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The 1st International Conference on Developing a Person-Centered Approach to the Management of the Patient with Dementia

Dear colleagues

The dementia conference is the inaugural conference in the International Conference and Publication Series on Person Centered Healthcare, a major initiative of the International College for Person Centered Medicine, a global body of distinguished clinicians and scientists working in collaboration with the World Health Organisation, World Medical Association, World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca), International Federation for Medical Education, International Council of Nurses, International Alliance of Patients Organizations and a wide variety of other worldwide clinical organisations and patient advocacy associations.

The conference has been designed with reference to WHO imperatives for the development of person and people-centered clinical services worldwide and in accordance with the provisions of the 2012 Geneva Declaration on Person-centered Care for Chronic Diseases (see Appendix). The conference will bring together leading colleagues working in all areas of dementia care internationally to establish a pathway for the construction of dementia care and services by building upon current work by the international community in the dementia field and enhancing this through the direct application of the principles and recently advanced methods of person-centered care.

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A case-based Masterclass has also been built into the programme to illustrate the practical application of the general principles of person-centered care to individual patients. The conference debates and consensuses and all of the clinical, organisational and policy data will be published as a special Supplement of the *International Journal of Person Centered Medicine* for direct discussion with and policy action by Member States of WHO and others.

We are indebted to our colleagues and friends who gave of their time, expertise and advice in contribution to the planning of conference content and the nomination of speakers and chairmen. We extend grateful thanks to the international clinical organisations and patient advocacy associations that have supported and continue to support this work in dementia: World Medical Association, Alzheimer's Disease International, INTERDEM, World Federation for Medical Education, World Federation of Neurology, World Federation for Mental Health, International Council of Nurses, European Psychiatric Association, European Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, International Alliance of Patients Organizations, EUFAMI, IPA and the British Society of Gerontology.

We hope to have the opportunity of meeting you at the conference which, together with the major publication that will derive from it - we advance as an important contribution to the transformation of dementia services in accordance with the person-centered model of care.

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	Parallel 2 – A. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Therapeutic Perspectives
	Chairman: Professor Jon Snaedal, Memory Clinic, Department of Geriatrics, National University Hospital of Iceland, Reykjavik
1.20	Pharmacological management of cognitive and behavioural symptoms: current perspectives Professor Clive Ballard, Professor of Age-related Diseases, Wolfson Centre for Age Related Diseases, School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, King's College London UK
1.50	Current clinical trials and emerging research evidence for disease modification and dementia management Dr. Richard Perry, Consultant Neurologist/ Senior Lecturer, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London UK
2.20	Non-pharmacological management of behavioural symptoms Dr. Ian James, Head, Newcastle Challenging Behaviour Team & Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Centre for the Health of the Elderly, Newcastle UK
2.40	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation

	Parallel 2 – B. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Additional Perspectives
	Chairman: Professor Esme Moniz-Cook, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Dementia Applied Research Centre, University of Hull, UK
1.20	The CHOICE & PANICOA Studies of Abuse and Neglect in Cares Homes Dr. Anne Killett, Lecturer in Occupational Therapy, University East Anglia, England, UK
1.40	Implementing occupational therapy for patients with dementia and their care givers Dr. Maud Graff, Scientific Researcher in Allied Healthcare Research, University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
2.00	Clinical education and training for health and social care professionals To be announced
2.20	The difficulties of managing people with dementia in the community and how to overcome them Professor Jane Salvage, Chair, Queens Nursing Institute, London, UK
2.40	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation

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	Parallel 3 – A. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Different journeys
	Chairman: Professor Clive Ballard, Professor of Age-related Diseases, Wolfson Centre for Age Related Diseases, School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, King's College London UK
3.30	Frontal lobe dementia: neurological perspectives and clinical challenges Dr. Jason Warren, Reader in Neurology & Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellow in Clinical Science, Dementia Research Centre, Institute of Neurology, University College London
3.50	Managing dementia in the person with intellectual disability Professor Tony Holland, Professor of Learning Disabilities, University of Cambridge, UK*
4.10	Managing dementia in the person with Parkinson's Disease and Lewy body dementia Professor Clive Ballard, Professor of Age-related Diseases, Wolfson Centre for Age Related Diseases, School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, King's College London UK
4.30	The comprehensive management of multiple co-morbidity in dementia Professor Ihsan Salloum, Chairman, Section on Classification, World Psychiatric Association & Professor of Psychiatry, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, USA
4.50	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation

	Parallel 3 – B. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Interventions that help maintain the effectiveness of care and quality of life - A
	Chairman: Professor Esme Moniz-Cook, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Dementia Applied Research Centre, University of Hull, UK
3.30	Reminiscence therapy: what are the evidentiary developments since the 2009 Cochrane Review? To be announced
3.50	Music Therapy: recent advances in the evidence base for therapeutic effect and clinical usefulness Professor Alfredo Raglio, Music Therapist and Researcher, Sospiro Foundation, Cremona, Italy
4.10	Psychological enhancement and CBT: a review of four decades of global research end experience Professor Robert Woods, Professor of Clinical Psychology of the Elderly, School of Psychology, Bangor University, Wales, UK*
4.30	The Cochrane Systematic Review on Functional Analysis – what are the clinical recommends about how to address behavioural problems in dementia? Professor Esme Moniz-Cook, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Dementia Applied Research Centre, University of Hull, UK
4.50	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation

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	PLENARY 2
	INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH AND POLICY
	Chairman: Dr. Norri Graham, Emeritus Consultant in the Psychiatry of Old Age, Royal Free Hospital, London & Honorary Vice President Alzheimer's Disease International
5.20	The 10/66 Dementia Research Group INDEP Study on the economic and social effects of care dependence in later life. Professor Martin Prince, Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and Centre for Global Mental Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London UK
5.40	The Valuing Life in Dementia Project. Establishing methods for better coping, reduced care home admission and major improvements in dementia services Professor Martin Orell, Professor of Ageing and Mental Health, University College London, UK*
6.00	Health policymaking and dementia: international perspectives Professor Martin Prince, Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and Centre for Global Mental Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London UK
6.20	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation
6.30	Close of Day 1
7.45	CONFERENCE DINNER: 9 MAY 2013 at 7.45 PM

		DAY 2: 10 MAY 2013
		PLENARY 3
		INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES IN CARE, POLICYMAKING AND ETHICS
7.15	COFFEE AND REGISTRATION	
8.30	OPENING ADDRESS Professor Juan Mezzich, Professor of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Medical School, New York University & President, International College of Person Centered Medicine / Former President, World Psychiatric Association	
	Chairman: Professor Andrew Miles, Editor-in-Chief, <i>International Journal of Person Centered Medicine and Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Public Health Education and Training, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, UK , Director, International Conference and Publication Series on Person-Centered Healthcare: Visiting Professor, University of Milan, Italy; Medical University of Plovdiv and the University of Sofia, Bulgaria; Distinguished Academician, National Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bulgaria & Senior Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, USA	
8.40	Developing a Manifesto for Values-Based Practice in Dementia: conceptual basis and operational progress Professor Bill (K W M) Fulford, Professor of Philosophy and Mental Health, University of Warwick & Distinguished Research Fellow, Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford, UK, Mr. Toby Williamson, Mental Health Foundation, London and Professor Julian Hughes, Professor of Philosophy of Ageing, Institute of Ageing and Health, University of Newcastle, UK	
9.20	The art and science of balancing care and compassion in the person with dementia: a methodological perspective from the United States of America Dr. Stephen G. Post, Professor of Preventive Medicine/Head of the Division of Medicine in Society & Director, Centre for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics, Stony Brook University, New York, USA	
9.50	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation	

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		Parallel 4 – A. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Acute care, life narratives, care champions and emotional management			Parallel 4 – B. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Interventions that can help maintain the effectiveness of care and quality of life - B
		Chairman: Dr. Drossi Stoyanov, Associate Professor and Consultant Psychiatrist, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria			
10.40	The Older People in Acute Care Collaborative - using the IHI Breakthrough Series Methodology to improve the experience of older people with dementia and their carers while in acute care Dr. Cesar Rodriguez, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, Sunnyside Royal Hospital, Montrose & AD (UK) Centre of Excellence for AD Research, University of Dundee, Scotland and Ms. Diane Campbell, OAPC Collaborative Director, Scotland UK				10.40
11.00	Your Story Matters: results from the training of 500 people in Life Story work informed by a human rights perspective Dr. Polly Kaiser, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Pennine Care NHS Trust & National Lead for Mental Health in Later Life, National Mental Health Development Unit UK				11.00
11.20	The formation of person-centered dementia care champions in the role modelling of optimal practice and in challenging quality deficits Ms. Tanva Little, Consultant and Trainer, Dementia Care Practice Development, Bradford Dementia Group, University of Bradford, UK				11.20
11.40	Strategies for the prevention and early detection of burn-out as part of emotional labour management Dr. Drossi Stoyanov, Associate Professor and Consultant Psychiatrist, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria				11.40
12.00	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation				12.00

12.20	LUNCHEON	
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS		Parallel 5 – A. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Methods to improve the domestic, hospital and care home environment as factors for improving the key person-centeredness of care
		Chairman: Mr. Peter Molyneux, Chairman, South West London and St. George's Mental Health Trust, London UK
	1.20	Person-centered dementia care and the importance of assistive technology in keeping the person with dementia at home Professor Alison Bowes, Professor of Sociology & Head of School of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling, Scotland
	1.40	The dementia friendly acute hospital and the person-centered Dementia Care Bundle Dr. Daryl Leung, Clinical Director, Care of the Elderly, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, England, UK
	2.00	Strategies to improve the person-centeredness of care people with dementia in residential facilities Dr. Michael Bird, Senior Research Fellow, Dementia Services Development Centre, University of Bangor, UK
	2.20	The virtual dementia friendly house: creating a person-centered environment that compensates for the impairments of dementia Mr. Richard Pollock, Founding Partner, Burnett Pollock Associates, Edinburgh, Scotland
	2.40	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation
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Parallel 5 – B. MASTERCLASS IN PERSON-CENTERED DEMENTIA CARE: Applying the principles of PCM to individual patients: Part I		
Chairman of the Expert Panel: Professor Jon Snaedal, Memory Clinic, Department of Geriatrics, National University Hospital of Iceland, Reykjavik		
	1.20	Clinical Case 1 Presentation, discussion and recommendations
	1.40	Clinical Case 2 Presentation, discussion and recommendations
	2.00	Clinical Case 3 Presentation, discussion and recommendations
	2.20	Clinical Case 4 Presentation, discussion and recommendations
	2.40	Clinical Case 5 Presentation, discussion and recommendations
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS		Parallel 6 – A. THE PATIENT JOURNEY. Evaluating and improving the quality and person-centeredness of clinical services
		Chairman: Professor Andrew Miles, Editor- in-Chief, <i>International Journal of Person Centered Medicine and Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , WHO Collaborating Centre for Public Health Education & Training, Imperial College London, UK
	3.30	Auditing the quality of dementia services Professor Peter Crome, Professor of Geriatric Medicine & Chairman, National Audit of Dementia Steering Group & President-elect, British Geriatrics Society, University of Keele, UK
	3.50	Measuring the quality of care of people with dementia – Which indicators? Professor Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, Director, Nijmegen Alzheimer Centre, Netherlands & Chairman, INTERDEM
	4.10	Methods for collecting person-related data in the age of the electronic medical record Professor Jeremy Wyatt, Professor of eHealth Innovation & Director, Institute for Digital Health Care, University of Warwick, UK
	4.30	Improving the general quality of dementia services: how do we 'hear' the voice of the person with dementia in order to improve what we do? Ms. Nada Savitch, Director, Innovations in Dementia, Exeter, UK
	4.50	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS		PERSON AND PEOPLE-CENTERED DEMENTIA CARE: THE WAY FORWARD
		Chairman: Professor Sir Jonathan Asbridge, Inaugural President of the Nursing and Midwifery Council UK & Former Deputy Chairman, Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Social Medicine, London UK
	5.20	The economics of dementia: current estimates and modelled projections Professor Anders Wimo, Department of Neurobiology, Care, Science and Society, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
	5.40	Five key factors in achieving high quality and person-centered dementia services for the future Professor Alistair Burns, National Clinical Director for Dementia, Department of Health, UK and Professor of Old Age Psychiatry, University of Manchester, UK
	6.00	The Alzheimer's Cooperative Valuation in Europe (ALCOVE): Facilitating joint action between EU Member States and the European Commission – a key to increasing the person-centeredness of dementia care Dr. Armelle Lepere-Desplanques, ALCOVE Lead Coordinator, French National Authority for Health, Paris, France
	6.20	Panel Discussion with Delegate Participation
	6.30	Closing Address & Synthesis. What has the conference and debate taught us? Professor Andrew Miles, Editor-in-Chief, <i>International Journal of Person Centered Medicine and Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Public Health Education and Training, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, UK , Director, International Conference and Publication Series on Person-Centered Healthcare; Visiting Professor, University of Milan, Italy; Medical University of Plovdiv and the University of Sofia, Bulgaria; Distinguished Academician, National Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bulgaria & New York Academy of Medicine, USA

GENERAL INFORMATION

About the International Conference and Publication Series on Person-Centered Healthcare (ICPSPCH)

ICPSPCH is a new and major initiative of the International College of Person Centered Medicine (ICPCM), a global body of physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, academics and health scientists supported in its work by the World Health Organisation (WHO), the World Medical Association (WMA), the World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA), the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME), the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the International Alliance of Patients Organisations (IAPO), together with some 30 other international clinical organisations and patient advocacy associations

About the Conference

The dementia conference is the first in the new Series and has been designed with reference to WHO imperatives for the development of personalised clinical services worldwide and in accordance with the provisions of the 2012 Geneva Declaration on Person-centered Care for Chronic Diseases. The conference will bring together leading colleagues working in all areas of dementia care internationally to establish a pathway for the construction of dementia care and services by building upon current work by the international community in the dementia field and enhancing this through the direct application of the principles and recently advanced methods of person-centered care.

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Who should attend?

Neurologists, Psychogeriatricians, Geriatricians, Psychiatrists, Family Physicians with a special interest in the care of the person with dementia and Trainees across all of these specialties. Clinical Psychologists, Specialist Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Social Workers, Care Home Dementia Directors and associated staff, academic staff and researchers into dementia, health service policymakers, members of Industry and all those colleagues with a responsibility for or interest in the construction and provision of person-centered dementia services.

Venue

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Geneva Declaration on Person-centered Care for Chronic Diseases

*Emerging from the Fifth Geneva Conference on Person-centered
Medicine and finalized by the Board of the International College of
Person-centered Medicine on 19 May 2012*

The 21st century is emerging as *the century of person-centered care*, and this perspective is especially compelling concerning chronic diseases. As the World Health Organization and the United Nations have recently documented and proposed, every government and component of society needs to act now to combat the growing epidemic of chronic and non-communicable diseases that threaten the lives and quality of living for so many people around the world. What we must emphasize now is that a person-centered approach to the promotion and care of health is crucial to counteract this massive epidemic. People with chronic diseases cannot be effectively cared for without fully engaging them in their own health. Consequently, we believe that bold new approaches to health promotion and illness intervention need to be developed and integrated in our health systems. Furthermore, the patient needs to remain at the heart of these approaches. Effective public health, clinical, medicinal and technological procedures must be developed and implemented having the whole person at the core within a broad biological, psychological and socio-cultural framework.

Around a third of the world's population currently suffers from at least one chronic disease. More than 60% of deaths in 2008 resulted from cardiovascular, cancer, diabetes and respiratory illnesses. A quarter of these deaths occurred in people under the age of 60. Other chronic diseases such as mental and musculoskeletal conditions have disproportionally high disease burden. Death and disability have a devastating effect on individuals, their families and the societies they live in, with wide economic consequences.

Four essential components of an effective approach to chronic and non-communicable diseases are:

- (i) Monitoring both risk and protective factors (intrinsic and extrinsic; biological, psychological and social)
- (ii) Monitoring well-being, including outcomes for positive health (vitality and resilience despite exposure and adversity) and illness (morbidity and disease-specific mortality)
- (iii) Individual and population-level responses to engagement in health promotion (utilization of resources for health promotion, adherence to prevention programs, level of knowledge of effective health promotion and maintenance practices, as well as obstacles and resources needed for their actual application in life)
- (iv) Health system responses to illness (policies and plans, infrastructure, human resources and access to essential healthcare including medicines and other therapies)

It should never be forgotten that *people* have risk and protective factors; that *people* experience vitality and resilience, morbidities and disabilities; that people select the goals and lifestyle practices that they value and should be cared for by services responding to their needs, goals and values. Chronic diseases, the services that seek to tackle them and their wider economic impact ultimately involve persons, each with a unique life story and a unique outlook on life. This shapes their lifestyle colored by their experiences and environments, including the course of their diseases and associated risk and protective factors.

Effective prevention and treatment of diseases should monitor and promote wellbeing and should not be reduced to symptomatic treatment and prevention of diseases and their risk factors, as recognized by WHO's definition of health. Attention to health promotion is also important to motivate adherence to treatment. People are more easily convinced to maintain actively their wellbeing than to restrain from unhealthy practices leading to disease onset and chronicity.

Such a framework of health promotion and illness intervention should take full account of the patient's life goals, values, stories and aspirations. The application of the person-centered approach should always be empathetic, respectful and empowering to enhance the person's functioning, resilience and wellbeing through joint understanding and joint decision-making for clinical care and health-promotion.

Thus, the 5th Geneva Conference on Person-centered Medicine issues the following recommendations:

1. Governments should adopt a comprehensive person- and people-centred approach to integration of health promotion and illness intervention to prevent and control chronic diseases. To achieve this, governments should invest in their health systems recognizing that investment in people's health is investment in social welfare, economic prosperity and security.
2. The health sector has a responsibility to champion this and to ensure that health systems are able to engage and respond to the growing burden of chronic diseases. Health services must also be engaged to prevent, diagnose and treat these diseases through the integration of primary care, multidisciplinary specialist services and public health.
3. Person- and people-centred care should be supported by a close collaboration between clinical care and public health. Each person with a chronic disease should be fully engaged in partnership to achieve joint understanding and joint decision-making to prevent and treat such diseases.
4. Health professional organizations must work with their members to advance person-centered health promotion and care. It should also ensure the integration of health and social services.
5. Person-centered public education, professional training and health research are crucial to support effectively clinical care and public health actions for chronic diseases.
6. Last but not least, civil society in general must be engaged in efforts to tackle chronic diseases, as the effectiveness of these efforts will largely rest on the commitment of every person and component of society involved.

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