

What's new in dementia this week

1st February 2019

Ireland: General news

1. Dementia and Loneliness position paper

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have published a new policy position paper 'Dementia and Loneliness' 'that reflects the experiences of loneliness for people living with dementia, how loneliness can be attributed to a lack of supports and services, and the public awareness and understanding of dementia'.

Download the paper here http://www.alzheimer.ie/getattachment/About-Us/Research/Loneliness/ASI_PP_Dementia-Loneliness.pdf.aspx

Ireland: What's in the media

1. 'Care access issue 'contributes to anxiety and loneliness' in people with dementia

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/care-access-issue-contributes-to-anxiety-and-loneliness-in-people-with-dementia-1.3772462>

2. 'Hormone released during exercise may improve brain health and combat dementia'

<https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/health-family/fitness/hormone-released-during-exercise-may-improve-brain-health-and-combat-dementia-1.3766787>

3. 'A Chapelizod Choir Welcomes Those with Dementia, and Others'

<https://www.dublininquirer.com/2019/01/30/a-chapelizod-choir-welcomes-those-with-dementia-and-others>

Ireland: Events

1. Dementia - A Clinical Update

A workshop covering best practice in preventing, diagnosing, and managing dementia and associated symptoms for healthcare professionals in acute hospitals, community and GP practices will take place on 27th February in Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street.

More details www.rcpi.ie

2. Dementia in people with Down syndrome: the state of the science

A one-day seminar hosted by Trinity Centre for Ageing and Intellectual Disability (TCAID) will explore the latest findings in the area of brain health, cognitive ageing and dementia among people with Downs Syndrome.

The seminar takes place on March 21st in the Durkan Lecture Theatre, St James's Hospital.

For tickets see <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/dementia-in-people-with-down-syndrome-the-state-of-the-science-tickets-55648524234>

UK: What's in the media

1. 'Solving Alzheimer's: ' Solving Alzheimer's: Living and Dying with Alzheimer's' - The documentary podcast

Listen here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06zbxjr>

Worldwide: What's in the media

1. 'A mother and sons photographic journey through dementia'

https://www.ted.com/talks/tony_luciani_a_mother_and_son_s_photographic_journey_through_dementia

2. 'Dementia: The worrying 'rise of pseudomedicine'

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/324307.php>





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