



**World Dementia  
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Against Dementia

# Global dialogue on care: Agenda and participants

The dementia landscape  
project

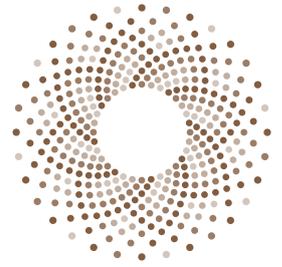
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# Welcome

We are delighted you are able to join us at the virtual World Dementia Council care workshop on 5 February 2021. The world's first G8 dementia summit was held in 2013 in London, where the international community of top scientists in the field, advocates, industry, researchers of, and providers in, the care sector, and governments committed to improve the lives of people with dementia through research and the develop of treatments, better care, increasing awareness and promoting risk reduction.

According to the World Health Organization, around 50 million people have dementia worldwide and the global societal cost of dementia was estimated to be approaching \$1 billion. Everyone today living with dementia does need, or will need as their dementia develops, access to care and support. And much of the cost of dementia is the direct and indirect costs associated with care. We hope this decade brings disease modifying treatments that slow the progression of Alzheimer's and other form of dementia. The first treatments are, perhaps, tantalisingly close. But even when we have the first treatments people with dementia will continue to need care and support until, in the years ahead, until we have disease modifying treatments that can effectively stop the develop of the disease.

It is not just that today there are millions of people needing care; until we defeat dementia, in the years ahead there will be millions more. Despite the imperative of ensuring people with dementia and their caregivers can access good quality person centred care for many that is not the case. This workshop will reflect on what we know about what is good quality care and how we can, collectively, ensure more people today and in the future receive it.

We are delighted that Professor Dame Louise Robinson, Professor Mary Sano, Dr Samir Sinha and Professor Felicity Baker will share their thinking and overview. At the conclusion of the overview presentations there will be an open discussion. The session will last for 90 minutes. We look forward to having you participate in this exciting workshop.



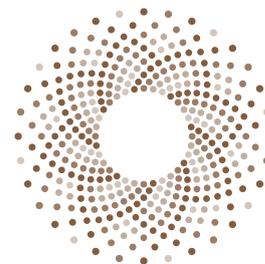
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Professor of old age psychiatry, Trinity College Dublin and deputy executive director of the Global Brain Health Institute



**Paul Hogan**  
Co-founder and chairman, Home Instead and member of the World Dementia Council



# Logistics and agenda



Friday 5 February 2021

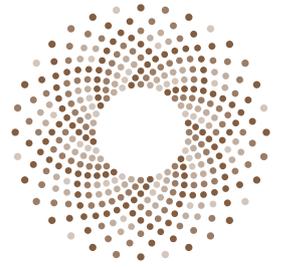
Virtual meeting

08:00 - 09:30 CST Chicago  
09:00 - 10:30 EST New York  
14:00 - 15:30 GMT London  
15:00 - 16:30 CET Central Europe  
19:30 - 21:00 IST New Delhi  
23:00 - 00:30 JST Tokyo



Section	Speaker(s)
Welcome	Lenny Shallcross
Opening remarks	Paul Hogan
Opening presentations	Chaired by Brian Lawlor
Surveying the care landscape and models of care for dementia	Louise Robinson
Supporting caregivers through new technologies	Mary Sano
Approaching caregiver support in healthcare settings in Canada	Samir Sinha
The role of art and music as dementia care therapy	Felicity Baker
Open discussion	Introduced and moderated by Brian Lawlor
Closing remarks	Paul Hogan Lenny Shallcross

# Co-chairs



## Professor Brian Lawlor

Brian Lawlor is a professor of old age psychiatry at Trinity College Dublin, and deputy executive director of the Global Brain Health Institute. He is a geriatric psychiatrist with an interest in dementia, late-life depression, loneliness and brain health. Brian has worked for over 30 years on developing services and delivering care to people with dementia. His research interests range from early detection and prevention to evaluating new treatments for dementia. Brian also works with different stakeholders, agencies and research groups to understand the determinants of caregiver burden, particularly the impact of loneliness and behavioural and psychological symptoms, with the aim of developing strategies and policies to improve the wellbeing and quality of life of informal caregivers of people with dementia.

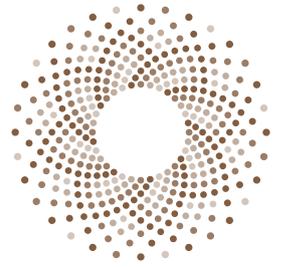


## Paul Hogan

Paul Hogan is chairman of Home Instead® and a member of the World Dementia Council. He co-founded Home Instead with his wife Lori in 1994, and today the franchise network is the world's leading provider of home care services for seniors. It has more than 1,100 independently owned and operated offices that provide more than 60 million hours of care annually across 12 countries on four continents. In addition to his work with the World Dementia Council, Paul serves on the board of governors for the Global Health and Healthcare Partnership Community at the World Economic Forum and has previously served as the vice chair for the Global Agenda Council on Ageing.



# Speakers



## Professor Felicity Baker

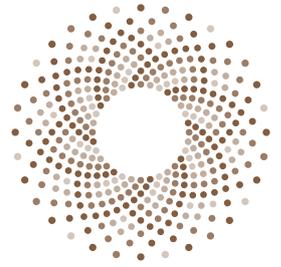
Professor Felicity Baker is Director of International Research Partnerships for the Creative Arts and Music Therapy Research Unit at The University of Melbourne. She has 28 years experience as a clinician and researcher and is currently principal investigator on two randomised controlled trials with people living with dementia. She has secured AUS\$13M in research funding and has published over 150 books and journal articles. Her world leading research is highly cited and has led to the Royal Commission into Aged Care (Australia) recommendation 18 that by 2024, all aged care providers must engage a music therapist or art therapist. Felicity has won numerous awards including being the second recipient of the World Federation of Music Therapy Research Award (2017) and an Australia Research Council Future Fellow (2010).



## Professor Louise Robinson

Professor Dame Louise Robinson, is an academic GP and Professor of Primary Care and Ageing at Newcastle University. She was the first GP to be awarded a prestigious NIHR Professorship. Professor Robinson also holds the first UK Regius Professorship in Ageing. Louise leads a research programme focused on improving quality of life and quality of care for older people, especially those with dementia. She leads 1 of only 3 Alzheimer Society national Centres of Excellence on Dementia Care. Louise was primary care lead for the Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge and is a member of the National Dementia Care Guidelines development group.





### Professor Mary Sano

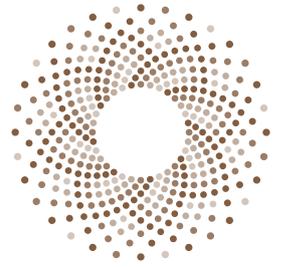
Dr Mary Sano is a professor of psychiatry and Director of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She also serves as Director, Research and Development at the James J. Peters Veterans Administration Medical Center and is Immediate Past President (2019-2021) of the International Psychogeriatric Association. A neuropsychologist by training, Dr. Sano has been involved in designing and conducting clinical trials for the treatment and prevention of cognitive loss and dementia. She has also directed the development of neuropsychological assessment as outcomes for clinical trials in Spanish speakers in the United States and has developed methods for standardizing cognitive outcomes in clinical trial assessment in Europe and Asia. Her work also includes the development of methodologies to assess cognitive function in the elderly with special needs such as Down syndrome. Dr. Sano is a major contributor to both national and international organizations on the care and treatment of those with dementia.



### Dr Samir Sinha

Dr. Samir Sinha is the Director of Geriatrics at Sinai Health System and the University Health Network in Toronto and an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is also the Director of Health Policy Research at Ryerson University’s National Institute on Ageing. A Rhodes Scholar, Samir is a highly regarded clinician and international expert in the care of older adults. He has consulted and advised governments and health care organizations around the world and is the Architect of the Government of Ontario’s Seniors Strategy. In 2014, Maclean’s proclaimed him to be one of Canada’s 50 most influential people and its most compelling voice for the elderly.



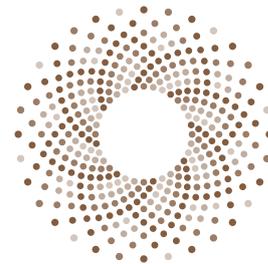


## Lenny Shallcross

Lenny Shallcross is executive director at the World Dementia Council. Prior to that he was Head of Community Engagement leading programmes across the UK to establish Dementia Friendly Communities. This includes the Dementia Friends programme which is the biggest health social movement campaign delivered by 10,000 volunteers that have recruited 2 million individuals through a community, digital and corporate offer. Before working for Alzheimer's Society he worked in the UK government as a political adviser at DCMS and the DoH, as well as working in Parliament and for the Labour Party.



# Discussion participants



## **Borja Arrue-Astrain**

Project and Policy Officer on Long-Term Care and Elder Abuse, AGE Platform Europe

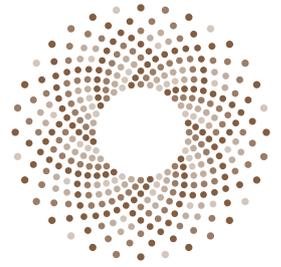
Borja Arrue-Astrain is responsible for advocacy on long-term care and elder abuse at AGE Platform Europe (AGE), the European network of organisations fighting for equality and dignity in older age. He coordinates AGE's task force on Dignified Ageing, a group composed of self-advocates and activists that provide their views to shape the policy positions of the organization. Mr Arrue-Astrain ensures AGE's contributions to EU and UN consultations and develops partnerships with stakeholders. He has a background in Political Science and European Affairs, and previously gained experience in social policy at the European Social Observatory (OSE) and the European Commission.



## **Professor Sube Banerjee**

Professor of Dementia and Associate Dean, Brighton and Sussex Medical School

Sube Banerjee is Professor of Dementia and Associate Dean at Brighton and Sussex Medical School, directing its Centre for Dementia Studies. Clinically he works as an old age psychiatrist. He was trained at St Thomas', Guy's and the Maudsley Hospitals. Before joining BSMS in 2012 he was the Professor of Mental Health and Ageing at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London. He served as the UK Department of Health's senior professional advisor on dementia leading the development of its National Dementia Strategy. Sube is active in health system development and works with industry and governments on health systems, policy and strategies to improve health for older adults with complex needs and those with dementia. An active researcher, he focusses on quality of life in dementia, evaluation of new treatments and services, and the interface between policy, research and practice. He has been awarded national and international awards for work in policy and research in dementia.



### **Paola Barbarino**

CEO, Alzheimer's Disease International.

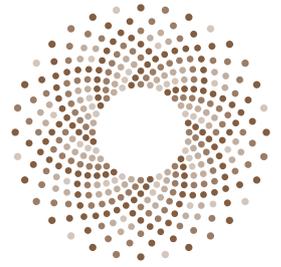
Paola is the CEO of Alzheimer's Disease International. Prior to that, she was CEO of LIFE. Her previous senior positions include Cass Business School, Tate, British Library and IIED. She is a Trustee of The Postal Museum and Lauderdale House. Previously she was a Trustee of Shelter, the UK housing and homelessness charity and of MLA London. She is also the Managing Director of Opaline Limited, a consultancy company specializing in strategy and governance. She holds a degree cum laude in Classics from the University of Napoli Federico II, an MA in Field and Analytical Techniques in Archaeology and an MA in Library and Information Science both from University College London.



### **Professor Elizabeth Beattie**

Professor of Aged Care and Dementia, Queensland University of Technology

Professor Elizabeth Beattie (RN, PhD, FGSA) has extensive clinical nursing, curriculum development, teaching and research experience in psychiatry and gerontology and has worked with people with dementia and their caregivers for over 25 years. She is the Director, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre: Carers and Consumers (2008-2014); Director of the Queensland Dementia Training Study Centre (2013-2014) and Professor of Aged Care and Dementia, School of Nursing (2008-2014) all at the Queensland University of Technology. Professor Beattie holds Adjunct or Honorary appointments at James Cook University and the University of Queensland in Australia, and the University of Iowa and Pennsylvania State University in USA. Professor Beattie has an international reputation in psychogeriatric nursing, specialising in dementia-related behavioural symptom aetiology and nonpharmacological intervention development. She has extensive experience with research in the residential aged care sector, including complex multi-site investigations.



## **Katie Brandt**

Director, Caregiver Support Services and Public Relations in the Frontotemporal Disorders (FTD) Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital

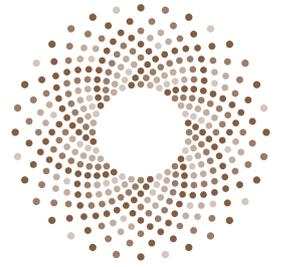
Katie Brandt is the Director of Caregiver Support Services and Public Relations in the Frontotemporal Disorders (FTD) Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital. Katie provides leadership for research, education and community events aimed at supporting the caregiver experience for families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Disorders, atypical and young-onset dementias. As Co-Chair of the National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care and Services, Katie connects with experts in the field of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias and contributes to federal policy initiatives and research priorities that promote health equity and person-centered care at every stage of dementia. Katie is a passionate advocate in the rare disease community, inspired by her experience as a former FTD caregiver for her late husband. Today, Katie is an Alzheimer's caregiver for her father. Her experiences of love and loss embolden her to keep moving forward, determined that the cure of tomorrow is not so far from the care of today.



## **Professor Linda Clare**

Professor of Clinical Psychology of Ageing and Dementia, University of Exeter

Linda Clare is Professor of Clinical Psychology of Ageing and Dementia at the University of Exeter. Her research aims to improve the lives of older people and people with dementia through a focus on maintaining cognitive health in later life, living well with dementia, developing rehabilitative approaches to optimise independence and well-being, and supporting family care. Linda has published over 250 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. She is a National Institute of Health Research Senior Investigator, a Fellow of the British Psychological Society, the Academy of Social Sciences and the Gerontological Society of America, and serves on the Governing Board of the Global Council on Brain Health.



### **Adelina Comas-Herrera**

Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (CPEC), London School of Economics

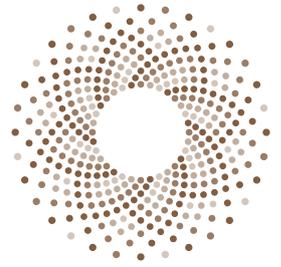
Adelina Comas-Herrera is co-lead of the Strengthening Responses to Dementia in Developing Countries (STRiDE) project. Funded by the Research Councils UK Global Challenges Research Fund, STRiDE is a multi-national project covering Brazil, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, and South Africa. The project aims to build capacity to generate research that supports the development of policy responses to dementia, with related projects also under way in Hong Kong and New Zealand. She is the curator of LTCcovid.org, an initiative linked to International Long-Term Care Policy Network that shares evidence and resources to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 amongst those who use and provide long-term care. Her main research interests are economic aspects of care, treatment and support of people with dementia, and long-term care financing, both in the UK and globally. She has extensive experience in developing simulation models of the future resources required to address long-term care needs and needs arising from dementia.



### **Professor Claudia Cooper**

Professor of older people's psychiatry, University College London

I am a Professor of older people's psychiatry at UCL Division of Psychiatry and an Honorary consultant old age psychiatrist in Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust memory services. I lead the UCL Alzheimer's Society Centre of Excellence for Independence at home, in which we are developing interventions to support people living with dementia at home; and the NIHR/ESRC APPLE-Tree programme (Active Prevention in People at risk of dementia:Lifestyle,bEhaviour change/Technology to REduce cognitive decline), investigating how lifestyle and behavioural change can prevent dementia in older people. I am a member of: the UK Cabinet Office Trial Advice Panel, which advises and supports evaluations of national government programmes and policies; PRIMENT Clinical Trials Unit steering group; and the UK Royal College of Psychiatrist's psychopharmacology committee. I am co-director of the UCL Wellcome Doctoral Training Programme for mental health and graduate tutor for UCL Faculty of Brain sciences.



## **Professor Sebastian Crutch**

Professor of  
Neuropsychology at  
the Dementia Research  
Centre, UCL Institute  
of Neurology

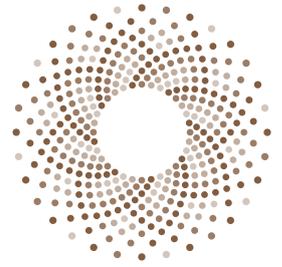
Sebastian Crutch is Professor of Neuropsychology at the Dementia Research Centre, UCL Institute of Neurology. His research focuses on rare and young onset dementias, exploring topics including dementia-related visual impairment. He directed the Created Out of Mind 2016-2018 dementia and arts residency at The Hub, Wellcome Collection, which aimed to shape and enrich public and professional perceptions through collaborations between artists, scientists and people living with dementia. He currently co-leads Rare Dementia Support (<http://www.raredementiasupport.org/>) which exists to provide care, support and advice to people living with rarer dementias, and leads a 5-year ESRC-NIHR research programme evaluating the impact of support groups that mix peer and professional experience.



## **Professor Vanina Dal Bello Haas**

Professor, School of  
Rehabilitation Science,  
McMaster University

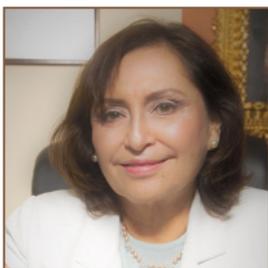
Vanina Dal Bello-Haas, PT, PhD, Professor, School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada) is a physiotherapist, educator and researcher. Vanina has over 30 years of clinical experience working with older adults with cognitive and neurological impairments, and people living with neurodegenerative diseases, such as dementia and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Vanina is a member of several research teams exploring primary health care practices for people with dementia living in rural and remote settings and quality of living and dying for people with advanced dementia and their caregivers. Rehabilitation (latin root "rehabilitare" - to provide again with means), and "active living" (healthy, optimal, productive living) frame Vanina's research activities, which focus on maximizing function, health and wellness, and quality of life irrespective of disease state and across the care continuum.



### **Professor Morris Freedman**

Head of Neurology and Medical Director of Cognition and Behaviour, Baycrest Health Sciences

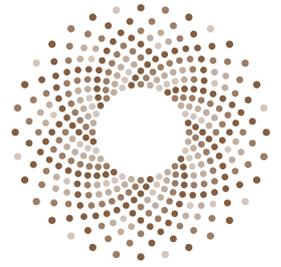
Dr Morris Freedman is Head of Neurology and Medical Director of Cognition and Behaviour at Baycrest Health Sciences; Professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Neurology, at the University of Toronto; Scientist at the Rotman Research Institute; and Trustee of the World Federation of Neurology. His research is aimed at improving our understanding of the cognitive mechanisms underlying dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease and frontotemporal dementia and includes the development of cognitive assessment procedures in dementia, such as the Toronto Cognitive Assessment and the Object Alternation Test. Dr. Freedman has special expertise in distance learning at a global level using videoconferencing, an area in which he has taken a major leadership role.



### **Dr Mariella Guerra**

Principal Investigator, 10/66 Dementia Research Group

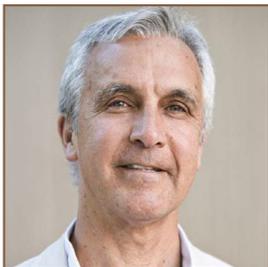
Psychiatrist with an emphasis on Geriatric Psychiatry. Graduated from the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos and specialty at the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia. PhD at King’s College-London. PI of 10/66 Dementia Research Group. Medical Director of the Centre for Memory, Depression and Risk Diseases. Professor at the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia and the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Author and co-author of publications in national and international books and magazines, mainly on issues related to the health of the elderly, particularly depression, dementia, anxiety, caregivers. Currently Principal Investigator in Peru of multicenter population studies: “Life 2Years 10/66 ten years on-monitoring and improving health expectancy by targeting frailty among older people in middle income countries”; “10/66 LIFE2YEARS Qualitative Study (EQUALS) Ensuring older people in Latin America and China are not left behind during the COVID-19 pandemic”.



### **Meredith Hanley**

Director of Community Capacity Building, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

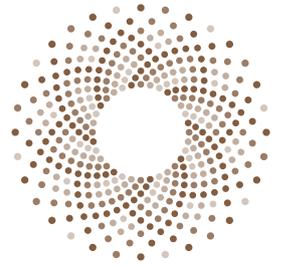
Meredith Hanley is the Director of Community Capacity Building with the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging in Washington, DC. In this role, she serves as the Project Director for Dementia Friendly America. Dementia Friendly America works with communities across the country to become better places to live for people with dementia and their care partners. She also oversees Dementia Friends USA, which is part of the global Dementia Friends movement, working to raise awareness and reduce stigma about dementia. Prior to her work with n4a, Meredith worked for the Arlington County Aging and Disability Services Division (Arlington, VA), Council on Social Work Education (Alexandria, VA), RTI International (Washington, DC) and St. Louis Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association (St. Louis, MO). She has a master's degree in social work with a focus in gerontology from Washington University in St. Louis.



### **Dr Michael Hodin**

CEO, Global Coalition on Aging

Michael W. Hodin, Ph.D. is CEO of the Global Coalition on Aging, Managing Partner at High Lantern Group, and a Fellow at Oxford University's Harris Manchester College. He has spoken internationally on the topic of aging, including at G20, APEC, Davos, and the World Knowledge Forum (WKF). From 1976-80, Mike was Legislative Assistant to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. During this period he was also a Visiting Scholar at Brookings Institution, on U.S. Foreign Economic Policy. He was a senior executive at Pfizer, Inc. for 30 years, where he created and then led its International Public Affairs and Public Policy operations and served on Management Boards for a number of its businesses. Mike is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and from 2010-2013, was Adjunct Senior Fellow with a focus on population aging. In 2013, Mike was invited by then-Committee Chairman Bill Nelson (D-FL) to lead a Members' Roundtable with the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. Mike was also the recipient of the 2012 Fred D. Thompson Award from the American Federation for Aging Research.



### **Dr Iva Holmerova**

Chairperson,  
Alzheimer Europe and  
Associate Professor,  
Charles University  
Prague

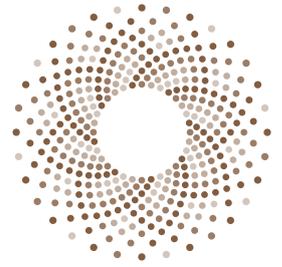
Iva Holmerova is a Geriatrician and she additionally holds a PhD in Social Gerontology. She is the founder of the Czech Alzheimer Society and for many years she was its Chairperson. Since 2016, Iva is the Chairperson of Alzheimer Europe. She is an Associate Professor of anthropology at Charles University (Prague) and head of its Centre Expertise in Longevity and Long-term Care and guarantor of the PhD Study Programme Longevity Studies, and was named Visiting Professor at the University of the West of Scotland in 2014. She is also the founding Director of the Centre of Gerontology (since 1992), until 2019 she was President of the Czech Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics and a committee member of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) and European Geriatrics Society (EuGMS). She is a practicing physician since 1981. Her experience is not only a professional one: her mother died with dementia in 2018.



### **Emily Holzhausen**

Director of Policy and  
Public Affairs,  
Carers UK

Emily Holzhausen OBE is the Director of Policy and Public Affairs for Carers UK, who she has been with since 1996, and is one of the country's foremost experts on carers' issues. She is responsible for the organisation's UK and England strategic development and direction of policy, research, campaigning, parliamentary and media work. Emily leads on advice and awareness for the charity – supporting tens of thousands of carers each year through its Adviceline services. She is also responsible for Carers Week, one of the UK's biggest awareness weeks. Emily has developed and led different campaigns which have resulted in new legislation, policy or practice to improve the lives of carers. She was a trustee of the Fawcett Society for six years and, prior to her role at Carers UK, she was responsible for public affairs work at the National Federation of Women's Institutes. Emily was awarded an OBE for services to carers in the 2015 Birthday Honours.



## Jacqueline Hoogendam

Dementia policy co-ordinator on Long-Term Care, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands

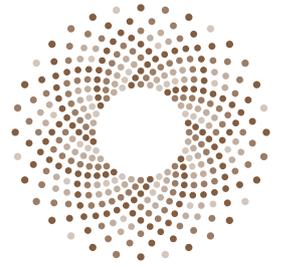
Jacqueline Hoogendam is Dementia policy co-ordinator/co-ordinator international affairs on Long-Term Care, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands. Jacqueline Hoogendam started her professional career as a lawyer in the private sector. In 1994 she switched to the Dutch government, the Ministry of Justice, with special responsibility on crime prevention and business ethics. After developing a chronic disease herself, she was offered a position at the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport in 2007. At the Department of Long Term Care she became responsible for dementia care. In the past years she extended this position to dementia policy co-ordinator for the entire ministry on both a national and an international level. As a part of this job, Jacqueline represents the Dutch government in, among others, the Executive Board of the Joint Programme Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND), the World Dementia Council and the European Governmental Group of Experts on Dementia.



## Dr Stefania Ilinca

Senior Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health and researcher, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

Dr. Stefania Ilinca is a Senior Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health and works as a researcher at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (UN affiliated) in Vienna. She has extensive experience working at the interface between policy and research, dividing her time between applied research, policy advice and advocacy efforts with a focus on multidisciplinary, equity, population ageing, health and social policy. Her research aims to draw attention to discrimination and inequity in access to health and long-term care, with particular attention to dementia care and the intersection of inequalities and disadvantage accumulation over the life course. She is currently leading the InCARE project on evidence based and participatory approaches to long-term care system and service design and the CreDEM project, focused on strengthening research capacity and policy responses to dementia in Romania.



## **Professor Anthea Innes**

Professor of Dementia,  
University of Salford

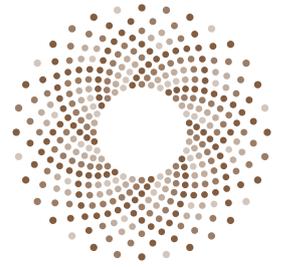
Anthea Innes is a social scientist who has specialised in dementia for around 25 years. She became the University of Salford's first Professor of Dementia in June 2016 and also took on the role of the Coles-Medlock Director of the Salford Institute for Dementia. The Institute brings together innovative research across the University to find ways of helping people live well with the condition. She worked at the University of Bradford as a Research Project Officer with the Bradford Dementia Group, where she also completed her PhD. She then worked as a Research Fellow and then a Senior Lecturer at the University of Stirling where she introduced the first worldwide postgraduate online programme in Dementia Studies. In 2011, she became a Professor at Bournemouth University where she launched and directed the Bournemouth University Dementia Institute (BUDI). Anthea is a renowned leader in rural dementia care research and has led numerous public engagement and dementia awareness projects.



## **Professor Amy Kelley**

Professor and Vice  
Chair for Health  
Policy and Faculty  
Development, Icahn  
School of Medicine at  
Mount Sinai New York

Dr. Kelley is Professor and Vice Chair for Health Policy and Faculty Development, and Hermann Merkin Professor in Palliative Care in the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. Dr. Kelley's research bridges the intersection between geriatrics and palliative medicine by focusing on the needs of seriously ill older adults and their families, including those with dementia. She is particularly interested in regional practice variations and the relationship between patients' social, functional, and medical characteristics and treatment intensity. She is currently pursuing research that will help to prospectively identify those older adults who are at greatest risk for high healthcare costs and may have unmet palliative care needs. She is also an active clinician who cares for healthy older adults and those with serious illness.



### **Sarah Kalff**

Manager, Dementia  
Community  
Investments Unit,  
Public Health Agency  
of Canada

Sarah Kalff joined the Public Health Agency of Canada in 2018, having previously worked in a number of policy and programming areas since joining the federal government in 1998. She works in the Division of Aging, Seniors and Dementia and manages the Dementia Community Investment among other responsibilities. The Dementia Community Investment funds community-based projects that develop, test, and scale-up information, resources, and programs that optimize the wellbeing of people living with dementia and family/friend caregivers.



### **Professor Martin Knapp**

Professor of Health  
and Social Care Policy,  
London School of  
Economics

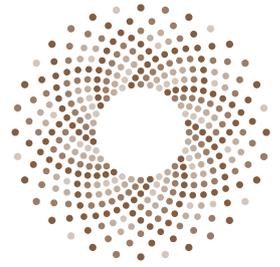
Martin Knapp is Professor of Health and Social Care Policy at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), based in the Health Policy Department. He is also a Professorial Research Fellow in the Care Policy and Evaluation Centre at the LSE. Since 2009, Martin has also been Director of the School for Social Care Research, part of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) in England. His main research topic areas are adult social care, mental health, dementia and autism. In his research, he often uses economic arguments and evidence to inform policy discussion and influence practice development.



### **Dr Ng Li-Ling**

Senior Consultant  
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General Hospital  
Singapore

Dr Ng Li-Ling is a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist currently practising at the Department of Psychological Medicine, Changi General Hospital, Singapore. She received specialist training in the field of Psychogeriatrics in the United Kingdom in 1991. Since 1993, she has been the Vice-President of the Singapore Alzheimer's Disease Association. Dr Ng has played a key role in the development of dementia services in Singapore and is the current Chairperson of the National Dementia Network, Ministry of Health which acts as a resource panel to advise the Ministry of Health on integrated care models and training.



## **Professor Juan Llibrer**

Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine, Medical University of Havana

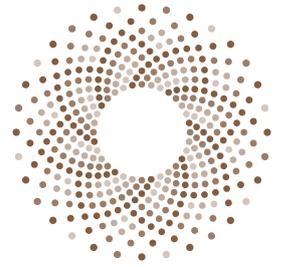
Juan J. Llibre Rodriguez is Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine at the Medical University of Havana and Head of Alzheimer's Research Department Finlay Albarran School of Medicine. He obtained his MD in 1983 and his PhD in 1998 from the Medical University of Havana and a second PhD in Epidemiology at the King College of London in 2012. Over the past decades, Dr Llibre's research focused on the epidemiology of dementia (in particular Alzheimer's disease), and other NCDs in older Cubans, and the study of vascular factors, APOE and lifestyle factors in the aetiology of dementia. He is the Principal investigator of the 10/66 International Dementia Research Group in Cuba and the Cuban Aging and Alzheimer's Study a large prospective cohort study on dementia and other chronic diseases in the elderly.



## **Dr Hussein Manji**

Global Head, J&J Science for Minds

Husseini K Manji, MD, FRCPC is Global Head, J&J Science for Minds, and immediate past Therapeutic Head for Neuroscience at Janssen Research & Development, one of the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical companies. His research has investigated disease- and treatment-induced changes in gene and protein networks that regulate synaptic and neural plasticity in neuropsychiatric disorders. This has led to the FDA approval of the first novel antidepressant mechanism (NMDA-antagonism) in decades and has been actively involved in developing biomarkers to help refine these diseases. Dr Manji has been inducted into the National Academy of Medicine, the World Economic Forum Global Future Councils and is a member of Harvard/MIT's Stanley Center SAB, amongst other appointments. He has received a number of awards including the NIMH Director's Career Award for Significant Scientific Achievement, and has published extensively on the molecular and cellular neurobiology of severe neuropsychiatric disorders and development of novel therapeutics with over 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals, including Science and Nature Neuroscience. He is an Honorary Fellow at Oxford University and Visiting Professor at Duke University. Volunteer President of Alzheimer Iberoamérica



### **Professor Noemi Medina**

President, Alzheimer Iberoamérica

(AIB). Volunteer and ex President of A.L.M.A, Association Fight against Alzheimer's Disease Argentina. Full Professor and Lecturer at the University of Salvador and in the University of Buenos Aires Carrer of teaching. Former technical officer of the National Institute of Public Administration , Argentina in the Training Program for Senior Public Officials. Professor Noemi spent 10 years in Africa as Expert and Chief Techical Adviser, and was a member of other projects such as the United Nations Development Program UNDP: Equatorial Guinea and in the National School of Public Administration and in the Ministry Foreign Affairs, Republic of Mozambique.



### **Julie Meerveld**

Manager of Regional Support and Advocacy, Alzheimer's Netherlands

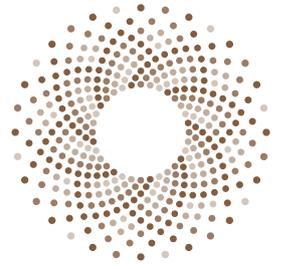
Julie Meerveld is the manager of Regional Support and Advocacy at Alzheimer's Netherlands. She is responsible for advocacy, the national volunteer organisation and the campaign Samen Dementievriendelijk (Together Dementia Friendly). On behalf of Alzheimer Nederland, she was the initiator of the first National Dementia Programme and the first national Dementia Care Standard. Before that, she worked as a researcher, advisor in elderly care at various agencies and knowledge institutes. She is a health scientist.



### **Elizabeth Moore**

Manager, Dementia Policy Unit, Public Health Agency of Canada

Elizabeth Moore has worked for the Government of Canada since 2001, and worked previously in journalism and academia. She joined the Public Health Agency of Canada in September 2018 as manager of the Dementia Policy Unit (DPU). DPU was responsible for developing Canada's first national dementia strategy, which was released in June 2019. The team is now focused on supporting implementation of the strategy, including developing annual reports to Canada's Parliament on the strategy and managing the Dementia Strategic Fund. The Dementia Strategic Fund (\$40M) is a five-year initiative (2019-2024) focused on funding awareness raising on dementia prevention and stigma reduction, and improving guidance related to dementia.



## Radha Murthy

Co-founder,  
Nightingales Home  
Health Services and  
Nightingales Medical  
Trust

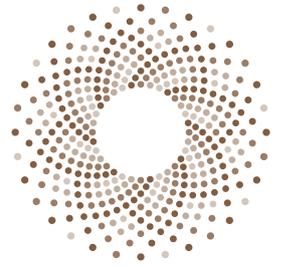
Over thirty years of medical experience, Dr. Radha S Murthy has established herself as an eminent doctor who believes in humane, personalized care. She along with Mr Premkumar Raja established the Nightingales Home Health Services in 1996 and the Nightingales Medical Trust in 1998 – two prominent organizations in Bangalore. Nightingales Home Health Services became a pioneering service providing comprehensive 24 hours home care, emergencies services and personalized medical services at home. As a medical doctor she oversaw the medical services and has attended more than 30,000 home calls. Nightingales Medical Trust was cofounded by her and provides need based support systems for the wellbeing of senior citizens and those suffering from dementia. The Trust runs 3 residential centres for person with dementia, 3 Dementia day care centres and several community based projects for elderly. Dr Radha also serves as the Vice Chairperson of the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India. She has won several national and international awards for her contributions.



## Dr Yoshiki Niimi

Special appointed  
lecturer, Unit for  
early and exploratory  
clinical development,  
University of Tokyo

Dr Yoshiki Niimi is special appointed lecturer, Unit for early and exploratory clinical development, University of Tokyo. Dr Niimi participates in the Japanese TRC-PAD (J-TRC) and the DIAN-Japan as a site PI at Tokyo university. He had worked at the Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare Japan as a senior specialist for dementia from 2012 till 2015. During that period, the G8 Dementia Summit and serial legacy events were held. He played a pivotal role in promoting the Global Dementia Legacy Event Japan and formulating the Japanese national dementia plan or 'New orange plan'. By utilizing this experience, he serves as the Vice-chair of the Social problem committee of the Japan Society for dementia research.



## **Barbara Osborne**

Chief Executive of  
Music in Hospitals &  
Care

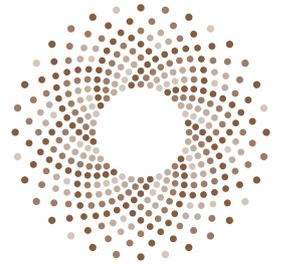
Barbara is Chief Executive of Music in Hospitals & Care, a charity that improves the health and wellbeing of children and adults through the healing power of live music. With over 20 years of working and volunteering in the third sector, Barbara has extensive experience within Fundraising, Marketing and Health. Barbara is also a Trustee for Health in Mind, a charity which promotes positive mental health and wellbeing in Scotland.



## **Professor Victor Regnier**

Professor of  
Architecture and  
Gerontology,  
University of Southern  
California

Victor Regnier is a teacher, researcher and architect who has focused his academic and professional life on the design of housing and community settings for older people. He holds a joint professorship between the USC School of Architecture and the Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, which is the only joint appointment of this type in the US. He is the only person to have achieved fellowship status in both the American Institute of Architects and the Gerontological Society of America. From 1992 until 1996 he served as USC's Dean of the School of Architecture. He has published 10 books/monographs as well as 60 articles and book chapters dealing with various aspects of housing and community planning for the elderly. His newest book published in Fall (2018) is entitled *Housing for an Increasingly Older Population: Redefining Assisted Living for the Mentally and Physically Frail*. It was also translated into Mandarin by Wiley in 2019. He has also received two Fulbright research awards (northern Europe (1992) and Portugal (2014)). As an academic he has directed over 20 research projects dealing with diverse topics such as the behavioral impact of the environment on people with dementia, children's museums and homeless shelters. His design research findings have been presented at over 200 professional and scientific conferences as well as more than 100 university lectures and symposia. He has served on the editorial or advisory board of 9 journals or professional magazines.



## **Professor Bill Reichman**

President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Baycrest

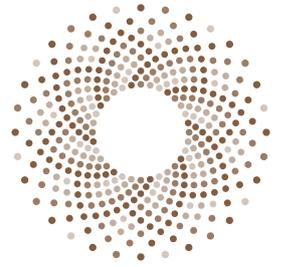
Dr. William E. Reichman is President and Chief Executive Officer of Baycrest, among the world's premier academic health care organizations focused on seniors health and residential care and aging brain function. Dr. Reichman has an appointment as Professor of Psychiatry on the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto and is a recipient of an honorary degree of laws from OCAD University. He is a noted global authority on the delivery of innovative medical, mental health and dementia services in geriatric care settings. Dr. Reichman is currently President of the International Psychogeriatric Association and has advised the World Health Organization and the governments of Canada, the United States and China on health policy. He is Co-Chair of Canada's Ministerial Advisory Board on Dementia and has been instrumental in the development of Canada's National Dementia Strategy.



## **Craig Robertson**

Research and Development Manager for the Arts and Humanities, University of York

Craig Robertson is the Research and Development Manager for the Arts and Humanities at the University of York and a Research Fellow at the Min-On Music Research Institute in Tokyo, Japan. He has published research on music and dementia settings, music and wellbeing, music therapy as well as music and conflict and peacebuilding. He is particularly interested in how music is used in human society as a meaning-generation system. He has been working recently with the University of Salford Institute for Dementia on developing a project that will explore how music activities in dementia settings might be standardised in the form of a lay-person diagnostic tool.



## **Helen Rochford-Brennan**

Global Dementia  
Ambassador and  
Chairperson, European  
Working Group of  
People with Dementia

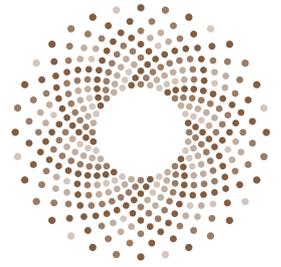
Helen Rochford-Brennan is a Global Dementia Ambassador, she is former Chair of the Irish Dementia Working Group and the current Chairperson of the European Working Group of People with Dementia and is the group's nominee to the Board of Alzheimer Europe; Helen is on the Monitoring Committee of Ireland's first National Dementia Strategy and WHO Focus Group. Throughout Helens time with these organisations she has campaigned to raise awareness of dementia through a Rights based approach, to the media, speaking at international conference's, engaging with pharma, scientists, clinicians, educators, students and many research projects from developing evidence –based diagnosis to palliative care to rural isolation. Helen is a former business person working at Senior Executive level in the USA and UK before returning to open her own business in Ireland; she has been very involved in community development wherever she has lived.



## **Professor Kenneth Rockwood**

Professor of medicine  
(geriatric medicine and  
neurology), Dalhousie,  
and Senior Medical  
Director for Acute  
Care, Nova Scotia

Dr. Kenneth Rockwood is a professor of medicine (geriatric medicine and neurology) at Dalhousie and an active staff physician at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre. He is also the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation Kathryn Allen Weldon Professor of Alzheimer Research at Dalhousie University. A native of Newfoundland, he received his MD from Memorial University, and completed internal medicine training at the University of Alberta and Geriatric medicine at Dalhousie University. He is Senior Medical Director for Acute Care for the province of Nova Scotia. A leading authority on frailty, Kenneth Dr. Rockwood has more than 500 peer-reviewed publications and nine books to his credit, including the eighth edition of Brocklehurst's Textbook of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology. He is Associate Director of the Canadian Collaboration on Neurodegeneration in Aging, and leads its Quality of Life theme, and Knowledge Translation platform.



## Jannice Roeser

Global Patient Partnership Director for Alzheimer's Disease, Roche

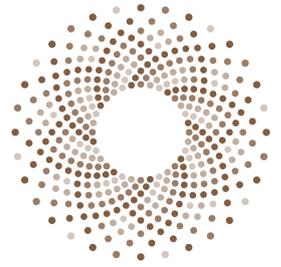
Jannice is Global Patient Partnership Director for Alzheimer's disease at Roche with 7 years combined experience in both healthcare communication and patient partnership. Her role consists of partnering with the Patient Communities in Alzheimer's, specifically, to ensure they are an active partner when teams are discussing early collaboration during development and beyond, and looking for deeper understanding of people living with Alzheimer's and caregiver needs. The idea behind this early and systematic partnership is to co-create solutions that matter to the patient community. Jannice truly believes in having a trustful and long-term partnership between patient communities, industry and other stakeholders where everyone has the opportunity to have their voice heard in order to improve outcomes for people living with Alzheimer's and support shaping the healthcare ecosystem of tomorrow.



## Professor Martin Rossor

NIHR National Director for Dementia Research, Professor Emeritus, and Principal Research Associate, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology

Martin Rossor is the NIHR National Director for Dementia Research, Professor Emeritus, and Principal Research Associate at the UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology. Following his training in clinical neurology at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Martin undertook primary research on the neurochemistry of degenerative dementia at the MRC Neurochemical Pharmacology Unit, Cambridge, before being appointed as Consultant Neurologist at St. Mary's Hospital London and the National Hospital in 1986. Martin was appointed as the Chairman of the Division of Neurology in 2002, after becoming Professor of Clinical Neurology. He established a specialist cognitive disorders clinic, which acts as a tertiary referral service for young onset and rare dementias. Martin's clinical research interests are in the degenerative dementias, particularly familial disease, and more recently in general cognitive impairment in systemic disease and multimorbidity.



**Professor  
Shekhar Saxena**

Professor of the  
Practice of Global  
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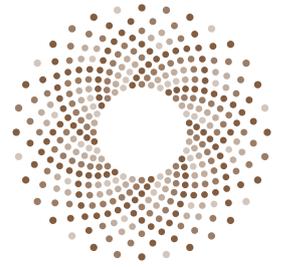
Dr Shekar Saxena is Professor of the Practice of Global Mental Health at Harvard T H Chan School of Public Health. He is a psychiatrist by training and has worked previously at World Health Organization for 20 years including as the Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Geneva from 2010 to 2018. His expertise includes providing advice and technical assistance to policy makers on prevention and management of mental, developmental, neurological and substance use disorders and suicide prevention. He led the WHO team for adoption of the first ever Mental Health Action Plan by the World Health Assembly in 2013. He also led the adoption of WHO Action Plan on Public Health Response to Dementia and its implementation.



**Professor  
Sheung-Tak  
Cheng**

Professor, The  
Education University  
of Hong Kong

Sheung-Tak Cheng is an internationally recognized authority in the field of gerontology in general and dementia care in particular. He has published over 160 articles and several high-level policy reports. He is an Emeritus Member and Issue Matter Specialist of the Global Council on Brain Health, and formerly an expert consultant to the United Nations Programme on Ageing. He is elected Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA), the Association for Psychological Science, and the Gerontological Society of America. He was awarded the Outstanding International Psychologist Award and the Henry David Mentoring Award by APA's Division 52 in 2007 and 2015 respectively, and was honored in 2008 with the Certificate of Appreciation for Contributions as a Humanitarian Worker jointly presented by APA's Division 48 and Psychologists for Social Responsibility.



### **Dr Elina Suzuki**

Advisor to the Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

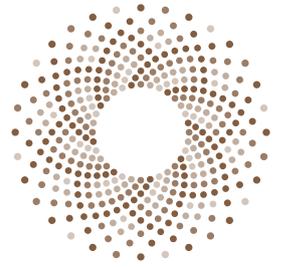
Elina Suzuki is an Advisor to the Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris. Her work focuses primarily on dementia, ageing, long-term care, and the use of new digital tools for health. She co-authored the recent OECD report *Care Needed: Improving the Lives of People with Dementia*, which presents the most up-to-date and comprehensive cross-country assessment of the state of dementia care in OECD countries. Prior to joining the OECD, Elina worked at SEEK Development in Berlin. She graduated from McGill and Harvard.



### **Professor Mathew Varghese**

Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, India

Dr Mathew Varghese has been a faculty at the Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India for over 30 years. He was the Head, Department of Psychiatry from 2013 to 2016 and is currently Head, Geriatric Psychiatry Services and the Geriatric Clinic at NIMHANS. Dr Varghese's areas of research are in Geriatric Psychiatry (mainly dementias), Epidemiology and Community Psychiatry, Family interventions and Rehabilitation. He was a founding member of the International 10/66 Dementia Research Group. He co-wrote and edited the *Dementia India Report, 2010* and *Dementia India, 2020*. He was one of the Indian Co-Investigators on the World Mental Health Survey (2006) and was a Principle Investigator on the National Mental Health Survey of India, 2016. Currently he is a collaborator on the Longitudinal Ageing Study of India (LASI). He has over 150 publications in journals, monographs, and books on various cross-cultural aspects of mental health in developing countries. He has had assignments with the National Human Rights Commission and the Ministry of Health, for review of mental health facilities, care, implementation, and monitoring of the National Mental Health Program of India. He is a Board Member of different organisations like the International Neuropsychiatric Association, the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Indian Association for Geriatric Mental Health and the Alzheimer and Related Disorders Society of India.



## **Professor Huali Wang**

Professor and Chair for Clinical Research, Director of the Dementia Care and Research Center, and Associate Director of Beijing Dementia Key Lab, Peking University Institute of Mental Health

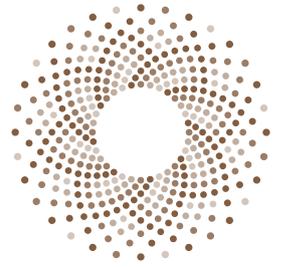
Dr Huali Wang is Professor and the Chair for Clinical Research, Director of the Dementia Care and Research Center, and Associate Director of Beijing Dementia Key Lab, Peking University Institute of Mental Health. She established the first dementia caregiver support group in China in 2000. Now she directs a training program for community doctors and service providers, and a train-the-trainer program for dementia caregivers support in China. She published five books on dementia care, including Smart Caregivers, China Memory Clinic Guideline and Practice Manual on Psychological Support for Older Adults. The care model has been partly adopted by WHO West Pacific Regional Office to develop the toolkit for community-based dementia care in low- and middle-income countries. Dr Wang is leading the National Platform on Clinical Dataset and Biobank of Major Mental Disorders. In regard to biomarker research of Alzheimer's Disease, she found that ApoE4 allele potentially modulates the hippocampal connectivity and the brain functional connectome.



## **Grace Whiting**

President and CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving

C. Grace Whiting, J.D., is the President and CEO of the National Alliance for Caregiving, a nonprofit organization which envisions a society that values, supports, and empowers family caregivers to thrive at home, work and life. Working with stakeholders in public policy, corporate enterprise, research institutions, and caregiver advocates, NAC aims to build partnerships in research, advocacy, and innovation to make life better for family caregivers. Learn more at [www.caregiving.org](http://www.caregiving.org)



## **Stecy Yghemonos**

Executive Director,  
Eurocarers

Stecy Yghemonos is the Executive Director of Eurocarers, the European network working with and for informal carers. Eurocarers brings together 73 organisations from 26 countries. Our collective efforts aim to ensure that the growing care needs of the European population are addressed in a universal and equitable way and that the vital contribution of informal carers is valued, recognised and supported.

A trained journalist, Stecy is an EU policy and communication specialist. Over the last seventeen years he has been involved in a number of organisations focusing on the implementation and reinforcement of EU policies in the areas of press freedom, social equity, children's rights, as well as health and social care..

The World Dementia Council (WDC) is an international charity. It consists of senior experts and leaders drawn from research, academia, industry, governments and NGOs in both high-income and low- and middle-income countries, including two leaders with a personal dementia diagnosis. The WDC has an executive team based in London, UK.

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