

Paris, France, 7th Annual Meeting 29 June 2006:

INTERDEM annual meeting Paris 29th – 30 June 2006 - [Please note that this year we have not integrated our annual meeting into the conference programme for Alzheimers Europe. Therefore you can attend these INTERDEM meetings at no charge if you are a current member and do not plan to attend the Alzheimers Europe conference]

Day 1 - Thursday 29 June 2006 [At the Invitation of Fondation Mederic Alzheimer] - 30 rue de Prony 75017 Paris

10.00am Welcome Speech - Michèle Frémontier, Director of the Fondation Mederic Alzheimer

10.30 - 12.15 Session 1: Three 15 minute presentations of a) work in progress b) completed work with implications for future psychosocial research c) proposals for new work with INTERDEM members; 5 minute clarification and questions after each and 45 minutes for discussion on INTERDEM work

- i) Marie Gianelli, Associate Professor Università di Genova, Italy `Music Therapy and Dementia` (MAY NOT BE ARRIVING UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING)
- ii) Ulla Eloniemi-Sulkava, Researcher Central Union for the Welfare of the Aged, Finland `Individually tailored and comprehensive support program postpones institutional care of people with dementia. A randomized controlled intervention study 2004-2006`.
- iii) Martin Orrell, Professor University College London, U.K. 'Do EU need home treatment for dementia?'

12. 15 - 13.15 Lunch Break

- 13.15 14.45 Session 2: Three 15 minute presentations of a) work in progress b) completed work with implications for future psychosocial research c) proposals for new work with INTERDEM members; 5 minute clarification and questions after each and 45 minutes for discussion on INTERDEM work
- iv) Dr Cees Hertogh, Ethicist EMGO Institute, The Netherlands `An ethic of care for people with dementia`.
- v) Dr Franka Meiland & Dr Rose Marie Droes VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands `COGKNOW`
- vi) Aaltje PD Jansen, PhD Student University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands `Effectiveness of case-management on quality of life as perceived by older adults with cognitive impairment and dementia: A randomized study.`

14.45 - 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 - 16.00 Research in psychosocial interventions in France [Introduced by Pascale Dorenlot]

- Marie-Jo Guisset, Program manager support to local projects, Fondation Médéric Alzheimer: When problem behaviour during the night helps a team to find new strategies of relating to the residents
- Hélène Amieva, Inserm unit 330: National evaluation program on cognitive stimulation, cognitive rehabilitation and reminiscence
- Anne-Sophie Rigaud, Broca Hospital: the TANDEM project
- Kevin Charras, University Paris V: Project presentation: Effect of a personalization of the environment on mood and behaviour of persons with dementia

EVENING: The Foundation has invited all INTERDEM members to dinner on Thursday evening in a restaurant close to the Alzheimer Europe conference. Details will follow.

Day 2 - Friday 30th June 2006

9.30 – 12.30 Psychosocial Intervention Outcome measures workshop [for INTERDEM members who are specifically contributing to this work and / or were present at the Killarney workshop last year]

Venue - Brocas Hospital

14.00 - 15.30 INTERDEM BOARD MEETING - Board Room, Brocas Hospital

16.30 - 18.30 Interdem Business Meeting – Board Room, Brocas Hospital Agenda

- 1. Review of work over previous year
- 2. Development of the INTERDEM Board
- 3. Information about recruitment of new members and membership rules
- 4. Introduce new members, including new recruits from France.

For those attending the Alzheimers Europe Conference please note that there is an INTERDEM plenary on 1st July 2006 which we hope you will go along to support presenters.

In order to finalize the program document, could you please send to Federico the details of the other sessions ASAP (Names, titles of persons, titles of interventions and institutional belonging of each speaker).

Concerning the logistic aspects, we need urgently:

- the number of people attending the meeting on Thursday 10 a.m. 4. p.m.
- the number of people attending the dinner offered on Thursday evening
- the number of people who wish a vegetarian lunch and dinner.

We will try to organize a bus from the Foundation to the conference and also for the dinner. I will let you know very soon if we can achieve this.