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- National Association of Providers of Activities
- UK Network of Dementia Services Development Centres
 - Royal College of Psychiatrists

Welcomed and supported by the National Dementia Strategy implementation team, Department of Health, England

Call for papers

We invite abstracts of proposed papers and posters, on any aspect of support, care and treatment for people with dementia, their families and care staff, in any service setting, to reach us by 18 May, 2009.

Full details at www.ukdementiacongress.co.uk or contact Helena Stroud at helena@hawkerpublications.com, or call 020 7720 2108 ext 214.

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The 4th UK Dementia Congress offers an exciting mix of plenary sessions, parallel sessions, workshops and posters as well as breakfast and lunchtime special interest sessions.

Implementing the National Dementia Strategy

The theme of this year's congress is implementation of the National Dementia Strategy for England, and the equivalent plans for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Presentations will demonstrate examples of good practice that help achieve one or more of the strategy objectives, and there will be opportunities for discussion and consultation with experts in interactive workshops.

Debate

Congress will get off to a tremendous start on the opening evening with the popular Congress debate, which keeps up the tradition of discussing lively and controversial issues.

The motion this year is 'People in the terminal stages of dementia are wasting their families' lives and the resources of the NHS', proposed by **Baroness Mary Warnock**, Crossbench Peer, House of Lords.

The opposer will be **Dr James Warner**, Senior Lecturer in Old Age Psychiatry at Imperial College School of Medicine, and Honorary Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry at St Charles Hospital, London.

People with dementia

The main Congress will open with members of the Alzheimer's Society Living with Dementia programme and Uniting Carers for Dementia speaking alongside **Phil Hope MP**, Minister of State for Care Services. People with dementia and carers will co-chair a proportion of Congress sessions, and their involvement will be a strong thread through the whole event.

Closing Plenary - John Suchet

Renowned broadcaster and journalist **John Suchet** will close the Congress with a conversation with two members of the Scottish Dementia Working Group.

Feedback

"The UKDC is a pilgrimage of like minds and is unique, I think, in making such a success of involving people with dementia and carers with professionals"

"Thank you for an inspiring conference – superb!"

"It was really good to hear the authors of key reports, not just read them, and to hear some very interesting smaller projects which are going on."

Keynote speakers

- **Members of the Alzheimer's Society Living with Dementia group and Uniting Carers for dementia.**
- **Phil Hope MP, Minister of State for Care Services**
- **Professor Simon Lovestone, Professor of Old Age Psychiatry at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London and Director of the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre for Mental Health at the South London and Maudsley NHS Trust and the Institute of Psychiatry.**
- **Professor Jane Gilliard, Department of Health, England**

Tom Kitwood Memorial Address

The Tom Kitwood Memorial Address will be given by **John Zeisel**, Founder and President of Hearthstone Alzheimer Care, USA, and ARTZ – Artists for Alzheimer's programme.

Streams and themes

As in previous years there will be a strong emphasis on quality of life for people with dementia both living in the community and in care homes, involvement of people with dementia and carers in planning and developing services, and support for their family carers and front-line care staff.

Design and environment, palliative care and end-of-life support, responding to distressed behaviour, purposeful occupation, the arts and creative activities will all be strong themes.

Social events

Welcome Drinks Reception

All welcome, 3rd November, 7.30pm

Congress Drinks Reception

All welcome, 4th November, 6pm

Congress Buffet

4th November, 7pm, £27 + VAT, order tickets on booking form

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