

What's new in dementia this week

September 7th 2018

Ireland: General news

1. World Alzheimer Month

During World Alzheimer Month this September, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be raising awareness and challenging the stigma that surrounds dementia with fundraising & information events, media appearances, public talks and much, much more.

Read their full events list here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8xsoyqk>

2. 'Can You See What I See' exhibition moves to University Hospital Waterford

After a very successful run in Tallaght Hospital, the 'Can You See What I See' exhibition by Caroline Hyland is now on display in University Hospital Waterford until the 31st October 2018.

Caroline will give a free public tour of her work at 11am on Thursday 11th October in University Hospital Waterford as part of the Well Festival of Arts and Wellbeing.

<http://www.waterfordhealingarts.com/can-you-see-what-i-see-new-exhibition-at-uhw/>

3. 'Lets Talk Dementia'

A new series 'Lets Talk Dementia' on RTERadio1 Extra hosted by GBHI Fellow and journalist Fionnuala Sweeney begins on Friday September 14th at 7am and repeated at 1pm. The six-part series will discuss every aspect of dementia with lots of insightful guests.

Ireland: Dementia in the media

1. 'Dementia symptoms get better in the summer'

<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/health/dementia-symptoms-get-better-in-summer-37284204.html>



www.dementia.ie

2. 'Hospital launch Butterfly Scheme to enhance quality of dementia care'

<https://www.con-telegraph.ie/news/roundup/articles/2018/09/04/4161360-hospital-launch-butterfly-scheme-to-enhance-quality-of-dementia-care/>

3. 'Listen back to an interview with Máire-Anne Doyle and Prof Brian Lawlor on the Pat Kenny Show on Newstalk'

Listen back to Máire-Anne Doyle from The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Dementia Carers Campaign Network (DCCN) and Prof Brian Lawlor speaking to Pat Kenny on Newstalk about the stigma around dementia, importance of a timely diagnosis and reaching out for support & much more.

Listen back here:

https://www.newstalk.com/podcasts/The_Pat_Kenny_Show/Highlights_from_The_Pat_Kenny_Show/233037/World_Alzheimers_Month

4. 'Searching for Alzheimer clues inside the brains cells as well as out'

<https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/health-family/searching-for-alzheimer-clues-inside-the-brains-cells-as-well-as-out-1.3610180>

5. 'Susan Mitchell's Health Matters - Episode 1 – Dementia'

Health Editor Susan Mitchell talks to Prof Sean Kennelly and Dr. Suzanne Timmons to talk about dementia and brain health.

<https://www.businesspost.ie/opinion/susan-mitchells-health-matters-episode-1-dementia-424464>

6. 'Listen back to Kathy Ryan's interview on with Ray D'Arcy on RTE Radio One'

Listen back to Kathy Ryan, Vice-Chair of the Irish Dementia Working Group and Alzheimer Society of Ireland advocate who spoke to Ray D'Arcy about living with dementia, the need for more dementia services and supports and about her upcoming Camino adventure on September 8th.

Listen back here: 'Younger-onset Alzheimers and walking the Camino'

https://www.rte.ie/radio1/podcast/podcast_theraydarcyshow.xml

7. 'Spatial tests could reveal early sign of Alzheimer's, says expert'

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/science/spatial-tests-could-reveal-early-sign-of-alzheimer-s-says-expert-1.3619543>



Ireland: Upcoming Events

1. Home Instead hosting free workshops across the country for families as part of World Alzheimer Month

For more details see <https://www.homeinstead.ie/Alzheimers-Dementia-care#>

2. 'Tallaght library dementia inclusive programme during August and September

Tallaght Library, in association with the South Dublin Age Friendly Community Programme, will host on a dementia-inclusive programme of events during August and September including guided tours, art classes with visual artist Christine Carey, chair gym with Siel Bleu and a performance from the Forget-me-Nots Choir.

Events can be booked during August on 01- 4620073

The full programme is available here <https://tinyurl.com/y928l9z8>

3. Irish Gerontological Society Annual Conference

Transforming Ageing Across Borders will take place from 27th September (evening) to 29th September 2018 in the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.

For more details and registration please see

<https://www.irishgerontology.com/events/igs-66th-annual-scientific-meeting-sept-2018-0>

UK: What's in the media

1. 'Dementia patients' thinking ability may get worse in winter and early spring'

<http://theconversation.com/dementia-patients-thinking-ability-may-get-worse-in-winter-and-early-spring-102706>

2. 'Hospital's unusual postcard dementia campaign hailed as a great success!'

<https://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/news/hospital-s-unusual-postcard-dementia-campaign-hailed-as-a-great-success-1-8625637>

