

PRESENTING THE 10TH ANNUAL

National Dementia Conference

Addressing the Critical Issues in
Dementia Research, Treatment & Care

15 – 16 May 2019 | Rendezvous Hotel, Melbourne

KEYNOTES INCLUDE:



Dr John Roth
Who I Am, NOT What I Have – Dignity and Self Respect for People with a High Functioning Background



Professor John Pollaers OAM
A Matter of Care – Making the Change Happen



Associate Professor Michael Woodward, *Director Memory Clinic and Director Aged Care Research, Austin Health*

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Dr Suzanne Dyer, *Senior Research Fellow, NHMRC Cognitive Decline Partnership Centre, Rehabilitation, Aged and Extended Care, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University*



Faye Dean, *Karajarri Traditional Owner, Bidyadanga Community*



Associate Professor Mark Yates, *FRACP, Consultant Geriatrician, Ballarat Health Services, Director of Clinical Studies, Deakin University*



Professor Constance Dimity Pond, *Professor of General Practice, University of Newcastle*



Toby Commerford, *Consultant, Geriatric Medicine, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Course Coordinator for Geriatric Medicine, University of Adelaide Medical School*



Dr Barbara Hayes, *Clinical Lead – Advance Care Planning, Northern Health*



Dr Wendy Kelso, *Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychiatry Unit, Royal Melbourne Hospital*



Dr Daniel Blackmore, *Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Queensland Brain Institute, The University of Queensland*

SPECIAL FEATURE: POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP & SITE TOUR

The STARLife Dementia Model: Embracing Innovation. Applying Design Principals & Driving Engagement in Dementia Care

Includes a tour of BlueCross Ivanhoe site & facilities!

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National Dementia Conference

Wednesday 15 May 2019

DAY 1

9:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

DEMENTIA DIAGNOSIS, DETECTION AND DIFFERENCES

9:10 **KEYNOTE** | **Who I Am, NOT What I Have – Dignity and Self Respect for People with a High Functioning Background**

Dr John Roth

Cathy Roth OAM, *National Chairman,*
PALZ – Professionals with Alzheimer's

9:40 **KEYNOTE** | **Make the Change Happen – Dementia Care in Australia**

Professor John Pollaers OAM, *Chancellor,*
Swinburne University of Technology

10:10 **Factors that Raise the Risk of Dementia: Improving Dementia Detection**

Professor Constance Dimity Pond, *Professor of General Practice,*
University of Newcastle

10:40 Networking and refreshment break

11:10 **The ABC of Dementia – A Clinical Update**

Toby Commerford, *Consultant, Geriatric Medicine,*
Royal Adelaide Hospital, *Course Coordinator for Geriatric Medicine,*
University of Adelaide Medical School

11:40 **Having the Conversation – Identifying Cognitive Impairment and Providing Appropriate Chronic Disease Management Care Planning in Primary Care**

Caroline Gibson, *RN, Complex Community Care Programs, Ballarat Health Services and PhD Candidate, School of Medicine and Health,*
University of Newcastle

Associate Professor Mark Yates, *FRACP, Consultant Geriatrician,*
Ballarat Health Services, *Director of Clinical Studies,*
Deakin University

DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVE DEMENTIA CARE

12:10 **Bridging Gaps in Health Using Telepsychiatry in Young Onset Dementia: The BRIGHT-YOD Project**

Dr Wendy Kelso, *Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychiatry Unit,*
Royal Melbourne Hospital

Dr Sarah Farrand, *Consultant Neuropsychiatrist,*
Melbourne Health

12:40 Lunch and networking break

13:40 **The Experiences of LGBTI People Living with Dementia: Considerations for LGBTI Inclusive Care**

Pauline Cramer, *Co-ordinator Val's LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care, part of Rainbow Health Victoria (formerly GLHV) at the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society,*
La Trobe University

14:10 **CASE STUDY** | **Improving the Care for Aboriginal People Living with Dementia**

Faye Dean, *Karajarri Traditional Owner,*
Bidyadanga Community

Ryan Hammond, *Community Care Support Worker,*
Bidyadanga HACC

14:40 **Let's Talk - Whose Conversation is it Anyway?**

Monita Mascitti-Meuter, *Cultural Diversity Program Coordinator,*
St Vincent's Melbourne

Karen Thode, *Cultural Diversity Officer and Residential Support Program Clinician,*
St Vincent's Hospital

15:10 Networking and refreshment break

IMPROVING CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

15:40 **Community Frailty Hubs – Potential Role in Reducing Hospital Admissions & Readmissions**

Associate Professor Poh Kooi Loh, *Edith Cowan University & President,*
ANZSGM West Australia

Dr Ami Kamdar, *Head of General Medicine (Consultant Physician),*
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth, WA & *Consultant Geriatrician,*
Western Australian Geriatrics Specialists (WAGS)

16:10 **Person Centred Care in the Community – Stories from People Living with Dementia to Inform and Inspire**

Toni Simpson, *Nurse Practitioner Dementia Outreach Service, Gold Coast Health,*
Queensland Health

16:40 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

16:50 Networking drinks 🍷🍷

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National Dementia Conference

Thursday 16 May 2019

DAY 2

9:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

LATEST RESEARCH: DELAYING & PREVENTING DEMENTIA

9:10 **KEYNOTE** | **A Therapeutic Approach to Delay or Prevent Alzheimer's is Imminent - What Will It Be and What Will It Mean?**

Associate Professor Michael Woodward, *Director Memory Clinic and Director Aged Care Research, Austin Health*

9:40 **How Exercise Can Prevent and Reverse Cognitive Decline**

Dr Daniel Blackmore, *Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Queensland Brain Institute, The University of Queensland*

10:10 Networking and refreshment break

10:50 **Music Therapy: A World First Research Study – Latest Findings and A New Protocol for Intervention**

Professor Felicity Baker, *Director, International Research Partnerships, Creative Arts and Music Therapy Research Unit, University of Melbourne*

BEHAVIOUR, COMORBIDITIES & MEDICATION

11:20 **Exploring Physical Comorbidities of Dementia**

Roseanne Hogarth, *Clinical Research Coordinator, RACS Research Unit, Rehabilitation & Aged Care Service, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital*

11:50 **A Unique Joint Initiative Targeting the Failure to Obtain Consent for Psychotropics: Will Shared Electronic Records Make a Difference?**

Conjoint Professor Carmelle Peisah, *UNSW, Sydney University, Lead, Empowered Project, President, Capacity Australia*

12:20 Lunch and networking break

PERSON CENTRED RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE

13:20 **Australian Small Scale 'Homelike' Models of Residential Care: Are There Benefits for Residents?**

Dr Suzanne Dyer, *Senior Research Fellow, NHMRC Cognitive Decline Partnership Centre, Department of Rehabilitation, Aged and Extended Care, Flinders University*

13:50 **CASE STUDY** | **Our Residents as the Priority Rather Than the Task: Implementing Culture Change in a Care Environment**

Elizabeth Oliver, *Senior Occupational Therapist, Catholic Homes Inc (WA)*

14:20 Networking Break

LET'S DISCUSS

14:50 **FIRESIDE CHAT** | **How Do You Have the Conversation About Advanced Care Planning and Supported Decision Making?**

Claire McNamara, *Legal Officer, Office of the Public Advocate*

Dr Barbara Hayes, *Clinical Leader – Advance Care Planning, Northern Health*

15:20 **HYPOTHETICAL** | **Traversing the Rocky Road**

Explored through the story of a person living with Dementia, the panel will unpack complex issues, explore experiences in different clinical settings and discuss how challenges can be managed.

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Dr Barbara Hayes, *Clinical Lead – Advance Care Planning, Northern Health*

Cathy Roth, *National Chairman, PALZ – Professionals with Alzheimer's*

Dr John Roth - Living with Dementia

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16:20 End of Conference

POST-CONFERENCE HALF DAY WORKSHOP & SITE VISIT | FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019 | 9AM-12PM

THE STARLIFE DEMENTIA MODEL: EMBRACING INNOVATION, APPLYING DESIGN PRINCIPALS & DRIVING ENGAGEMENT IN DEMENTIA CARE

The workshop will provide evidence-based practice and show case real life experiences from the BlueCross STARLife Dementia Model. The workshop will feature:

- Key findings from research undertaken by NARI, interviews with staff, families, external stakeholders and residents and a literature review
- Innovative ways of supporting people living with dementia, embracing innovation and applying design principals from a multidisciplinary team
- The Human Room - a sophisticated multi-sensory experience – implementing the room and understanding resident benefits
- A tour of the BlueCross Ivanhoe Site and facilities including:
 - > Memory environment with a bespoke nostalgia kitchen
 - > Men's shed
 - > Human Room
 - > Resident gym
 - > Other enabling spaces and activities

Workshop Leader: Bridget Howes, *Dementia Care Specialist, BlueCross Community & Residential Services*

Guest speaker: Eferpi Soroposi, *Creative Practitioner will present The Human Room*

Time & Location: 9am-12pm

BlueCross Ivanhoe, 250 Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe, Victoria, 3079



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