



International Symposium on
Dementia and
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DEMENTIA 2018

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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from DEMENTIA 2018 Secretariat.

We have great pleasure in inviting you to the International Symposium on Dementia to mark the Silver Jubilee year of the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI).

Dementia is a multidisciplinary area, transcending disciplines of science, sociology, economics and policy, impacting people and society at each of these levels. The last few decades have witnessed huge efforts in all these disciplines to develop an understanding and provide solutions for this very disabling disease. While many advances have indeed been made, several challenges remain that require stake-holders to reflect and create meaningful strategies to bring hope and relief to Persons with Dementia and their families. This is reflected in the theme of this International Symposium – Research, Implement and Improve.

The goals of the symposium will be:

- to bring together experts, stakeholders, policy makers and to provide an effective platform for discussion and exchange of ideas
- to include diverse viewpoints and experiences from both international and national speakers so as to get new insights into present situations and possibilities of interventions, and discuss useful directions for future work in dementia
- to showcase products and services related to dementia care
- to finalize and submit the National Dementia Strategy to the Government of India

We hope that participants will go back with a deeper understanding of the challenges they need to focus on and find solutions for, and also with ideas for more effective care delivery models. Please join us for Dementia 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Radha S. Murthy

Chairperson ,Organizing Committee

Who Can Attend:

Clinicians, Researchers, Allied Health Professionals, Educators, Carers, NGOs, Senior Citizens, Volunteers, Policy Makers and Experts in the field of Dementia Care.

Topics to be Covered

- Early Detection and Accurate Diagnosis
- Understanding Cause of Dementia
- Optimizing Family Support to People with Dementia: A Community Empowerment Approach
- Therapeutic Strategies
- Emerging Strategies likely to drive future advances in Alzheimer's research
- Behavioural problems in dementia
- Risk and Protective Factors
- Technology and Dementia
- Environment and Dementia
- Models of Dementia Care for Resource-limited Countries
- Problematic issues in Dementia
- Legal & Financial Issues
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Dementia
- Awareness building and Community Support
- Special Challenges of Late-stage Care

Organizers

The Bangalore Chapter of the ARDSI is engaged in care, support and training in Dementia Care. The Chapter strives to generate awareness and create support systems for patients and care-givers through networking with other NGOs and governmental agencies.

Nightingales Medical Trust (NMT) is a not-for-profit organization providing various innovative need-based support systems for the well-being of Senior Citizens and persons with dementia. Their major projects include 98 bed Dementia Care facility, 49 bed Telemedicine enabled Dementia Care facility, 5 Dementia Day Care and 2 Elders Enrichment Centres, Elders Helpline in association with Bangalore City Police, Centre for Active Ageing and Jobs 60+.

Symposium Highlights

- **Workshops**
 - National Dementia Strategy
 - Ageing and Mental Health
 - Dementia Risk Reduction
 - A multi-disciplinary team approach (for paramedics)
 - Dementia diagnosis and management (for physicians)
- **Debate**
 - Controversies in Dementia: At this hour - Care or Research?
- **Theatre Performance**
 - There's nothing wrong with my mother
- **Poster Presentation**
- **Oral Presentation**
- **Quiz**
- **Slogan Competition**
- **Walk Through Dementia - A Virtual Experience**
- **Tour of Dementia Care Facilities**

Registration Fees

CATEGORY	Till 31.07.2018	01.08.2018 onwards
FOR ALL THREE DAYS:		
ARDSI Members / Carers / Nurses / Senior Citizens / Therapists / Students / NGOs	3500	4500
All others	6000	7000
Foreign Delegates	US\$ 250	US\$ 300
For One Day	2000	3000

Call for Abstracts

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of their unpublished original work written in English in the areas of interest to the conference. The abstract is to be of approximately 300 words with key figures and references. Abstract to be submitted as an e-mail attachment to: contact@dementia2018.in

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and authors of selected abstracts would be requested to submit the full length paper. The papers selected would be published in the conference proceedings and will be invited for presentations. The Best Paper will be awarded during the conference.

Deadlines for submissions: Abstracts 31.05.2018 | Full Papers: 01.08.2018

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