National Dementia Conference

23 – 24 February 2017 | Stamford Plaza Adelaide

PRESENTATIONS FROM:

Rae Lamb, Aged Care Complaints Commissioner

Maree McCabe, Interim CEO, Alzheimer’s Australia

Tim Parry, Director of Communications and Brand, Alzheimer’s Research UK

Professor Peter Schoefield, Interim Director, NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research

Nick Ryan, CEO, The Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

Kirby Young, Program Director, Allied Health and Ambulatory Services, Cabrini Brighton and Cabrini Allied Health Centre

Dr Catherine Travers, Research Officer at the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre, Queensland University of Technology

Fred Graham, CNC Dementia & Delirium, Princess Alexandra Hospital

Leah Bisiani, Managing Director, Uplifting Dementia

Meredith Gardiner, Occupational Therapist, Gold Coast Hospitals and Health Service

TOPICS INCLUDE:

– Improving care and recognition of dementia
– Dementia friendly communities
– Insights into the hospital dementia experience
– Meeting the unmet need
– Implementing evidence-based care
– Dementia research updates
– Consumer address
– Dementia gets dolled up

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9:10 Harnessing New Technology to Change Perceptions of Dementia
Tim Parry, Director of Communications and Brand, Alzheimer’s Research UK

Tackling stigma around dementia is a global challenge, with decades of fatalism and misunderstanding surrounding the condition. Engaging society to think differently about dementia, to better understand its impacts and to rally to help tackle the condition is crucial. Developing the messaging and arguments to achieve these aims is one thing, but how can we deliver them in a compelling way in such a noisy world? New technologies provide opportunities to re-think how we might change attitudes, and this session explores successful case studies developed in the UK for international audiences.

9:50 Insights into the hospital dementia experience – Where are we up to?
Judy Bartholomew, Educator & Group Worker, Alzheimer’s Australia NSW

— An experiential dementia education package has been trialled across hospitals and Multi-Purpose Services in NSW
— People with dementia and their cares have had significant input into the package
— An update of the project and evaluation will be provided

10:30 Morning tea

11:00 Predictive Factors for Verbal Memory Performance over Decades of Aging: Data from the Women’s Healthy Ageing Project
Associate Professor Cassandra Szoeke, Director of the Women’s Healthy Ageing Project (WHAP), The University of Melbourne

11:40 Doing as much as I can do
Meredith Gardiner, Occupational Therapist, Gold Coast Hospitals and Health Service

— Implementation of a project within several acute hospital wards which aims to increase patient engagement in purposeful, individualised activities to maximise participation, reduce distress and minimise the risk of harm for patients with cognitive impairment
— Integrate physical resources including music players and activity trolleys as non-pharmacological based interventions into behaviour management plans
— Enhance the knowledge and skill of care providers in implementation of activity based therapy on acute wards to reduce the presence of behavioural expression associated with dementia or other cognitive impairment
— Improve the sensory experience of patients on acute wards to promote engagement in tasks and activities that give individuals a sense of satisfaction, fulfilment and comfort, such as listening to music, writing a letter, knitting a scarf, doing their makeup

12:20 Re-enabling health services - Prescribing exercise for people living with cognitive decline in residential facilities
Alison Penington, Exercise Physiologist, Helping Hand

— AEP journey working with cognitive decline in residential facilities
— Development of targeted exercise programs matching client’s capacity & interests
— Staff & family involvement in understanding & encouraging client participation
— Ongoing evaluation to ensure optimisation of client outcomes & resource usage

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Improving care through a nurse-led clinic
Lesley Maskery, Nurse Practitioner Candidate, Capital & Coast DHB, Wellington, NZ

— Identified need for increased support for the RACFs due to dementia care being moved more into Primary Care via the Dementia Pathways
— Establishing a collaborative approach between the private & health sectors
— Benefits to patients and families / Evaluation

14:40 Dementia friendly communities: How to make your service ‘dementia friendly’
Ann Donaghy, Service Manager, Centacare – Brisbane

— Unobtrusively reduce risk
— Provide a human scale
— Allow people to see and be seen
— Minimise unhelpful stimulation
— Optimise helpful stimulation
— Support movement and engagement
— Create a familiar space
— Opportunities to be alone or with others
— Valued links with the community
— Respond to a vision for way of life

15:20 Afternoon tea

15:50 Dementia gets dolled up
Leah Bisiani, Managing Director, Uplifting Dementia

— This research examined the impact of the provision of a lifelike baby doll as a therapeutic tool, on behavioural expression of a person living with dementia
— Results demonstrated doll therapy was positive, indicating significant reduction in behavioural expression, extensive ongoing improvement in social interaction, self-worth and communication
— We need to build upon this evidence to promote therapeutic interventions demonstrating valuable ways forward in the provision of person-centred dementia care

16:30 Dementia programs for men – Why we need a gendered approach
Greg Millan, Men’s Health Consultant & Director, Men’s Health Services, President, Men’s Health Forum NSW Inc., Vice President, Australian Men’s Health Forum

— Health issues affect men and women differently and men respond to health services differently from women
— I will present a model for working with all men, which is relevant to working with men with dementia
— Dealing with the growing numbers of socially isolated men and developing strategies for early dementia detection and support for men with early dementia

17:10 CLOSING | Closing remarks from the Chair

16:40 End of conference
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