loredana Galli (Italia): Caffè delle Emozioni ®

POSIT01-14 Martina Guelfo (Italia): “Il Museo Come Spazio Di Relazione: Palazzo Mazzetti per le persone con Demenza e i loro familiari”

POSIT01-17 Fabio Matascioli (Italia): Un intervento su misura di Comunicazione Aumentativa ed Alternativa in un caso di Demenza avanzata: un caso clinico

POSIT01-18 Elena Migliorini (Italia): Programma di stimolazione cognitiva adattato rivolto a persone con Disturbo Neurocognitivo Minore (DNm) e Maggiore (DNM) nel contesto provinciale dell’Ausl di Piacenza.

POSIT01-19 Caterina Pacenza (Italia): Il Centro d’Incontro: un intervento efficace per il benessere delle persone con DNC e dei loro caregiver



POSIT01-20 Cinzia Palmirotta (Italia): Oltre le parole: come la riabilitazione cognitivo-linguistica migliora il benessere di chi vive con la demenza
POSIT01-23 Cristina Ruaro (Italia): Stimolazione con l'arte (START) l'uso delle arti visive per la stimolazione cognitiva in persone con disturbo neurocognitivo.
POSIT01-24 Concetta Rutigliano (Italia): Pianificazione di interventi psicosociali dopo rilevazione del bisogno nei caregiver che contattano il C.A.DE (Centro di Ascolto per la Demenza) dell'Ausl di Piacenza.
POSIT01-25 Andrea Melendugno (Italia): Musei in valigia – Un viaggio inclusivo per le persone con demenza
POSIT01-26 Erika Smeriglio (Italia): Alzheimer: sindrome di disconnessione tra identità individuali e strutture collettive.

POSIT02. Il precorso della ricerca

POSIT02-01 Anita Avoncelli (Italia): Una lettura integrata tra neuroscienze, teoria dell'attaccamento e approccio pedagogico nella prevenzione delle malattie neurodegenerative
POSIT02-02 Andrea Fabbo (Italia): Progetto Diogene: una rete per la individuazione e la gestione del declino cogniitivo
POSIT02-03 Fabio Matascioli (Italia): Trattamenti psicosociali per persone con demenza in centri diurni e residenze sanitarie assistenziali
POSIT02-04 Francesco Sciancalepore (Italia): Trattamento combinato di Stimolazione Cognitiva e Stimolazione Motoria in Persone con demenza lieve-moderata: protocollo di uno studio nazionale di outcome research
POSIT02-05 Chiara Carla Monti (Italia): Uso di psicofarmaci e approcci assistenziali: uno studio comparativo in due RSA italiane

POSIT03. Invecchiamento e coinvolgimienta di comunità

POSIT03-01 Caterina Pacenza (Italia): Festival diffuso per l'invecchiamento di successo
POSIT03-02 Alessandro Manzella (Italia): Sconfinamenti generazionali
POSIT03-05 Sara Fenzo (Italia): Invecchiamento come esperienza vissuta: uno sguardo fenomenologico sulle organizzazioni della Terza Età
POSIT03-06 Teresa Di Fiandra (Italia): Strategie per l'implementazione delle nuove linee guida italiane su diagnosi e trattamento della demenza e del Mild Cognitive Impairment
POSIT03-07 Antonella Deponte (Italia): DFC on the road: quando la comunità amica della demenza incontra i giovani
POSIT03-08 Elisa Vanzetta (Italia): Un PDTA centrato sulla persona: il coinvolgimento delle associazioni familiari nella revisione del percorso per le persone che vivono con una demenza in Trentino

Mercoledì 8 ottobre

POSIT04. Luoghi di cura dementia friendly

POSIT04-01 Anna Ortolani (Italia): Imola città amica delle persone con demenza: CRA Cassiano Tozzoli volano di buone pratiche
POSIT04-03 Giusi Perna (Italia): Arte, Cultura E Comunità Unite Per La Demenza: Quando L'Arte, I Luoghi Belli E La Vita Comunitaria Diventano Terapia.
POSIT04-04 Mariella Zanetti (Italia): La qualità di vita percepita dalla persona che vive con demenza in una comunità villaggio: l'esperienza del Paese Ritrovato
POSIT04-05 Chiara Barbanti (Italia): L'Officina della Memoria dal Punto di Vista dei Partecipanti: Risultati di un Focus Group
POSIT04-06 Luca Carli Ballola (Italia): Museums & Wellbeing
POSIT04-07 Emanuele Manocchio (Italia): Vivere Il Nucleo Alzheimer
POSIT04-08 Doriana Santoro (Italia): La Dementia Friendly Community dell'area metropolitana di Bari: un modello innovativo di sensibilizzazione e inclusione
POSIT04-09 Corinne Muzzarelli (Italia): La Musica come Strumento di Cura: l'Officina dei Suoni
POSIT04-10 Pasqualina Perna (Italia): Cognitive stimulation for perceived well-being and quality of life of elderly people in the nursing home
POSIT04-11 Sara Fascendini (Italia): Custodire memorie...al museo. Un progetto per persone con demenza e caregivers
POSIT04-12 Tiziana Ceravolo (Italia): Nel cerchio del tempo
POSIT04-13 Laura Pettinato (Italia): La voce della popolazione a otto anni dalla nascita della Dementia Friendly Community di Abbiategrasso
POSIT04-15 Arianna Ferrari (Italia): Vivere bene la demenza: il patient advocacy per implementare di nuovi modelli di cura
POSIT04-16 Elena Fortunato (Italia): La Biblioteca Gallaratese di Milano: un modello di 'Luogo di cura Dementia Friendly' dove cura e cultura si incontrano
POSIT04-17 Rosanna Palmeri (Italia): Luoghi di cura, luoghi di cultura
POSIT04-18 Antonietta de Litteriis (Italia): Associazione cuore sogno
POSIT04-19 Marta Zerbinati (Italia): Effetto del Best Practice Dementia Care sull'esperienza vissuta da residenti con demenza avanzata: analisi qualitativa PIECE-dem

POSIT05. La città che vorrei

POSIT05-01 Roberta Sturaro (Italia): Lo stigma sociale nella demenza: validazione italiana della Dementia Public Stigma Scale (DEPSS)
POSIT05-04 Annalisa Zorzi (Italia): Centri di incontro in Fassa e Fiemme

POSIT06. La presa in cura in rete

POSIT06-01 Simona Mazzagatti Elisei (Svizzera): Progetto Amico: un sostegno concreto per le persone con demenza ad esordio giovanile
POSIT06-02 Karin Keller (Italia): Ricor-Dare, progetto di sviluppo di una rete integrata a sostegno di persone con demenza e loro caregivers nella provincia di Pavia.
POSIT06-03 Mabel Martelli (Italia): La Presa In Carico Multidisciplinare Di Una Persona Con Disturbo Neurocognitivo Ad Esordio Giovanile
POSIT06-04 Mabel Martelli (Italia): La Gestione Multidisciplinare Di Una Persona Con Disturbo Neurocognitivo E Depressione

POSIT06-05 Lucia Amadori (Italia): Modello interdisciplinare di valutazione e trattamento per la gestione integrata di BPSD severi in pazienti con disturbo neurocognitivo maggiore.

POSIT06-06 Marica Mainolfi (Italia): Adriano SiCura. Framework di un modello di intervento integrato per la salute e il ben-vivere in età anziana.

POSIT06-07 Elisa Crocetti (Italia): Team Cure Intermedie Territoriale (TCI): un modello integrato e stratificato per la presa in carico domiciliare delle persone ad alto bisogno socio-clinico-assistenziale.

POSIT06-13 Leonora Chiavari (Italia): Integrare Il Centro D'Incontro Nella Rete Di Cura Del Territorio.

POSIT06-08 Costa Valentina (Italia): Il Progetto A.R.I.A. (Attività di Rete per l'Invecchiamento Attivo) e l'empowerment dei Caregiver

POSIT06-12 Nikolai Salvatore Pagano (Italia): Narrazione, cura e rete: un'esperienza integrata nella presa in carico della persona con demenza e del caregiver

POSIT07. Inteligenza artificiale

POSIT07-01 Leonora Chiavari (Italia): Le Attività Online Per Le Persone Con Demenza: Una Nuova Opportunità Di Stimolazione E Socialità

POSIT07-02 Erika Smeriglio (Italia): Marker Linguistici e trattamento language-focused nella demenza di Alzheimer

POSIT07-03 Sara Fascendini (Italia): Tele Cognitive Movement (TCM): l'IA a domicilio a servizio di corpo e mente.

POSIT07-04 Luca Croci (Italia): Neuroscienze e Algoritmi: Nuove Frontiere nella Diagnosi e Assistenza della Demenza.

Social programme

Get-together for people with dementia Monday 6 October 2025 (from 10:30 - get together - 10:45 welcome speech from Kevin - 11:00 venue walk through 12:00 lunch)

All people with dementia and their carers registered at the conference are invited to join a get-together for people with dementia.

This event is hosted by the EWGPWD (European Group of People with Dementia) and will take place on Monday 6 October from 11.00 to 13.30 at the Congress Center.

During this event, you will have the opportunity to meet and chat with members of the EWGPWD and other people with dementia from different European countries who are attending the conference. There will be a cold buffet lunch, and members of staff will also take you on a walking guided tour to show you around the conference venue.

Welcome reception
Monday 6 October 2025 (18:30 to 20:00)

At the end of our first conference day, we kindly invite you to join us for drinks, snack and light entertainment at the Congress centre from 19.00 to 20.30.

The welcome reception is open to all delegates with a full registration ticket.

The music entertainment is provided by **Banda Rulli Frulli** and supported by the Emilia Romagna region.





Closing Ceremony
Wednesday 8 October (16:15 – 16:30)

A farewell performance will be given by **Ologramma Argento** – a choral group composed of older adults (over 65), with a strong focus on inclusion, memory, and community engagement based in the Emilia-Romagna region.

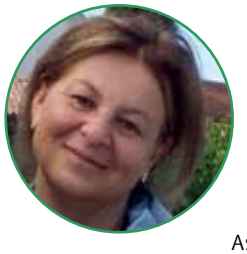
Keynote speakers



Marco BOZZALI

Marco Bozzali is professor of Neurology at the University of Turin (Italy) and honorary consultant at the University Hospital "Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino" (Turin, Italy). Main clinical responsibilities include running a Memory clinic and an MS service. He received his first degree in medicine and completed his Specialist Neurology Training at the University of Milan (Italy). In 2003-2006, he was Clinical Research Fellow at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging & Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College of London (London UK). From 2006 to 2017, he has worked as consultant neurologist and lead of the Clinical Science Theme of the Neuroimaging Laboratory at Santa Lucia Foundation IRCCS in Rome (Italy). From 2017 to 2020, he has held the position of professor of Neurology at the University of Sussex, and worked as honorary consultant in neurology at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals (Brighton, UK).

From a clinical and research perspective, dementia has always been one of his major areas of interest, as demonstrated by his several research programs and publications on international journals. Since 2012, he has been serving the Italian Society of Neurology, Dementia section (SINDEM) with various roles, and he is currently holding the position of President of the SINDEM Executive Committee. Among his several activities, appears the initiation and organisation for 11 consecutive years of the international conference on dementia and neurodegenerative disorders, specifically designed towards early career researchers (Brixen, Italy).



Sabina CAPELLARI

Sabina Capellari is a neurologist working in the field of neurodegenerative diseases, particularly movement disorders and dementia, at the IRCCS Institute of Neurological Sciences in Bologna and Associate Professor of Neurology at the University of Bologna. She has extensive experience in molecular biology, which began working on prion diseases while attending Prof. Gambetti's group at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and currently extends to the genetics of degenerative dementias. She is an expert in diagnostics, biomarkers and molecular genetics of early onset dementia and participated in the creation of the Emilia Romagna regional pathway for early onset dementia. She has been the local PI of several research projects related to dementia, is the contact person for the IRCCS Institute of Neurological Sciences in Bologna for FTD at the ERN-RND (European Reference Network for Rare Neurological Diseases), for genetics at the Virtual Institute for Dementia of the RIN (IRCCS Network of Neuroscience and Neurorehabilitation).



Diego DE LEO

Diego de Leo is Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry at Griffith University in Brisbane. Professor de Leo was President of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and co-founder and Past-President of the International Academy for Suicide Research (IASR) of which he is also co-founder of the journal Archives of Suicide Research. He was the initiator (2003) of the World Suicide Prevention Day (10 September). Professor de Leo has published extensively, with more than 500 peer-reviewed articles. He is Director of the Department of Psychology at Primorska University, Slovenia, and President of the Italian Association of Psychogeriatrics.



Maria Teresa FERRETTI

Maria Teresa is a neuroscientist and science advocate. She brings over 20 years of global experience in Alzheimer's and brain research, specializing in neuroimmunology and sex and gender differences.

She is part of the Faculty of the Certificate for Advanced Studies (CAS) in Gender Medicine at the University of Zurich, an affiliated researcher at the Center for Alzheimer's Research (CAR) of Karolinska, an external lecturer (Privat Dozent) at the Medical University of Vienna, and a Fellow of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN). She holds a degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Cagliari (Italy) and a PhD in Pharmacology and Therapeutics from McGill University (Montreal, Canada).

As a postdoc and group leader, she has worked at the University of Zurich in Professor Nitsch's group, where aducanumab, the first FDA-approved disease-modifying treatment for Alzheimer's, was discovered. In 2016, she co-founded the "Women's Brain Project" (WBP), a non-profit organization that explore the impact of sex and gender on brain and mental health for precision medicine. There, she served as Chief Scientific Officer until 2023, coordinating and leading numerous international research, policy, and advocacy projects. Her work resulted in numerous peer-reviewed papers, five textbooks, numerous lectures and keynotes, dozens of educational workshops and events, over 10 policy papers and active collaborations with leading partners in the private sector. Her dedication to scientific communication is demonstrated through conferences, media appearances, TED-x talks, and two books written for the general public (Una Bambina Senza Testa and Alzheimer Revolution, both published by Mondo Nuovo Editore). She currently continues her work in the field of brain health advocacy and gender medicine research in collaboration with the Center for Alzheimer Research at the Karolinska and the Panel for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion of the EAN, of which she is a member of the Management Board.

Since January 2024, she has been leading the clinical development of Syntropic Medical, a startup (spin-off of the IST research institute in Klosterneuburg, Austria) dedicated to creating non-invasive neurostimulatory devices for patients with mental disorders. She is also co-founder and Board Member of ASSAI (Associazione Scambi Scientifici Austria Italia), a non-profit association aimed at fostering scientific collaborations between Italy and Austria.



Lutz FRÖLICH

Lutz Frölich is psychiatrist, psychotherapist and a clinical neuroscientist, active in the field of dementia research and care. He is professor of Old Age Psychiatry at the University of Heidelberg and heads the Department of Geriatric Psychiatry at the Central Institute of Mental Health in Mannheim. His department provides fully sectorized hospital care for the elderly Mannheim citizens, with outpatient services to nursing homes and a large memory clinic. His research interests are in the area of biomarker and therapy research in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, including expertise in clinical trials. He is Co-Founder (2002) and Co-Chair (since 2010) of the European Alzheimer Disease Consortium, Executive Board member of the German Dementia Competence Network, and a Working group leader of the German Network of Memory Clinics as well as a fellow of the Network on Aging Research at Heidelberg University. He has been Co-Founder and Executive Board member of three regional German Alzheimer Societies (Würzburg, Frankfurt, Mannheim). His scientific output includes >400 scientific papers and >50 textbook articles.



Claire FYVIE

Dr Claire Fyvie is a consultant clinical psychologist who has spent her professional life working in the field of traumatic stress. She was the director of the Rivers Centre, a specialist trauma service in Scotland's National Health Service, for more than twenty-five years and more recently worked for the Scottish Government as a Professional Advisor.

Claire took early retirement at the end of 2023 in order to look after her fifteen-year old son, Alexander, who has Niemann-Pick Disease Type C, also known as "Childhood Alzheimer's". Claire is a member of the childhood dementia collaborative network recently established as part of a partnership between Alzheimer Scotland and the Childhood Dementia Initiative in Australia.



Ingrid HELLSTROM

Ingrid Hellström (RN, PhD) is a Professor of Gerontological Nursing at Marie Cederschiöld University in Stockholm, Sweden. She has a background in clinical gerontological nursing, and her main research interests focus on the care and support of people living with dementia and their families, particularly couples living at home. She is dedicated to actively involving people with dementia in research and advocates for a relationship-centred approach to care, alongside a person-centred one.



Rejko KRÜGER

Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger is a prominent neurologist in Luxembourg, recognized for his expertise in neurodegenerative diseases, particularly Parkinson's disease. He holds the position of Professor of Neuroscience at the University of Luxembourg and serves as the Director of Transversal Translational Medicine at the Luxembourg Institute of Health. With over 25 years of clinical and research experience, Dr. Krüger has a strong focus on the genetics of neurodegenerative diseases, which has led to the publication of more than 320 scientific papers, accumulating over 41,000 citations and an h-index of 73. Dr. Krüger coordinates the National Centre for Excellence in Research on Parkinson's disease (NCER-PD) initially funded by the FNR. As senior consultant in Neurology he treats patients with movement disorders at the Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg. Since 2017, he has been leading integrated healthcare initiatives in Luxembourg, supported by the Ministry of Health, including the "Programme Démence Prévention," aimed at preventing dementia, and ParkinsonNet Luxembourg, a specialised care network for Parkinson's disease.



Piero PARCHI

Piero Parchi is an Associate Professor of Neurology and Director of the Program on the Neuropathology of Neurodegenerative diseases at the Institute of Neurological Sciences of Bologna, Italy. Professor Parchi received his M.D. and residency titles in Neurology and Anatomic Pathology from the University of Bologna and his Ph.D. in Neurosciences from the University of Verona, Italy.

Since 1993 he has primarily conducted research studies on the molecular basis of phenotypic variability in human prion disease, initially at the Division of Neuropathology, Institute of Pathology, CWRU, in Cleveland, USA, and then in Italy. The results of his work have significantly contributed to the characterization of human prion strains and the current classification of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease variants.

Since 2015 he has expanded his research interests to the clinical validation of pathology-driven biofluid biomarkers for the early diagnosis of prion diseases and Lewy body disorders, exploiting novel ultrasensitive seed amplification assays to detect misfolded prion and alpha-synuclein.



Yolande PIJNENBURG

Prof. Yolande Pijnenburg is a behavioural neurologist. She is the medical director of the Alzheimer Center Amsterdam at the Amsterdam University Medical Center. She is also in the board of directors of the Amsterdam Neuroscience research institute. Her main focus of research are the clinical manifestations of early-onset Alzheimer's disease and biomarkers for frontotemporal dementia. In the last 10 years she runs a neuropsychiatric clinic together with a psychiatrist where they conduct a longitudinal study called the Social Brain Project in order to investigate tools to differentiate between bvFTD, bvAD and primary psychiatric disorders. Her current research is a translational pipeline to understand FTD from the clinics to the molecule, in order to develop treatment. She is the supervisor of 17 PhD students and 4 post doc researchers. She is the chair of the Dutch FTD experts' group, and together with Dr. Simon Ducharme she leads the Neuropsychiatric International Consortium for Frontotemporal Dementia.



Joanne PIKE

Joanne Pike, DrPH, is president and chief executive officer of the Alzheimer's Association, the global leader in Alzheimer's and dementia research, care, support, and public policy. Since 2022, she has guided the Association's relentless pursuit of its vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. She also serves as chair of the World Dementia Council, a global coalition focused on driving progress in Alzheimer's and dementia. Under Dr. Pike's leadership, the Association aims to dramatically transform the Alzheimer's and dementia landscape over the next decade, while continuing to meet the urgency of today for people, families and communities. The effort is guided by a bold 10-year vision launched in 2024 that will guide the country toward a future in which people across all communities routinely take action to promote brain health, reduce their risk, and prevent dementia; widespread screening, diagnosis, quality care, and effective treatments for all stages of dementia are accessible to everyone; and clinical symptoms are able to be slowed, stopped, and even prevented. In addition to her role with the Association, Dr. Pike is CEO of the Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM), a separately incorporated advocacy affiliate working to develop and advance policies to overcome Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

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Martina ROES

Martina Roes is a nurse and sociologist. She leads two research groups at the German Center of Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Witten site and is a Professor of Nursing Science and Health Care Research at the University of Witten/Herdecke.)

In our research group Person-Centered Dementia Care (PCDC) we focus primarily on preferences of people living with dementia and health care service provision for people with rare dementias. We aim specifically to address inequity/inequality and unmet needs of underrepresented people in dementia care and research. In our research group Implementation Science (ImSc) focuses on strategies, that are essential to develop successful implementation processes and evaluating implementation approaches in terms of sustainably. We aim specifically to bridge the gap between theoretical frameworks and practical applications. In both research groups we apply participatory research approaches.



Marco TRABUCCHI

Professor Marco Trabucchi is a Full Professor at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata." He previously held the positions of President of Società Italiana di Gerontologia e Geriatria (SIGG) and of Associazione Italiana di Psicogeriatria (AIP). He is the author of more than 600 papers published in scientific journals.



Nicolas VILLAIN

Nicolas Villain is a tenured Associate Professor of Neurology at Sorbonne University, Paris, France, and a cognitive and behavioural neurologist at the Institute of Memory and Alzheimer's Disease, Department of Neurology, Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris. He trained as an MD and a clinical fellow in Paris in Prof. Bruno Dubois' group and did his PhD with Dr. Gaël Chételat in Caen, France, where he worked on multimodal neuroimaging and disconnection mechanisms in Alzheimer's disease. He was awarded the 2022 Early Career Investigator Joël Ménard Prize from the French Alzheimer Foundation. He currently leads projects on brain network vulnerability using multimodal neuroimaging and fluid biomarkers of Alzheimer's disease in Prof. Kaj Blennow's new group at the Paris Brain Institute.

He is one of four members of the executive committee of the International Working Group on Alzheimer's Disease Criteria, has extensive experience in Alzheimer's disease clinical trials (>20 trials as an investigator), and leads the French working group on the implementation of anti-amyloid monoclonal antibodies.



Maria Do Rosário ZINCKE DOS REIS

Maria do Rosário has been practicing law in Portugal since 1987, with a focus on family law and the legal rights of people with diminished capacity. She is also a trainer on these same issues.

She held the position of Chair at Alzheimer Portugal from 2001 to 2012, followed by her role as Vice Chair from 2013 to 2022, and she has recently resumed her position as Chair once more since 2023.

She is the Chair of "Plataforma Saúde em Diálogo" an umbrella organisation of 62 organisations, mostly of patients' organisations of people living with chronic diseases.

She is a member of CEIC - National Ethics Committee for Clinical Research.

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