Embracing the Challenge: Citizenship and Dementia

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- Falls, Frigidity & Urine Leakage
- End of Life Care
- Dignity & Respect
- Voice of People with Dementia and their Carers

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

Our NCDIC NI team will be on hand to offer guidance and assistance. There will be opportunities to visit over 20 exhibitions 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. We are delighted that Bernard will attend the conference to introduce his work before the performance.
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To find out more or to apply for an award go to http://www.dementiacentreni.org/nidcareawards.asp or contact Jemma Galbraith on administrativemanager@stir.ac.uk.

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Keynote Speakers

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- Risks, Rights & Limits to Freedom
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Dr Janet Johnston Queen’s University, Belfast: ‘Cause and Early Detection of Alzheimer’s Disease’ & Professor Sube Banerjee King’s College London: ‘Improving quality of life and quality of care in dementia’

Lunch and Live Demonstrations

Dr Gary Morton & Mr Sean O’Donnell (SCO)
NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
National Standards for Integrated Care Pathways for Dementia

Mr Neil Gallacher & Dr Gary Stevenson (SCO)
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
Providing clinical care to residents in a non-institutional dementia specific nursing home

Ms Susan Cross & Dr Marie O’Neill (SCO)
Geatair Glasgow and Clyde NHS
Awareness, knowledge and application of memory rehabilitation strategies

Ms Miriam Nolan (NI)
Northern Health & Social Care Trust
Psychological trauma and care staffs’ fear for personal safety: what are the implications for delivery of quality care?

Dr Gary Morrison & Mr Sean Doherty (SCO)
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
Staffs’ fear for personal safety: what are the implications for delivery of quality care?

Symposium presentations

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

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

Keynote presentations

Professor June Andrews, Dementia Services Development Centre, University of Stirling: ‘Next Steps in Dementia Care’

Opening Remarks, Dr Maurice O’Connell, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Dr Stephen Judd, Chief Executive, Hammond Care, Australia: ‘CitizenShip & Dementia: Taking the Plunge’

Lunch and Specialist Presentation by Professor June Andrews ‘Forth Valley Project: National Plot for Change in Dementia’

Scottish Dementia Working Group: ‘Having Dementia - being a citizen’

Closing Remarks
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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). Please list titles and allocate a number to each choice. Delegates will be allocated at random. Please ensure your completed form is received by Wednesday 7 May.

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Note that delegates can only enter part of a non-allocated symposium (a separate form is required for each delegate).

Hotel at the reduced rate of £90 pppn. To book accommodation please contact Jemma Galbraith at daccon@stir.ac.uk.

In-room accommodation is available in the Stormont Hotel at the reduced rate of £65 pppn. To book accommodation please contact Jemma Galbraith at daccon@stir.ac.uk.

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