WPA Sponsored Thematic Congress on Dementia,
Ohrid, 15-18.05.2019

**Wednesday 15 May**

17:30 - 19:00 Opening Session

Chair of the Organizing Committee (2-3 min.)
Antoni Novotni

Chair of the Scientific Committee (5 min.)
WPA President Elect
Afzal Javed

Minister of Health of Republic of North Macedonia (5-10min.)

WPA President / President of the Congress (30 min.)
Helen Herrman
“Partnerships in dementia care worldwide”

19:00 Welcome reception

**Thursday 16th May**

9:00 - 11:30 Plenary session 1

Prof. Zvezdan Pirtosek
Dementia through the reflection of art and philosophy

Prof. dr. Alexander Kurtz
Time is on our side

Prof. dr. Bengt Winblad
Current and future treatment of Alzheimer disease

Ass. Dr.Gabriela Novotni
Alzheimer’s Disease – risk factors, prediction, prevention and the road ahead

11:30-12:00 Tea/Coffee Break
12:00-13:30  Plenary Session 2

Prof. dr. Nenad Bogdanovich
Alzheimer's Disease - diagnostic challenge and therapeutic possibilities

Prof. dr. Manfred Windisch
“Drug development for Alzheimer’s disease: Are we close to a success?”

13:30-14:30  Satellite Symposium Alkaloid

14.30 - 15.00 Light Lunch

15:00 - 15:45  Meet the WPA session

15:45 - 16:00  Tea/Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:45  Workshop

Prof. Dr. med. Thomas G. Schulze
Building global psychiatric research networks:
Opportunities for low and middle income countries and early career investigators

16:45-17:30  Session for Early Career Psychiatrists/Neurologists/Psychologists

Meet the experts:
Prof. dr. Alexander Kurtz
Prof. dr. Bengt Winblad

16:45-17:30  WPA Scientific Section on Forensic Psychiatry

Symposium: Forensic aspects of Dementia

Dr. Nicoleta Tataru
Legal and ethical issues at the end of life of people with or without dementia

Prof. dr. Antoni Novotni, Prof. dr. Dimitar Bonevski
Testamentary Capacity in Early Stages of Dementia

17:30-18:00  Satellite Symposium Pliva/Teva

17:30-18:30  Poster session

17:30-18:30  Paralel short oral presentations / Session 1

20:00  Faculty Dinner
Friday 17th May

9:00 - 11:00  Plenary Session 1

Academic Prof.dr.Vladimir Kostic
Parkinsonism and Dementia

Prof. Ian McKeith
Lewy body Disease (LBD)

Prof. dr. Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska
Dementia and biomarkers

11:00-11:30  Tea/Coffee Break

11:30-13:30  Plenary Session 2

Prof. dr. Elka Stefanova
Progress and Challenges in Frontotemporal Dementia Research

Prof.Raj Kalaria
Clinical and pathophysiological aspects of vascular dementia

Prof.dr.Vladimira Vuletic
Are LBD and PDD the same disease or not?

13:30-14:30  Satellite Symposium Krka

14.30 - 15.00 Light Lunch

15:00 - 15:45  Session for Early Career Psychiatrists/Neurologists/Psychologists

Dr.Hartmut Lehfeld PhD
Neuropsychological Assessment of Dementia

15:45 - 16:00  Tea/Coffee brake

16:00 - 17:30  WPA Debate: Current ICD 11 Guidelines on Diagnosis of Dementia

17:30-18:30  Poster session

17.30-18:30  Parallel short oral presentations

20:00  Gala Dinner (for all participants)
Saturday 18th May

9:00–11:00  Plenary session

Prof. dr. Ninoslav Mimica  
Dementia care and social inclusion

Prof. dr. Magda Tsolakis  
Management of Dementia in 21st Century

Prof. dr. Iva Holmerova  
Quality of Dementia care and Alzheimer Europe activities

Prof. dr. Alma Mihaljevic Peles  
Cognitive symptoms within various psychiatric disorders

11:00 - 11:15  Tea/Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15  WPA Scientific Section for Old Age Psychiatry  
Symposium: Psychotropic drug treatment for demented patients in nursing homes

Prof. Dr. med. Gabriela Stoppe  
Drug treatment in dementia: What is appropriate?

Prof. Dr. Matej Stuhec  
How to reduce irrational polypharmacy in patients with dementia

Hall A
12:30-14:30  Oral Communication (15 min.) – Experts from the Region  
Challenges in Everyday Practice with Dementia Patients

Prof. dr. Alma Dzubur Kulenovic  
Communication skills for interviewing elderly and demented persons

Prof. Vladimir Janjic  
Agitation in dementia: impact and interventions

Prof. dr. Enra Suljic  
Ass. Prof. Natasa Klepac  
Ass. Prof. Vesna Sendula Jengic  
Ass. Prof. Sasa Jevtovic

Hall B
Prof. Gabriel Ivbijaro/ Prof. Carlos A. de Mendonça Lima  
12:30-13:30  Workshop: Primary Care Mental Health in Older People - a global perspective
14:30-15:00 Wrap up and Closing Remarks / Ohrid Declaration on Dementia