











17th Alzheimer Europe Conference – Estoril (9-12 May 2007) - Final Programme

Guide to symbols:



	Plenary Session
	Parallel Session
	Workshop
	Invitation only meeting
	Meeting for people with dementia
	Simultaneous translation (EN-PT-EN)


Wednesday, 9 May 2007					
09.00-12.00				Alzheimer Europe Board Meeting	INTERDEM Meeting
14.00-17.00				Alzheimer Europe Annual General Meeting	INTERDEM Meeting
18.00-19.00	Opening Ceremony 				
19.00-20.30	Welcome Reception				
Thursday, 10 May 2007					
09.00-10.30	Learning how to listen  Ashley Peter (United Kingdom) Cosgrave Mary (Ireland) Galvão Cristina (Portugal)	This plenary session focuses on the diagnosis of dementia. The speakers will provide an insight into the impact of the diagnosis on the person diagnosed and his family, the role of the general practitioner and on overview of the latest scientific advances and guidelines with regard the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.			

10.30-11.00	Coffee break					
11.00-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-pharmacological Interventions I</p>  <p>Moreira Braga Raquel (Portugal): A demência tipo Alzheimer e a teoria de vinculação de Bowlby: o fenómeno da fixação parental</p> <p>Monteiro Amílcar (Portugal): Actividades terapêuticas em meio aquático</p> <p>Landreville Philippe (Canada): A need-oriented intervention to reduce verbal agitation in patients with dementia</p> <p>Vernooij-Dassen Myrra (Netherlands): The success of an occupational therapy intervention</p> <p>Salazar Villanea Monica (Spain): Reminiscence Therapy: interesting aspects for neuropsychological research</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Training I</p> <p>Telaranta Pirkko Helena (Finland): Methods and results of co-operative, goal directed multiprofessional dementia case training</p> <p>Fear Tina (United Kingdom): Journey of change: From "institutional" to a "person-centred" approach to dementia care</p> <p>Johnson Roxanne H. (United Kingdom): An international comparison of front-line workers' training curriculum in nursing homes</p> <p>Nurock Shirley (United Kingdom): Carers as trainers</p> <p>Moniz-Cook Esme (United Kingdom): Psychosocial intervention for family carers: effects on behaviour, carer morbidity and mortality</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cost of dementia</p> <p>Leners Jean-Claude (Luxembourg): Care for people with dementia and care insurance as a possible financial support</p> <p>Bullock Roger (United Kingdom): Professionals, protocols and politics</p> <p>Tudose Catalina (Romania): Romanian National Consensus against inequalities, abuses and inadequacy regarding treatment and care</p> <p>Eloniemi-Sulkava Ulla (Finland): Family care as collaboration: the effectiveness of a support model for elderly couple with dementia</p> <p>Abreu Rui (Portugal): Financing the cost of dementia care</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Palliative care</p> <p>Galaria Neto Isabel (Portugal)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sexuality and Dementia</p> <p>McKillop James (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Mendoza Lilia (Mexico)</p> <p>Stegermann Adrianus</p>	



12.30-14.00	Lunch				
14.00-15.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Training II</p>  <p>Clark Maeve (Ireland): Dementia care training in Ireland: Is training effective?</p> <p>Claus Stien (Belgium): Reference person on dementia: a new professional in the field</p> <p>Crus Costa Cavaleiro Ana Margarida (Portugal): Acreditação: Requisitos, objetivos e metas na formação</p> <p>Cobban Noni (United Kingdom): Dementia care practice licence (DCPL): Validating care worker competence</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advocacy and Empowerment I</p> <p>Palermi Federico (France): Panorama of recent French reform laws: the legal measures in favour of decision-making autonomy</p> <p>Grasic Marjana (Slovenia): Legal position of dementia patients in region of ex-Yugoslavis</p> <p>Sparr Sigurd (Norway): Dementia and driving</p> <p>De Boer Marike (Netherlands): Thoughts on the future</p> <p>Wortman Marc (United Kingdom): Advocacy: strategy and tools</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coordinating services for individuals with dementia</p> <p>MacDonell Christine (USA) (Germany)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Where am I? Using movement and symbolic expression to promote awareness and relationship</p> <p>Figueira Isabel (Portugal)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting for people with dementia</p>  <p>Henry Sabine (Belgium)</p> <p>Filipa (Portugal)</p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee break				

16.00-17.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Amplifying the voice</p>  <p>Clavijo Blanca (Spain)</p> <p>Jensdóttir XXX (France)</p> <p>Guimarães Paula (Portugal)</p>	<p>This plenary session focuses on the legal rights of people with dementia. The speakers will provide an insight into the initiatives of the Council of Europe, as well as the Portuguese and Spanish legislation affecting people with dementia.</p>		
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17.30-18.30	<p>Quality of care at home</p>  <p>McColgan Gillian (United Kingdom): Intensive home support for people with dementia in Scotland</p> <p>Borges Elizabete Maria das Neves (Portugal): Visita Domiciliaria – Instrumento para a qualidade dos cuidados no domicilio</p> <p>Schoenmakers Birgitte (Belgium): Supporting family caregivers of people with dementia: report of an intervention study</p>	<p>New technologies</p> <p>Guisset-Martinez Marie-Jo (France): When new technologies support people with Alzheimer's expression and their empowerment</p> <p>Villemoes-Lisbeth Sorensen (Denmark): Assistive technology and dementia in the nordic countries</p> <p>Soenen Karine (Germany): The surplus value of assistive technology in dementia homecare</p>	<p>Dementia research</p> <p>Abbey Jennifer (Australia): National Dementia Collaborative Research Centres in Australia</p> <p>Harrison Gillian (United Kingdom): Carer engagement with a basic science research project</p> <p>Ronner Mary (Ireland): Language findings in dementia of the Alzheimer's type (DAT)</p>	<p>Alzheimer Café</p> <p>Henry Sabine (Belgium)</p>	<p>It takes two</p> <p>Sweerts Margreet (Netherlands)</p>
Friday, 11 May 2007					
09.00-10.30	<p>Orchestrating the echo</p>  <p>Brooker Dawn (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Leote Ana (Portugal)</p> <p>Quintela Maria João (Portugal)</p>	<p>This plenary session focuses on the carers of people with dementia. The speakers will provide an insight into the impact of the diagnosis on carers and the suitability of public health policies in the Alzheimer's field.</p>			

10.30-11.00	Coffee break				
11.00-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-pharmacological Interventions II</p>  <p>Paquete Patricia (Portugal): Mapping – a ginástica com os avós</p> <p>Du Toit Sanetta Henrietta Johanna (South Africa): The contribution of person-specific programmes for enhancing well-being</p> <p>Raglio Alfredo (Italy): Observational psychometric techniques and biological indicators in the assessment of music-therapy</p> <p>Chattat Rabih (Italy): Cognitive stimulation: an intervention with dementia patients living at home</p> <p>Hatlova Bela (Czech Republic): Movement therapy for seniors with dementia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advocacy and Empowerment II</p> <p>Bryers Philip (United Kingdom): What disempowers us – and what can be done?</p> <p>Von Lützu-Hohlbein Heike (Germany): Different view of dementia</p> <p>McCarron Mary (Ireland): Loss of place – Understanding dementia-related stigma from an Irish perspective</p> <p>Nikolaidou Evdokia (Greece): Right for life: Social stigmatization of Alzheimer's disease</p> <p>Wogn-Henriksen Kjersti (Norway): Awareness and insight in dementia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Early diagnosis and general practitioners</p> <p>Turner Keith Roy (United Kingdom): A person living with early Alzheimer's self advocacy</p> <p>Iiffe Steve (Belgium): Promoting person-centred primary care for people with dementia</p> <p>Van Hout (Netherlands): Effectiveness of early case-management in primary care</p> <p>Cahill Suzanne (Ireland): Delays in diagnosing dementia in primary care</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The power of red nose</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meulmeester Frans (Netherlands)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">An introduction to dementia care mapping</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brooker Dawn (United Kingdom)</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch				

14.00-15.30	<p>Needs of people with dementia and their carers</p>  <p>Samitca Sandra Dominique (Switzerland): When the life partner becomes a carer</p> <p>Leite Manuela (Portugal): A importância da saúde mental do cuidador na prestação de cuidados</p> <p>Van der Roest H.G. (Netherlands): Subjective and objective needs of people with dementia living in the community</p> <p>Meireles Luísa (Portugal): Necessidades dos cuidadores da pessoa com doença de Alzheimer</p> <p>Haugen Per Kristian (Norway): Families of younger persons with dementia</p>	<p>Spaces built for people with dementia</p> <p>Abela Stephen (Malta): An activity centre for people with dementia in Malta</p> <p>Horrocks Thomas D. (Canada): Recognizing home</p> <p>Schumacher Birgit (Germany): Shared responsibility in living groups for people with dementia</p>	<p>Enabling and re-abling people with dementia</p> <p>Taylor Richard (United Kingdom)</p>	<p>Communicating with people with very advanced dementia</p> <p>Killick John (United Kingdom)</p>	
15.30-16.00	Coffee break				
16.00-17.30	<p>Making the whisper echo</p>  <p>Leuschner António (Portugal)</p> <p>May Hazel (United Kingdom)</p> <p>MacDonell Christine (USA)</p>	<p>This plenary session focuses on the role of the multidisciplinary team. The speakers will provide an insight into experiences with case management, the quality of services for people with dementia and the Portuguese experience with day care centres.</p>			

17.30-18.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Carer support</p>  <p>Gonçalves de Sousa Sara Cristina de Pina (Portugal): Cuidando do Cuidador – Experiência de um grupo de sociodrama com cuidadores de doentes de Alzheimer</p> <p>Rodrigues Marcelino Erica (Portugal): Grupos de suporte: Estratégias terapêuticas e seus resultados</p> <p>Grossfeld-Schmitz Maria (Germany): Supporting families of a patient with dementia by offering actively approaching family counselling</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Respite care</p> <p>Bryers Philip (United Kingdom): Respite and short breaks – Scottish experiences</p> <p>Migliore Laetitia (France): New ways of providing respite care respecting the person and his family carer needs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prevalence</p> <p>Winblad Ilkka (Finland): Even every tenth of 60+ population may suffer from dementia</p> <p>Salas Aquiles (Venezuela): Epidemiology of dementia in Venezuela</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Featherhead – The power of film</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Felgate Darren (United Kingdom)</p>	
Saturday, 12 May 2007					
09.00-10.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Hearing the sound of silence</p>  <p>Abbey Jenny (Australia)</p> <p>Galarça Neto Isabel (Portugal)</p> <p>Trindade Nélia (Portugal)</p>	<p>This plenary session will focus on palliative care for people with dementia. The speakers will provide an insight into the ethical issues, as well as quality standards for end of life and palliative care.</p>			
10.30-11.00	Coffee break				
11.00-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing ceremony</p> 