



## 2025 Conference Resources

### PLENARY STAGE DAY 1

#### Disease-Modifying Therapies in Alzheimer's disease: an Update - **Dr. Sean O'Dowd**

- [Navigating the future of Alzheimer's care in Ireland - a service model for disease-modifying therapies in small and medium-sized healthcare systems | BMC Health Services Research | Full Text](#)

#### Moving from Pathology to Health: The Brain Health perspective in Ireland - **Prof. Iracema Leroy, GBHI**

- [Homepage | Global Brain Health Institute](#)
- [Optimizing brain health across the life course: WHO position paper](#)
- [A Concept Analysis and a Definition for Brain Health | Global Brain Health Institute](#)
- [Modifiable risk factors for dementia, and awareness of brain health behaviors: Results from the Five Lives Brain Health Ireland Survey \(FLBHIS\) - PubMed](#)

#### The North Cork Dementia Alliance, an innovative and award-winning community dementia service - **Sheena Cadoo & Charlie Drake**

- [www.ncdementiaalliance.ie](http://www.ncdementiaalliance.ie)

#### The Creative Arts in Dementia care and Wellbeing: A Perspective - **Mike Hanrahan**

- [About – Mike Hanrahan](#)

#### An Overview and Implementation of the Model of Care for Dementia in Ireland - **Paul Maloney**

- [programme-for-government-securing-irelands-future.pdf](#)
- [www.understandtogether.ie](http://www.understandtogether.ie)
- [www.hse.ie/dementiapathways](http://www.hse.ie/dementiapathways)

#### Irish Hospice Foundation - Supporting those caring for People at end of Life - **Siobhan Murphy**

- [I Want To Think Ahead - Irish Hospice Foundation](#)
- Let's Plan Ahead: 4-part series Recorded - [Think Ahead Training and Events Irish Hospice Foundation](#)
- <https://caru.ie/>



Sensory Panel chaired by **Carmel Geoghegan** with **Agnes Houston MBE**, **Kevin Quaid**, **Suzanna Dooley** and **Faye Hueston** (Hidden Hearing)

- You can download Agnes Houston's book here: [Peer-to-Peer Resources | Age Scotland](#)

Profiling the Communication Abilities of People with Dementia - **Dr. Suzanna Dooley**

- [Profiling Communication Ability in Dementia \(P-CAD\): Development and Validation of a Functional Cognitive-Communication Assessment](#)
- [The O'Brien Press | P-CAD Profiling Communication Ability in Dementia, By Suzanna Dooley, Tammy Hopper and Margaret Walshe](#)

Enriching Environments, Enhancing Lives: Optimizing Learning and Therapeutic Interventions - **Dr. Irene Hartigan**

- [Supporting care home staff to engage in decision-making with family carers: scaling up an educational intervention - mySupport](#)
- [National 2 Day Programme: Enhancing and Enabling Well-Being for the Person Living with Dementia - HSE.ie](#)
- [MCC PAWS @ UCC — My Canine Companion](#)
- [UCC Team - In-Touch](#)

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Holding on to Me in the Context of Dementia: a Classic Grounded Theory - **Susan O'Reilly & Dr. Kevin Quaid**

- [World Alzheimer Report 2019 | Alzheimer's Disease International \(ADI\)](#)

Supporting Relationships in Intimacy in Dementia Care: Making Guidelines more inclusive - **Hannah Christie**, RCSI

- [Sex, intimacy and dementia - Dementia UK](#)
- [Sex, Gender and Sexuality in the Context of Dementia | Alzheimer Europe](#)

Ceili Dance Intervention for Carers and People with Dementia - **Niamh Kelly**, TUS

- [AID-Training-Information-Final-April2024.pdf](#)



## PLENARY STAGE DAY 2

The Living Lab in Ageing and Long-term Care: the Dutch experience - **Dr. Sil Aarts and Dr. Irma Everink**

- [Living Lab in Ageing and Long-Term Care: a unique selling point for UM - News - Maastricht University](#)

Keeping on Keeping on - **Frank Golden**

- [Irish Dementia Working Group member Frank Golden achieves lifelong dream of publishing a book | Alzheimer Europe](#)

Research Trends in Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST): Updates from Ireland and Abroad - **Dr. Michelle Kelly**

- [Cognitive stimulation for dementia: a systematic review of the evidence of effectiveness from randomised controlled trials - PubMed](#)
- [Cognitive stimulation therapy \(CST\) for people with dementia--who benefits most? - PubMed](#)
- [Cognitive stimulation to improve cognitive functioning in people with dementia - PubMed](#)

From Canton to the Cavern: Chinese Wellbeing's Cultural Harmony for Merseyside Elders - **Xiaoxiao Hou**

- [Home - Chinese Wellbeing](#)
- [spindementianet.org](#)

Innovations in Dementia Care: A novel Approach for Patients and Families in a changing Landscape - **Edel Carey**

- [Féileacán Bán \(White Butterfly\): The story behind the service which supports the older adult living with dementia and their family](#)
- [Launch of support book for families and carers of people living with dementia - Kildare Now](#)

Dementia Café Panel

- [Dementia Cafe – Irish Dementia Cafe Network](#)

Brain Health - **Fiona Foley**

- [PowerPoint Presentation](#)



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Engaging the Brain through CST for Adults with Intellectual Disability - **Pamela Dunne**, Avista TCD

- [Overview | Care and support of people growing older with learning disabilities | Guidance | NICE](#)

Protecting Retinal and Brain Health by enriching macular and brain carotenoids: Implications for Age-related Macular Degeneration and Alzheimer's disease" - **Eugene Matthews**, Remind

- [Re-MIND study published in Journal of Alzheimer's Disease - ReMind |](#)

A negative experience: Exploring the perspectives of healthcare assistants on pain management at end-of-life for people living with dementia in a nursing home - **Brenda Au**

- [National Results - National Care Experience Programme](#)

Supporting People live well with Dementia: Integrating & Innovating Nurse-Led for People with Intellectual Disability / Downs Syndrome - **Pamela Dunne**, Avista

- [Dementia Supports - Avista](#)
- [The National Intellectual Disability Memory Service - Trinity Centre for Ageing and Intellectual Disability - Trinity College Dublin](#)
- [Jenny's diary: Supporting conversations about dementia with people who have a learning disability - The UWS Academic Portal](#)

Bridging the capacity gap – developments in decision support - **Muriel Moore**

- [Welcome to the Decision Support Service website | Decision Support Service](#)

Human Rights & Restrictive Practices - **Florence Horsman Hogan**

- [RestrictivePracticesIreland@gmail.com](mailto:RestrictivePracticesIreland@gmail.com)
- <https://humanrightsandrestrictivetrainingireland.com/>