OT Practice in Dementia

Friday 1 May, 2015 | UTS Aerial Function Centre, Sydney

OT practice in the area of dementia has significantly changed over the last ten years and this Forum seeks to inform contemporary innovation and best practice across the course of the condition.

Join us at UTS Aerial Function Centre on Friday 1 May 2015 for this interactive forum which includes plenary addresses by the foremost experts in dementia research and practice, and gives you the opportunity for Q&A with panels of experienced OTs, health professionals and carers.

WITH KEYNOTE OPENING ADDRESSES BY...

Professor Henry Brodaty
Professor Henry Brodaty AO MB BS MD DSc FRACP FRANZCP is Scientia Professor of Ageing and Mental Health, UNSW; Consultant Psycho-geriatrician, Aged Care Psychiatry, and Head of the Memory Disorders Clinic, Prince of Wales Hospital. He is Director of the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre, and Co-Director of the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing at UNSW.

Henry is renowned for his leadership, clinical excellence, and expertise in dementia diagnosis and management, with awards including Officer of the Order of Australia and Alzheimer’s Australia Lifetime Award. Currently President of the International Psychogeriatric Association, Henry will offer insights into best practice in dementia care from Australian and international perspectives.

Professor Lindy Clemson
Professor Lindy Clemson PhD Sydney MApPSc (Research)(OT) Sydney BAppSc(OT) WAIT DipOT NSWCollOT is Convenor of Ageing, Work & Health Research Unit, Professor in Ageing and Occupational Therapy, NHMRC Career Development Research Fellow, and Teamleader of Ageing, Participation & Safety Research at USyd.

Lindy is a preeminent specialist in public health research on ageing, and will discuss the latest developments and opportunities in Occupational Therapy research in dementia in Australia. She is a leading dementia researcher whose work investigates ways to improve independence and quality of life of older people and includes the successful ‘Stepping On’ falls prevention program.

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...AND FEATURING 3 INTERACTIVE PANELS ON OT PRACTICE IN THE EARLY, MIDDLE & LATER STAGES OF DEMENTIA

Leave with practical, clinical implementations for the workplace and clients, and with a diversified understanding of a spectrum of highly specialised as well as general approaches to people living with dementia, their carers and families. Appropriate for OTs of different levels of experience and from all settings.

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PROGRAM

8:15—8:45am  REGISTRATIONS

8:45—9:00am  FORUM OPENING
Jacqueline Wesson

9:00—9:45am  OPENING ADDRESS
Professor Henry Brodaty
Chair: Jacqueline Wesson

9:45—10:15am  OPENING ADDRESS
Professor Lindy Clemson
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10:15—10:45am  Morning Tea

10:45am—12:15pm  Panel 1: OT role in early stages of dementia
Chairs: Michelle Bissett & Nikki Tulliani
Presentations:
Jacki Wesson—Assessment
Karen Liu—Memory encoding strategies and rehabilitation for people with mild cognitive impairment
Fiona Jarvis—People with Dementia and Assistive Technology: Is it a Good idea?
Q&A amongst panel members & with audience

12:15—1:00pm  Lunch

1:00—2:30pm  Panel 2: OT role in middle stages of dementia
Chair: Karen Liu
Presentations:
Claire O’Connor—The Tailored Activities Program (TAP) for frontotemporal dementia: differing approaches for different subtypes
Joan Jackman—What do changes in cognition mean for the people living with the impact of dementia on day-to-day living?
Meredith Gresham—Going to Stay at Home: OT Role in working with Carers
Jacki Wesson—Strategies to Maintain Function
Q&A amongst panel members & with audience

2:30—3:00pm  Afternoon Tea

3:00—4:30pm  Panel 3: OT role in later stages of dementia
Chair: Michelle Frawley
Presentations:
Sofia Venuti—Functional Cognition & Sensory Modulation: integrated OT project for people with severe dementia
Imelda Gilmore—Carer’s perspective on occupational therapy practice in dementia
Sarah Ramsey—Palliative Care
Karen Cox—Motsisore in Dementia Care
Sanet du Toit—What do occupational therapists and Tinkerbell have in common? Rethinking the evidence when working with people who are in the final stages of dementia

4:30—5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION
Chair: Alison Wick
OT Practice in Dementia—Where to Now?

5:15pm  Annual General Meeting — Occupational Therapy Australia