

**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 Paralel 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