

WEBINAR PROGRAMME TUESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2021

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
9.30	Welcome and introduction	Nigel Ward, Event Director, The Alzheimer's Show
9.35 - 10.15	An overview of the rarer dementias Chris will give an overview of several different forms of rare dementia, focusing on symptoms, diagnostic challenges, and ways to support and help people affected by these diseases. •Familial and young onset Alzheimer's disease •Posterior cortical atrophy •Frontotemporal dementia •Primary progressive aphasia •Support and care for people with a rare dementia	Dr Chris Hardy, Senior Research Fellow & Education Officer for Rare Dementia Support
10.20 - 11.00	Lewy Body dementia General information around LBD, symptoms, treatment approaches and care. •LBD - Lewy Body Dementia, DLB – Dementia with Lewy Body, PPD – Parkinson's Disease Dementia, what is the difference? •Common symptoms •Treatment approaches	Anne Child MBE, Pharmacy and Dementia Specialist Leads, RMBI Care Co.
11.00 - 11.20 BREAK		
11.20 - 12.00	Nutrition and dementia – what can help Nutrition may be implicated in prevention of dementia and is also important to consider as a part of management of dementia, from diagnosis. •There is limited evidence base currently about diet and prevention of dementia •Unplanned weight loss at an early stage of the disease is common and there is a need to both identify it and provide support to manage it •Healthy eating for older adults, including those living with dementia, is likely to be different to the EatWell Guide •Nutritionally supporting a person who is at risk of undernutrition isn't all about adding extra energy (calories) to food	Alison Smith, Prescribing Support Consultant Dietitian/ Committee Member - British Dietetic Association Older People Specialist Group
12.05 - 12.45	Sleep disturbance in Dementia Is poor sleep taking its toll on a person with Dementia and their carers? Is poor sleep forcing the potential issue of needing 24-hour care or residential care?	Nicki Bones, CEO, SweetTree Home Care Services
12.45 - 13.35 LUNCH BREAK		
13.35 - 14.15	Hospital delirium: an overview of identification and management This presentation will look at the importance of identifying, understanding and supporting the management of a delirium for those living with dementia during an acute hospital admission. •What is delirium? •Vulnerability & Risk factors •Symptoms/indicators – is it delirium or dementia? •Screening tools – importance of identification •Management strategies – ongoing support	Beth Goss-Hill, Primary Care Consultant Admiral Nurse, Dementia UK and Kerry Lyons, Acute Care Consultant Admiral Nurse, Dementia UK
14.20 - 15.00	FITS into Practice - Focused Intervention in Training and Support Originally developed for care homes and support workers, Rikki presents how FITS has been delivered in an acute environment and with more senior nurses and support workers. Discussing the challenges of both running a course in the acute sector, and the barriers and challenges for both the course, but also the implementation of change in such a high pressured environment.	Rikki Lorenti, Admiral Nurse Clinical Lead for Dementia, Warwick Hospital
15.00 - 15.15 BREAK		
15.15 - 15.55	Living with Dementia in the Family: Tips & Advice from a Care Professional Jayne, Helping Hands Carer Trainer will be providing guidance and advice for families on dementia care. •Initial overview and introduction to dementia •Caring for somebody with dementia: What does this look like •Do's and don'ts when providing support •Tips and advice for families	Jayne Vale, Dementia Specialist & Carer Trainer, Helping Hands
16.00 - 16.40	GREAT cognitive rehabilitation in health and social care GREAT iP trial results of evidenced based Goal Oriented Cognitive Rehabilitation. •GREAT cognitive rehabilitation for early stage dementia: what is it and what's the evidence. •Taking research into practice: GREAT iP study •Evidence for GREAT Cognitive Rehabilitation in health and social care settings •My Life, My Goals: co-production of self help materials •Training in GREAT Cognitive Rehabilitation	Sue Evans, Co Investigator and Project Facilitator GREAT into Practice, Specialist Occupational Therapist, BCUHB, Lecturer Practitioner in Occupational Therapy, Glyndwr University
16:40	Closing comments	Nigel Ward, Event Director, The Alzheimer's Show

WEBINAR PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2021

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
9.30	Welcome and introduction	Nigel Ward, Event Director, The Alzheimer's Show
9.35 - 10.15	Improving and Evidencing Dementia Care Practice Using the Purposeful Practice approach to make best use of dementia training and to support continuing professional development in dementia care. •A proposal for why training on its own does not translate into practice improvement •A description of Purposeful Practice with a structure for implementation •How to evidence the impact of Purposeful Practice on people with dementia and the dementia care workforce	Jackie Pool, Dementia Care Champion
10.20 - 11.00	Update from CQC	Alison Murray
11.00 - 11.20 BREAK		
11.20 - 12.00	How and why the future for Alzheimer's Disease changed for ever in 2021. Review of how the latest developments in Alzheimer's biomarker technology and new generation medications are changing the ability to diagnose and treat AD, at a very early stage, to prevent progression to dementia. Understanding the challenges and necessity for an early and accurate diagnosis of AD. Review of the underlying pathological processes resulting in AD, to provide a context for how the new: •AD Biomarkers permit early diagnosis •New Generation Treatments are designed to slow/halt progression of AD disease and symptoms •What is available today, globally and in the UK, to change the	Dr Emer MacSweeney, CEO and Consultant Neuroradiologist at Re:Cognition Health
12.05 - 12.45		Barbara Stephens
12.45 - 13.35 LUNCH BREAK		
13.35 - 14.15	Autonomy Revisited: Breaking Bad News The presentation will explore how to facilitate patient autonomy and how to communicate effectively with both patients and family members, thus providing examples of good practice in dementia care. •The need for re-conceptualization of patient autonomy in dementia care •The role of psychoeducation in enhancing patient autonomy •Autonomy as critical reflection vs. autonomy as mental competence •Breaking bad news & negotiating goals of care based on autonomy re-conceptualization	Dr Liana Rada Borza, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry at Psychiatry-UK The National Online Psychiatry Service
14.20 - 15.00	How do we implement an activity plan into daily care? To explore the tools and approaches that help with facilitating activity planning in day to day care of those living with Dementia. •To review the value of activity and activity planning. •To discuss the importance of Life History work in activity planning •To demonstrate the use of the Pool Activity Level in planning activities. •To review some approaches that help with engagement in activities. •To discuss how to support carers in planning, initiating and facilitating activities using the Individual Cognitive Stimulation	Jackie Cooper, Occupational Therapist, The Good Care Group
14.45 - 15.00 BREAK		
15.05 - 15.45	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Dementia Care This presentation will explore the concepts of equality, diversity and inclusion in relation to dementia care. •Explore some of the ways in which each individual's experience of dementia is unique. •Understand why recognising and respecting an individual's background, beliefs, cultural identity and life experiences are fundamental to providing truly person-centred care. •Examine ways of promoting equality and inclusion when supporting people living with dementia. •Signpost to further training, resources and support.	Gabrielle Morris, Senior Partnerships Account Executive, Alzheimer's Society
15.45	Closing comments	Nigel Ward, Event Director, The Alzheimer's Show