

Annual Conference 2017 – Current Programme

International Insights; National Innovation; Local Inspiration



Plenary Session

Time	Item & Speaker(s)
9:00 – 9:30	Registration Tea, coffee, exhibitions & posters
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland plus Archie Noone, Chair, Scottish Dementia Working Group (SDWG) & Maggie Muir, Member, National Dementia Carers Action Network (NDCAN)
9:35 – 9:45	Ministerial welcome Further insights into the third dementia strategy; national standards for dementia care Maureen Watt MSP, Minister for Mental Health, The Scottish Government
9:45 – 10:00	Why is it taking so long? The challenges of implementing national strategy at local level. What's the gap and how do we bridge it? Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland
10:00 – 10:15	What's next for Scotland? The nature of engagement Geoff Huggins, Director of Health and Social Care Integration, Scottish Government
10:15 – 10:30	Brexit! What does this mean for dementia? Post Brexit implications for research and cooperation in Europe Jean Georges, Executive Director, Alzheimer Europe
10:30 – 10:35	When will there be good news?
	Where's my new drug? Personal account of hopes, disappointments and aspirations for dementia research Anne Macdonald, Vice-Chair, SDWG

10:35– 10:45	The international research perspective and Brexit implications for EPAD & Prevent Prof. Craig Ritchie, Director of the Centre for Dementia Prevention, The University of Edinburgh
10:45 – 10:55	Research progress & practice at the Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Research Centre Prof. John Starr, Director, Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Research Centre
10:55 – 11:25	Coffee Break Exhibitions & posters
11:25 – 12:25	Parallel Sessions
12:25 – 13:25	Lunch Exhibitions & posters
13:25 – 14:25	Parallel Sessions
14:25 – 15:10	Coffee Break Exhibitions & posters
15:10 – 15:20	The road to a rights based approach to dementia: The impact of diagnosis and my human rights. Helen Rochford Brennan, Chairperson, European Working Group of People with Dementia
15:20 – 15:30	Why Alzheimer Scotland initiated a human rights approach to strategy, policy and practice Jim Pearson, Director of Policy & Research, Alzheimer Scotland
15:30 – 15:35	Yes it does! No it doesn't! Contradictory nutrition, food & drink risk reduction & prevention messages. Personal aspirations and the challenges of contradictory media messages Duncan Ross, Member, National Dementia Carers Action Network
15:35 – 15:45	What do the confusing & contradictory media messages mean? Chris Lynch, Deputy Director of Communications & Marketing, Alzheimer Scotland
15:45 – 15:55	Risk reduction & prevention Prof. Craig Ritchie, Director of the Centre for Dementia Prevention, The University of Edinburgh

15:55 – 16:05	Mind diet and dementia prevention Dr Martha Clare Morris, Professor, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago
16:05 – 16:20	HammondCare’s innovative approach to food & drink including menu creation CHAIR: Colm Cunningham, Director of Dementia Centre, HammondCare Peter Morgan Jones, Executive Chef, HammondCare
16:20 – 16:30	Closing Remarks Including prize awarded for the best poster Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland

Parallel Sessions

You will be given the opportunity to select one option for the morning and afternoon period when registering.

AM: Connecting people, connecting support

Description: This session will share how we are working collaboratively to bridge the gap between policy and practice in Scotland. Bringing together people with lived experience and professionals to make it happen! This interactive session will provide examples of where we know things are working well in post diagnostic support, care co-ordination in the community and hospital settings. Improvement is happening....you can do it too!

CHAIR: Michelle Miller, National Improvement Lead, Focus on Dementia

Julie Miller, Associate Improvement Advisor, Focus on Dementia

Elaine Hunter, National Allied Health Professions Consultant, Alzheimer Scotland

AM: Caring by design: function vs aesthetics

Description: The importance of design & innovation in future dementia care environments. Areas of focus will include the HammondCare approach to care home design in Australia; Alzheimer Scotland's approach to dementia resources centres as public spaces and insights into product design and domestic spaces.

CHAIR: Colm Cunningham, Director of Dementia Centre, Hammond Care

Joyce Gray, Deputy Director of Development, Alzheimer Scotland

Ross Hunter, Director, Graven

Jeni Lennox, Project Manager, Dementia Circle

AM: Nutrition, food & drink

Description: Developments, insights and solutions to some of the food and drink challenges associated with dementia, including a chef's approach to dignified and enjoyable meal times; strategies for adopting a risk reduction diet; simple adaptations to make the kitchen a safe and enjoyable heart of the home.

CHAIR: Barbara Sharp, Policy & Research Advisor, Alzheimer Scotland

Dr Martha Clare Morris, Associate Professor, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago

Peter Morgan-Jones, Executive Chef and Food Ambassador, HammondCare

Deena Heaney, Dementia Care Specialist, Barchester Healthcare

AM: Make it equal: all of our roles in equalities and dementia

Description: A 2016 report 'Dementia and Equality' from NHS Health Scotland and Alzheimer Scotland found a number of population groups to be under-researched in research and that practice responses varied hugely. With a particular focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, and people with learning disabilities this session will explore what we know, what we don't know, ongoing work and what we can all do to better support people with a range of diverse backgrounds and needs who are affected by dementia.

CHAIR: Amy Dalrymple, Head of Policy, Alzheimer Scotland

Michael Tornow, Senior Health Improvement Officer - Public Service Reform, Health Scotland

Maruska Greenwood, Chief Executive, LGBT Health and Wellbeing

Karen Watchman, Senior Lecturer in Frailty, Ageing and Dementia, University of Stirling

AM & PM: Innovations in practice – music, film, dementia dogs, language & sensory day care

Description: An interactive showcase of non-pharmacological innovations that are currently used in day support and what could be on offer in the future

CHAIR: Jan Beattie, Deputy Director Workforce Development, Alzheimer Scotland

Robbie Norval, Director & Founder, Lingo Flamingo

Andy Lowndes, Deputy Chair & Training Lead, Playlist for Life

Michael White, Football Memories Manager, Alzheimer Scotland

Kerry Gough, Dog Instructor, Castle Huntly Prison

Jim Baird, Community Activity Organiser, Alzheimer Scotland

Susan Webb, Development Coordinator, Little Art School Trust, Melissa Haddow, Co-Founder, Little Art School Trust & Suzie Woodliff, Art Teacher, Little Art School Trust

Fiona Bell, Service Manager, Alzheimer Scotland

Linda Kerr, Day Care Organiser, Alzheimer Scotland

PM: Designing services for younger people with dementia

Description: Learn about current services; the challenges for younger people accessing relevant services; discussion on improving future support and a case study from one family's experience living with a diagnosis.

CHAIR: Jim Pearson, Director of Policy & Research, Alzheimer Scotland

Dr Marie Prince, Clinical Psychologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Ross Wilson, Practice Team Leader, Alzheimer Scotland

Karen Lau, Carer

Dr Gary Stevenson, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Fife

PM: Advanced illness, end of life & palliative care

Description: This session will consider what is needed and what is happening to improve the experiences of people with advanced dementia and those who are dying with dementia. It will include personal, professional and academic perspectives.

CHAIR: Amy Dalrymple, Head of Policy, Alzheimer Scotland

Muriel Reid

Iva Holmerova, Chairperson, Alzheimer Europe

Prof. Debbie Tolson, Alzheimer Scotland Professor of Dementia/Director, Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice, University of West of Scotland

Scottish Social Services Council

PM: Enabling technologies: technology and digital innovation

Description: Innovations in technology that help people with dementia live better, including an update on the progress of the technology charter; Purple Alert; the rise in the use of health trackers and self-diagnosis tool; and what this means for information provision, risk reduction and prevention.

CHAIR: Joyce Gray, Deputy Director of Development, Alzheimer Scotland

Charlotte Swarbrick, Technology Coordinator, Alzheimer Scotland

Gillian Anderson, Technology Coordinator, Alzheimer Scotland

Nicola Cooper, Technology Coordinator, Alzheimer Scotland

Tommy Petillo, Website Manager, Alzheimer Scotland

Sandra Shaffi, Consultant

PM: Capturing person centeredness – sex, diversity and hope

Description: This session will involve three individual presentations showcasing why person centred care is essential when helping people to live well with dementia.

Chair: Prof Jan Dewing, Sue Pembrey Chair in Nursing, Queen Margaret University

Richard Leckerman, Service Manager, Alzheimer Scotland

Jen Hall, Training Officer, Alzheimer Scotland

Barbara Sharp, Policy & Research Advisor, Alzheimer Scotland

Margaret Brown, Senior Lecturer, University of the West of Scotland

Dr Fiona Maclean, Senior Lecturer, Queen Margaret University

Elaine Hunter, National Allied Health Consultant, Alzheimer Scotland

Maureen Huggins, Member, National Dementia Carers Action Network