



PROGRAMME

Conference 'Living well with(out) dementia'

9 - 10 May 2016

Conference venue:

Marine Etablissement Amsterdam [MEA]

Address: Kattenburgerstraat 7, 1018 JA Amsterdam

Sunday 8 May 2016

17.00-18.00 Welcome drinks
NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky
Dam 9, 1012 JS, Amsterdam

Monday 9 May 2016

08.30-09.30 Arrival and registration at MEA venue

09.30-09.35 Opening

- Welcome by Martin van Rijn, State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport

09.35-10.30 Vision on dementia

- European vision: Mr John F. Ryan, Acting Director of the European Commission Public Health directorate
- Global vision: Dr Shekhar Saxena, Director Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, World Health Organization and Dr Yves Joanette, Chair World Dementia Council
- Interview with Mr Chris Lammers

10.30-11.00 Group picture and coffee break



- 11.00-12.15 Dementia in the Netherlands
- Netherlands vision, including the launch of a campaign on a dementia friendly society: by Martin van Rijn, State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport
 - Presentation by several companies and organizations (Albert Heijn, PGGM, Connexxion and the Municipality of Amsterdam) with dementia friendly initiatives

12.15-13.30 Lunch and expo activities *

Theme 1: Living well without dementia



- 13.30-14.30 Plenary session
- Scientific evidence on Prevention: Dr Tiia Ngandu, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
 - Prevention of Carers' Stress: Dr Anne Margriet Pot, WHO
 - Interview with Mr Henk van Pagee

14.30-15.00 Tea break and expo activities

- 15.00-16.00 Deepening in interactive sub sessions
1. Prevention: You'll never walk alone
 - The RHAPSODY project: Prof Alexander Kurz
 - The EPAD project: Prof Craig Ritchie
 - A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life: Promoting social cognition and mental well-being in the elderly through tryptophan and probiotics: Laura Steenbergen MSc
 - moderator: Dr Tiia Ngandu
 2. Prevention and Lifestyle
 - The IN-MINDD project: Prof Frans Verheij
 - Prevention of Dementia in Public Health Care: Dr Charles Alessi
 - The effect of physical exercise on brain health: Prof Erik Scherder
 - moderator: Dr Anne Margriet Pot

16.00-17.00 Networking reception



Tuesday 10 May 2016

08.00-09.00 Welcome and registration at MEA venue

Theme 2: Living well with dementia at home

09.00-10.00 Plenary session

- Treatment and support for people with dementia: Prof Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, Radboud University, The Netherlands
- The latest insights in diagnostics: Prof Philip Scheltens, Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Personal experiences as an informal carer for a partner with dementia: Mr Peter van Vegten

10.00-11.00 Deepening in interactive sub sessions

1. Diagnosis, Co-Morbidity and Care
 - Improving Diagnostics and follow-up: Prof Sube Banerjee
 - The COSTREAM project: Prof Cornelia van Duijn
 - The ACTIF Care project: Dr Marjolein de Vugt
 - Moderator: Prof Philip Scheltens
2. Better Diagnostics, then What?
 - The Memory Centre: Dr Mária Čunderlíková
 - The MeetingDem project: Prof Rose-Marie Droës
 - The ABIDE Project: Prof Wiesje van der Flier
 - Moderator: Prof Myrra Vernooij-Dassen

11.00-11.30 Coffee break and expo activities



Theme 3: Living well with dementia in care homes

11.30-12.30	<p>Plenary session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving institutionalized care: Prof Iva Holmerova, Centre of Gerontology, Czech Republic• End of life care: Prof Lieve Vanden Block, Free University Brussels, Belgium• Personal experiences as an informal carer for a parent with dementia: Ms Marie Antoinette Backes
12.30-13.30	<p>Lunch and expo activities</p>
13.30-14.30	<p>Deepening in interactive sub sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Improving Institutionalized Care and Prevention/Avoidance of Hospitalization<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hospital at Home Care: Prof Sophia de Rooij○ Institutionalized people with young onset dementia: a challenge for multidisciplinary teams: Prof Raymond Koopmans○ Forced care and use of antipsychotics: Dr Marjolein van Vliet○ Moderator: Prof Lieve Vanden Block2. Quality of Life for Everyone<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dementia Ambient Care: Multi-Sensing Monitoring for Intelligent Remote Management and Decision: Dr Georgios Meditskos○ The Namaste Care Family program for people with advanced dementia and their families: Dr ir Jenny van der Steen○ Dementia in Intellectual Disability: Dr Tonnie Coppus○ Moderator: Prof Iva Holmerova
14.30-15.00	<p>Tea break and expo activities</p>



15.00-16.00

Plenary closing session

- OECD activities on dementia by Dr Dirk Pilat, Deputy Director, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation
- EU international lead in dementia research - the benefit for society: Dr Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Director of the European Commission Health directorate at DG Research and Innovation
- Slovakia vision on dementia

16.00-16.15

Closing speech by Erik Gerritsen, Secretary General for Health, Welfare and Sport

16.15

Drinks and departure

* Expo activities are for example the dementia simulator Into D'mentia, virtual reality dementia glasses, the Active Cues' Tovertafel and a SilverFit mile bike.