



# Defeating dementia: progress and challenges on the road to 2025

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In December 2013 the international dementia community met in London and agreed ambitious goals to develop a disease-modifying therapy, improve care and increase awareness of dementia by 2025. Five years on from that summit the World Dementia Council is hosting a second summit this December in London.

The focus of the summit will be to reflect on what has been achieved and identify public policy challenges that need to be overcome to help accelerate progress to the 2025 goals. There will be a number of government ministers and former politicians speaking, as well as senior colleagues at the World Health Organization

and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Alongside these plenary speakers there will be two workstreams focussing on science and society and I attach some information about them.

The event is being organized with Janssen Neuroscience and the Wellcome Trust and is being hosted at the Wellcome Trust offices in London. It is being supported by a wider number of organizations from across the dementia movement including the Drug Discovery Fund, Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Disease International, AARP, OECD, Alzheimer's Research UK, Alzheimer's Society and others.



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