

International conference Young Onset Dementia

18&19 September 2024, Brussels



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Day 1: 18 September 2024

Hour	Content	Speaker	Time
9.30-10.00	Welcome with coffee/tea		
10.00-10.10	Opening and welcome words	Dr. Julie Vanderlinden Research Lead YOUNG-D, Active neighborhoods and lifestyle interventions, Odisee University of Applied Sciences, Belgium	10'
10.10-10.55	Key note 1 Young dementia: with the courage of an explorer	Jurn Verschraegen Director Centre of Expertise on Dementia Flanders, Belgium	45'
10.55-11.10	Short Break		
11.10-12.45	Content session 1: Diagnosis, needs and care organisation		
	1.1 The pre-diagnostic phase of young-onset dementia: a scoping review	Charles David Department of Psychiatry and Neuropsychology / Alzheimer Centre Limburg, Mental Health and Neuroscience Institute, Maastricht University, The Netherlands	20'
	1.2 How to organize Advance Care Planning in Young-Onset Dementia: a scoping review in young and middle-aged adults with serious and chronic illnesses	Lise Vandaele University of Groningen, University Medical Center Groningen, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Groningen, The Netherlands, Alzheimer Center Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands.	20'

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	1.3 A scoping review of psychosocial needs and requirements in people with Young Onset Dementia (student project)	Emma-Louise Meuris Student Psychosocial gerontology, Active neighborhoods and lifestyle interventions, Odisee University of Applied Sciences	20'
	1.4 Incidence of behaviors adversely affecting intake of food and fluids is higher in persons with Young Onset Dementia compared to late onset dementia	Eline Van Buuren Department of Primary and Community Care, Radboud university medical center, Nijmegen, The Netherlands	20'
	Questions-panel		15'
12.45-13.30	LUNCH		
13.30-14.45	Content session 2: Analogue and digital tools to support people with Young Onset Dementia with emotions and sleep		
	2.1 Coping with emotional stress and sleep problems in people with young-onset dementia: European co-creation and implementation of the YOUNG-D behavioural program and e-learning	Sophie Dohogne Researcher YOUNG-D, Active neighborhoods and lifestyle interventions, Odisee University of Applied Sciences, Belgium	20'

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	2.2 Trainers Perspectives on YOUNG-D program (student project)	Bea Dijkman Lecturer Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, School of Nursing, The Netherlands	20'
	2.3 How to design a digital application for people with Young Onset Dementia	Davy De Winne Researcher YOUNG-D, User experience, Odisee University of Applied Sciences, Belgium	20'
	Questions-panel		15'
14.45-15.15	BREAK		
15.15-16.50	Content session 3: People with Young Onset Dementia and their families		
	3.1 Comprehensive Care and Support for Young-Onset Dementia: A Client and family-Centered Approach	Evy Van Handenhove Familiezorg Oost-Vlaanderen, Belgium	20'
	3.2 'Pampering weekend' for children of a parent with young-onset dementia	Tine Kenens Alzheimer Liga, Belgium	20'
	3.3 Creating support and awareness for young dementia	Lydie Amici Collectif Auguste et les autres: Alzheimer Jeunes, Belgium	20'
	3.4 Sexuality in young onset dementia:	Frauke Claes Institute for Family and Sexuality Studies, Department of Neurosciences, Faculty of Medicine, KU Leuven, Belgium	20'

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	A new conceptual framework and preliminary findings of a qualitative study		
	Questions-panel		15'
16.50	Networking drink		
18.00	Closure of Day 1		

Day 2: 19 september 2024

Hour	Content	Speaker	Time
9.30-10.00	Welcome with coffee/tea		
10.00-10.45	Key note 2: Building bridges between research, practice and policy in young-onset dementia	Dr. Christian Bakker Healthcare psychologist and program leader of the young-onset dementia research program at the department of Primary and Community Care of the Radboud University Medical Centre in Nijmegen, the Netherlands	45'
10.45-11.00	Short Break		
11.00-12.15	Content session 4: People with Young Onset Dementia: Care, Work and Policy		
	4.1 Interzorg	Marijke Scheper, Rogier Hulsebosch Interzorg, The Netherlands	20'

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	4.2 Young Onset Dementia in the Workplace	Sara Vandenwyngaerden Regional center of expertise for dementia Memo, Belgium Anouck De Bruijn Regional center of expertise for dementia Orion & PGN, Belgium	20'
	4.3 Aalst, dementia-friendly city	Lore Robeyns Social policy, Stad Aalst, Belgium	20'
	Questions-panel		15'
12.15-13.00	LUNCH		
13.00-14.15	Content session 5: People with Young Onset Dementia in the residential setting		
	5.1 Approach and Experiences in a Unit (Saliehof) for Individuals with Young-Onset Dementia	Gert-Jan Andries Zorgband Leie&Schelde, Belgium	20'
	5.2 A qualitative research study on the freedom of action of persons with young dementia in residential elderly care: creating a place/space for human flourishing	Laurine Bourgonjon Zorgband Leie&Schelde, Belgium	20'
	5.3 Survival and Determinants of Mortality in	Jasper Maters	20'

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	Nursing Home Residents with Young Onset Dementia: Insights from BEYOnD and Care4Youngdem	Department of Primary and Community Care, Radboud university medical center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands	
	Questions-panel		15'
14.15-15.35	BREAK		
15.35-16.45	Content session 6: Daily activities and leisure time for people with Young Onset Dementia		
	6.1 Improving integrated care and support in young-onset dementia using participatory action research	Sophie Van Westendorp Department of Primary and Community Care, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands	20'
	6.2 'Het Ventiel' – Buddy project for and with people with Young Onset Dementia	Gudrun Callewaert Het Ventiel, Belgium	20'
	6.3 Enabling volunteering opportunities for persons with Young Onset Dementia in Flanders. The co-creational development of a toolbox and inspirational guidebook	Elise Cornelis Research and Innovation Centre for Health and Care, Artevelde University of Applied Sciences, Ghent (Belgium)	20'
	Questions-panel		15'
16.45	Closing words and networking drink	Dr. Julie Vanderlinden	

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18.00	Closure of day 2	