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Citizenship has been chosen as the theme for our 1st International Conference to recognise the contribution people with dementia make to society and the challenges confronting services in responding to the needs of people with dementia and their carers.

The conference is aimed at all those who support people with dementia, including doctors, nurses, social workers, allied health professionals, service commissioners, inspectors, planners/architects, paramedics, housing organisations, The PSNI, faith leaders, voluntary and private sector staff. The conference also welcomes people with dementia and their carers. For additional information please contact: jemma.galbraith@stir.ac.uk or telephone 01786 467740

The conference programme addresses a broad range of issues through our keynote presentations and symposia. The symposia have been structured to enable delegates with specific interests to plan a programme to fit their needs and interests. The symposia include:

Excellence in Care Homes	Planning & Design	Research & Clinical Practice
Learning Disability & Dementia	Acute Care	Communication
Ethics, Consent & Capacity	Creativity & The Arts	Behaviour that Challenges
Risks, Rights & Limits to Freedom	Pain & Palliative Care	Views of People with Dementia and their Carers

Northern Ireland has demonstrated considerable innovation in the use of assistive technologies to support people with dementia. In addition to symposia on this subject there is an opportunity to examine developing technologies in the demonstration area.

The conference will bring together expertise, opinion and debate from many parts of the world, including the USA, Canada, Australia, Germany, Greece, the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Our DSDC-NI team will be on hand to offer guidance and assistance. There will be opportunities to visit over 20 exhibitors and networking areas.

In addition to the main conference, delegates will have an opportunity to take part in a number of other events:

Pre-Conference Networking Buffet

On the evening of the 6th May there is an opportunity to relax and to meet other delegates and keynote speakers at a welcome buffet before the launch of the busy conference programme on the morning of the 7th May.



'The Woman From the North' by Bernard MacLaverty

The conference will include a rehearsed reading of play by the Belfast born playwright Bernard MacLaverty. We are delighted that Bernard will attend the conference to introduce his work before the performance.

"Cassie has never sat an exam in her life but now finds herself facing a life-changing assessment and the prospect of residential care. What must she do to pass and return to her own home?"

Conference Dinner

Delegates will have the option of attending a drinks and dinner reception on the evening of the 7th May. The dinner will provide an opportunity to share views and experiences in a relaxing atmosphere while enjoying the excellent cuisine of the Stormont Hotel.

Northern Ireland Dementia Care Awards 2008

The conference dinner will conclude with the Northern Ireland Dementia Care Awards. The awards are a celebration of innovation and good practice. They are designed to recognise organisations and individuals who have worked to improve the quality of life of people with dementia in Northern Ireland. To find out more or to apply for an award go to <http://www.dementiacentri.org/awards.asp> or contact Oonagh Thompson on o.l.thompson@stir.ac.uk or 02890930070.

Interest in the conference has been very high and places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment and to take advantage of our special 'early bird' rate.

We look forward to welcoming you to our conference.

Professor June Andrews

Conference chairs



Professor June Andrews

June Andrews is the Director of the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling, which is supporting the creation of a Northern Ireland Dementia Centre. Professor Andrews is a leading psychiatric and general nurse, with wide experience in health, social care and government.



Maurice O'Connell

Maurice O'Connell is Chief Executive of the Alzheimer Society and the Chair of Alzheimer Europe. Maurice is presently a member of the HSE Expert Advisory Group for Older People and the HIQA Working Group on Residential Care for Older People.

Keynote Speakers



Professor Sube Banerjee, England

Sube Banerjee trained in psychiatry at Guy's and the Institute of Psychiatry, and in epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is Professor of Mental Health and Ageing in the Health Service and Population Research Department at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London where he directs its Centre for Innovation and Evaluation in Mental Health.



Dr Janet Johnston, Northern Ireland

Janet Johnston is a lecturer at the School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen's University Belfast. She has been researching molecular aspects of Alzheimer's disease for the past 16 years, initially at the Karolinska Institute (Sweden), where she completed her PhD in 1997. She was awarded an Alzheimer's Society Fellowship in 1997, enabling her to pursue her research interests in Belfast. Dr Johnston's presentation will discuss her most recent research.



Dr Stephen Judd, Australia

Stephen Judd is Chief Executive of Hammond Care, an Australian charity that is acknowledged internationally as a leader in supporting people affected by dementia. His presentation will challenge people to look at not just the terms they use, but what they mean when confronted by the realities of dementia. Dr Judd's contribution to the 2007 International Conference at the University of Stirling was highly rated by delegates.



Professor Christine R. Kovach, USA

Christine Kovach is a professor at the College of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She has done extensive clinical work and research with people who have Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Her areas of research include pain assessment and treatment, nursing home care, therapeutic activity and the environment of people with dementia. Her presentation will address palliative care needs of people with dementia.



Scottish Dementia Working Group

The Scottish Dementia Working Group (SDWG) is an independent group run by people with dementia and funded by Comic Relief and Alzheimer Scotland. Its members includes people with dementia. The purpose of the working group is to campaign to improve services for people with dementia and to improve attitudes towards people with dementia.

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Wednesday 7 May

Welcome and Opening Remarks, Professor June Andrews, Dementia Services Development Centre, University of Stirling

Dr Janet Johnston Queen's University, Belfast: 'Cause and Early Detection of Alzheimers Disease' & Professor Sube Banerjee King's College London: 'Improving quality of life and quality of care in dementia'

1A Clinical Matters	1B Design in Care Settings	1C Risks, Rights & Limits to Freedom	1D Pain & Palliative Care	1E Behaviour that Challenges
<p>Ms Angela Raguz (AU) General Manager - Services Development Hammond Care</p> <p>Providing clinical care to residents in a non-institutional dementia specific nursing home</p>	<p>Dr Gesine Marquardt (GER) Scientific Assistant TU Dresden</p> <p>Characteristics of supportive environments that facilitate wayfinding in nursing homes</p>	<p>Mr Mick Ward & Ms Jenny Thornton (ENG) Strategic Partnerships and Development Team, Leeds</p> <p>A social model approach to dementia</p>	<p>Dr William McClean (AU) Consultant Geriatrician Pain in dementia: three citizens interacting</p>	<p>Mrs Kim Bezzant (ENG) Divisional Senior Nurse Portsmouth Hospitals Trust</p> <p>The Rise to the Challenge Project</p>
<p>Miss Sifiso Ndlovu & Mrs Joan Devenny-Nasr (ENG) Kent & Medway NHS & Social Partnership Trust</p> <p>Dementia training for family carers: a multi-disciplinary approach</p>	<p>Mr Mark Brown (ROI) Senior Occupational Therapist HSE Ireland</p> <p>Residential care deficits: proposed remedies and solutions</p>	<p>Dr Athena McLean (USA) Irish Centre for Social Gerontology</p> <p>The fear of dementia: The threat to full citizenship</p>	<p>Professor Christine Kovach (USA) University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</p> <p>Managing pain in people with dementia</p>	<p>Mrs Margaret Winbolt (AU) Research Officer, Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care</p> <p>Responding to unmet needs behaviours: a clinical guideline</p>
<p>Ms Susan Cross & Dr Marie Oldfield (SCO) Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS</p> <p>Awareness, knowledge and application of memory rehabilitation strategies</p>	<p>Mr Damian Utton & Mrs Tracy Paine (ENG) Pozzoni Architects & CLS Care Services</p> <p>Belong: a new generation of care homes</p>	<p>Mr Colin MacDonald & Dr Brodie Paterson (SCO) University of Stirling</p> <p>Zero tolerance for restraint</p>	<p>Ms Jenny Henderson (SCO) Trainer/Field Worker Alzheimer Scotland - Action on Dementia</p> <p>Developing a palliative care approach to care for people in the later stages of dementia</p>	<p>Dr Cerys MacGillivray (SCO) Clinical Psychologist NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde</p> <p>Challenging behaviours, challenging evaluation: was the training effective?</p>

Lunch and Live Technology Demonstrations

2A Research & Clinical Practice	2B Assistive Technology-Innovation	2C Acute Care	2D Ethics, Consent & Capacity	2E Views of People with Dementia and their Carers
<p>Dr Gary Morrison & Mr Sean Doherty (SCO) NHS Quality Improvement Scotland</p> <p>National Standards for Integrated Care Pathways for Dementia</p>	<p>Ms Sally Fowler-Davis (ENG) Centre for Enabling Environment and Assistive Technology</p> <p>Building capability with assistive technology and telecare: a little knowledge can be dangerous</p>	<p>Ass. Professor Susan Koch (AU) Director of Nursing Research La Trobe University</p> <p>Confronting the challenge of getting evidence into practice</p>	<p>Ms Sharon Mcatemney & Mr Gordon Thomson (SCO) Ceartas Advocacy</p> <p>Working with the person: dementia advocacy</p>	<p>Dr Fiona Kelly (SCO) Lecturer University of Stirling</p> <p>The paradox of citizenship in long-term care</p>
<p>Mr Neil Gallacher & Dr Gary Stevenson (SCO) NHS Fife</p> <p>Introduction of an intensive psychiatric care unit for the elderly</p>	<p>Ms Beatrice Godwin (ENG) Researcher CDAS, Bath University</p> <p>A 21st century straitjacket? Does assistive technology have a role in dementia care?</p>	<p>Ms Fiona Cowdell (ENG) Doctor of Professional Practice Student Bournemouth University</p> <p>The experiences of older people with dementia in the acute hospital setting</p>	<p>Dr Donald Lyons (SCO) Director Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland</p> <p>Covert medication</p>	<p>Ms Rhonda Seidman-Carlson & Dr Joy Richards (CAN) Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care</p> <p>Embracing personhood: linking the person and formal care providers</p>
<p>Mrs Ann Scott (NI) Northern Health & Social Care Trust</p> <p>Psychological trauma and care home staffs' fear for personal safety: what are the implications for delivery of quality person-centred care</p>	<p>Ms Moira MacKenzie (SCO) Telecare Programme Manager Scottish Government</p> <p>Embracing the Future: the Telecare Development Programme in Scotland</p>	<p>Dr Susan Conaghan (SCO) Consultant Clinical Psychologist NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board</p> <p>Psychological wellbeing in acute care: A service audit</p>	<p>Ms Adeline Cooney (ROI) Senior Lecturer University of Ireland</p> <p>Researchers; experiences of determining the competency of older people with dementia to be interviewed</p>	<p>Brenda Reah (ENG) Cerebral Function Unit Greater Manchester Neuroscience Centre</p> <p>Developing a specialised support group for carers of people with frontotemporal dementia and semantic dementia</p>

Professor Christine Kovach, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA: 'Palliative Care for People with Advanced Dementia'

Rehearsed reading of play: The Woman from the North, by Bernard MacLaverty

Pre-dinner drinks, conference dinner and Dementia Care Awards ceremony

Keynote presentations

Symposium presentations

Embracing the Challenge: Citizenship and Dementia

Thursday 8 May

Opening Remarks, Mr Maurice O'Connell, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Dr Stephen Judd, Chief Executive ,Hammond Care, Australia: 'Citizenship & Dementia: Taking the Plunge!'

3A Assistive Technology - Innovation	3B Excellence in Care Homes	3C Meeting Care Needs	3D Views of People with Dementia and their Carers	3E Communication
<p>Dr Maurice Mulvenna (NI) Senior Lecturer University of Ulster</p> <p>User-validation of a cognitive prosthetic for people with mild dementia</p>	<p>Mrs Heather Sleanor (NI) Inspector RQIA</p> <p>The perceptions of managers of EMI care homes of the use and value of generic standards in dementia care</p>	<p>Mr Jamie Malcolm (SCO) Nurse Commissioner Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland</p> <p>Older and Wiser: report of an unannounced visit to 17 NHS dementia in-patient units in Scotland</p>	<p>Ms Louise Nolan (ROI) Lecturer Trinity College, Dublin</p> <p>Linking 'Citizenship' and the experiences of lay/informal carers</p>	<p>Dr Jan Dewing (ENG) Consultant Nurse Independent</p> <p>An exploration of wandering by older persons with dementia living in a care home</p>
<p>Mr Stephen Wey (ENG) Senior Lecturer York St John University</p> <p>Using technology to facilitate enablement and inclusion</p>	<p>Dr Ian James & Mrs Lorna MacKenzie (ENG) Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Trust</p> <p>Problems with person-centred approaches</p>	<p>Dr Catherine Thorne (ENG) Specialist Registrar in Old Age Psychiatry Newcastle University</p> <p>Facilitators and barriers to person-centred respite care for people with dementia</p>	<p>Ms Sovay Adams & Mrs Sylvia Hamill (SCO) Richmond Fellowship Scotland & Glasgow City Council</p> <p>Choosing to remain at home: the impact of 24 hour supported living services</p>	<p>Ms Beatrice Godwin (ENG) Researcher CDAS, Bath University</p> <p>Bringing colour to people's lives</p>
<p>Miss Julia Clark & Dr Marilyn McGee-Lennon (SCO) University of Stirling & University of Glasgow</p> <p>Involving multiple stakeholders in the design of home care technologies</p>	<p>Ms Diana Kerr (SCO) Research Fellow University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Supporting people with and without dementia in care homes at night</p>	<p>Mrs Meg Page (AU) Dementia Consultant Brotherhood of St Laurence</p> <p>Meeting the citizenship challenge in care planning</p>	<p>Ms Claire Keatinge (NI) Director Northern Ireland Alzheimer Society</p> <p>Hands off dementia drugs!</p>	<p>Ms Joan Murphy (SCO) Senior Clinical Research Fellow University of Stirling</p> <p>The effectiveness of Talking Mats with people with dementia</p>

Lunch and Specialist Presentation by Professor June Andrews 'Forth Valley Project: National Pilot for Change in Dementia'

4A Planning & Design	4B Learning Disability & Dementia	4C Impact of Education	4D Creativity & The Arts	4E Dementia in a Positive Light
<p>Mr Richard Pollock (SCO) Associate Architect DSDC, University of Stirling</p> <p>Developing an Audit Framework for Design</p>	<p>Diana Kerr (SCO) Research Fellow University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Responding to the pain experiences of people with a learning disability and dementia</p>	<p>Mr Alan Chapman (SCO) Assistant Director - Education & Training DSDC, University of Stirling</p> <p>Learning into practice</p>	<p>Miss Maria Mullan (NI) Music Programme Manager Age Concern</p> <p>The lived experience of home care workers who use music in the care of people with dementia</p>	<p>Mrs Mary Lee Sharp & Ms Rachel LeeAnn Kail (USA) The Edcon Group</p> <p>Dementia in a positive light</p>
<p>Mr David McNair (SCO) Independent Lighting Specialist</p> <p>Light, the universe and everything</p>	<p>Ms Karen Watchman (SCO) University of Stirling</p> <p>The suitability of different accommodation settings when people with Down's syndrome have dementia</p>	<p>Mrs Shirley Law (SCO) Associate Trainer DSDC, University of Stirling</p> <p>Promoting learning for health</p>	<p>Mrs Lorna Hastings (NI) Director Arts Care</p> <p>Arts & health: towards evaluation</p>	<p>There are 'two sides of the coin' in dementia. No one escapes the gravity of the condition, but few experience the lighter more positive side.</p>
<p>Dr Stephen Judd (AU) Chief Executive Hammond Care</p> <p>"My home is not for sale!" Does the environment matter?</p>	<p>Professor Mary McCarron (ROI) Director of Research Trinity College, Dublin</p> <p>The role and timing of palliative care in supporting persons with intellectual disabilities and advanced dementia</p>	<p>Mrs Pat Hobson (ENG) Lead Tutor AlberPhil Training</p> <p>Managing behaviours that challenge within acute settings</p>	<p>Mrs Pam Schweitzer (ENG) Director European Reminiscence Network</p> <p>Remembering Yesterday, Caring Today</p>	<p>This symposia will explore possibilities of care by focusing on communication, how to treat those who have dementia with dignity and respect, and the outcomes of doing so.</p>
				<p>This is an interactive session: participation, video clips, storytelling, laughter and tears.</p>

Scottish Dementia Working Group: 'Having Dementia - being a citizen'

Closing Remarks

Keynote presentations

Symposium presentations

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If booking within 14 days of the conference, payment or a purchase order must be enclosed with this form. For queries relating to bookings please phone Jemma Galbraith on 01786 467740 To book online please visit www.dementiacentreni.org/conferences.asp

1. Delegate details

(a separate form is required for each delegate)

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2. I would like to book the following:

(tick as appropriate)

	Standard Price	Early bird (book by 1.03.08)
Day One (7 May)	<input type="checkbox"/> £150	<input type="checkbox"/> £140
Day Two (8 May)	<input type="checkbox"/> £150	<input type="checkbox"/> £140
Both days (7 and 8 May)	<input type="checkbox"/> £275	<input type="checkbox"/> £250
Pre-conference networking buffet (evening of 6 May)	<input type="checkbox"/> £20	-
Conference dinner and Care Awards ceremony (evening of 7 May)	<input type="checkbox"/> £40	-

Limited accommodation is available in the Stormont Hotel at the reduced rate of £90 pppn. To book accommodation please contact jemma.galbraith@stir.ac.uk

3. My symposium preferences

Delegates can attend one symposium each morning and afternoon of the conference. For each symposium **please state your 1st and 2nd preference** (example below). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Delegates will be advised at conference registration of their allocated symposium. Note that delegates can only enter part of a non-allocated symposium if seating can accommodate this.

Wednesday 7 May

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Thursday 8 May

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If you have any special dietary, access or other requirements, please let us know here: _____

I do not wish to receive further information from the DSDC

Please let us know where you heard about the conference: _____

Cancellations and change: Cancellations received in writing seven working days before the event will be subject to a £25 administration fee. After this date no refunds can be made nor invoices cancelled. Substitution of delegates is acceptable at any time. In the event of cancellation by the organisers liability will be restricted to a refund of the fees paid. It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to make changes to speakers, content or timing of the programme.

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