Draft Agenda - Publication Launch

Care Needed: Improving the Lives of People with Dementia

Albert Room, Queen Elizabeth II Centre, Westminster, London, United Kingdom

12 June 2018 – 9:00 - 12:30

9:00-9:20 Registration

Registration and breakfast

9:20-9:50 Opening session

Introduction: Clive Cookson (Financial Times)

Presentation of report: Francesca Colombo (OECD)

Living with dementia – a personal experience: Lorayne Burgess

9:50-11:00 Improving the quality of care for people with dementia: How can we translate evidence into practice?

Data collected for this report demonstrates that many people living with dementia continue to receive poor care. This session will discuss care for people with dementia receive, and consider what can be done to ensure quality of care is improved, particularly for people living with advanced dementia.

Moderator: Clive Cookson (Financial Times)

1. Dr Martin Rossor (Professor of Clinical Neurology, University College London)
2. Jeremy Hughes (CEO, Alzheimer’s Society)
3. Francesca Colombo (Head of Health Division, OECD)

11:00-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-12:20 ‘Future-proofing’ for dementia: Are health systems prepared?

This session will consider how health systems today can better prepare for dementia in the coming years. The report demonstrates that many countries are already struggling to adequately care for people living with dementia in their societies today. Yet the number of people with dementia will continue to rise dramatically in the coming years. The development of new treatments could help reduce the number of people who develop dementia; at the same time, new drugs introduce additional complexities for the health system, and many people living with dementia will continue to need care, even with new treatments.

Moderator: Clive Cookson (Financial Times)

1. Hilary Evans (CEO, Alzheimer’s Research UK)
2. Sube Banerjee (University of Sussex)
3. Paola Barbarino (CEO, Alzheimer’s Disease International)

12:20-12:30 Closing remarks

Paola Barbarino (Alzheimer’s Disease International)