

Defeating Dementia Conference Programme



October 2, 2023



09:00 - 17:00



Kunstmuseum, The Hague



Hosted by Ms Conny Helder *Minister of Long-Term Care and Sport, the Netherlands*

09:00 – 09:45 Opening session

Welcome by Ikenna Azuike, moderator

Introduction to the Kunstmuseum by Benno Tempel, director

Keynote speeches by

- · Minister Conny Helder
- · Prof Philip Scheltens, chair World Dementia Council
- Person living with dementia (tbc)

Morning theme: A world without dementia

09:45 - 10:40 Session 1

Diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Is this a new paradigm for patients and health systems?

Moderator: Dr Maria C. Carrillo, Alzheimer Association, US

- Ministerial keynote speech from a participating country (tbc)
- Keynote speech (tbc)
- Panel discussion with:
 - Prof Malu Tansey, University of Florida, US
 - Prof Charlotte Teunissen, Amsterdam University Medical Centre, NL
 - o Dr Frédéric Destrebecq, European Brain Council, BE

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee/tea break

11:10 - 12:05 Session 2

Preventing disease

Can we reduce the health and economic costs of dementia through prevention?

Moderator: Prof Arfan Ikram, Erasmus University, NL

- Ministerial keynote speeches from a participating country (tbc)
- Keynote speech by Prof Edo Richard, Radboud University, NL
- Panel discussion with:
 - Prof Miia Kivipelto, Karolinska Institutet, SE
 - Prof Wiesje van der Flier, Alzheimer Centre Amsterdam, NL
 - Prof Philippe Amouyel, *University Hospital of Lille, FR*

12:05 – 12:10 Interview with Teun Toebes on documentary 'Human Forever'

12:10 - 13:40 Lunch break

Lunch break with the opportunities:

- to watch the documentary 'Human Forever' (2 times, 20 min)
- to visit two parts of the museum exhibitions



Afternoon theme: Persons with dementia matter

13:40 - 14:05 Concert

Participation Choir, people with and without dementia singing highlights from St. Matthew Passion

14:05 - 14:15 Intermezzo

Video messages from people living with dementia

14:15 - 15:10 Session 3

Meeting the challenge of the ageing society

Can we keep people participating?

Moderator: Prof Charles Scerri, Malta

- Ministerial keynote speech from a participating country (tbc)
- Keynote speech by Jo Ann Jenkins, CEO AARP, US
- Panel discussion with:
 - Prof Paulo Caramelli, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, BR
 - Prof Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, Radboud University, NL
 - Prof Adesola Ogunniyi, University College Hospital Ibadan, NG
 - Prof Satoko Hotta, Keio University, JP

15:10 - 15:35 Coffee/tea break

15:35 - 16:30 Session 4

Technology in care and support

Is innovation the route to accelerate improvements in the provision of care?

Moderator: Ryoji Noritake, Health and Global Policy Institute, Japan

- Ministerial keynote speech from a participating country (tbc)
- Keynote speech by Prof Wijnand IJsselstein, Eindhoven University of Technology, NL
- Panel discussion with:
 - Paola Barbarino, Alzheimer's Disease International, UK
 - Prof William Reichman, Baycrest Health Sciences Center, CA
 - Dr Simone de Bruin, Hogeschool Windesheim, NL
 - Dr. Wim van Hecke, Icometrix, BE

16:30 – 17:00 Closing session

- Keynote speech (tbc)
- Closing remarks by Minister Conny Helder

17:00 - 18:00 **Drinks reception**

