



DemCon'24

International Conference
Bengaluru

Dementia Care:
Reaching the Unreached

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JN Tata Auditorium
Indian Institute
of Science



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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Dementia India Alliance.

We have great pleasure in inviting you for DemCon - International conference on Dementia, 2024.

DemCon is centered around the theme "Reaching the Unreached in Dementia Care" and will serve as a platform for stakeholders from various disciplines to converge and deliberate on innovative interventions, advances in the field, and experiences from diverse perspectives. Through collaborative discourse, participants will collectively strategize and devise solutions to bridge existing gaps in awareness, diagnosis, care and support for persons with dementia. The conference will also facilitate discussions on policy frameworks, leveraging the expertise of policymakers and advocacy groups to shape inclusive and effective dementia care policies in India.

The goals of the symposium will be:

- Engaging experts in dialogue to craft effective strategies to support persons with dementia and their families
- Promoting collaborative discourse to identify gaps in dementia awareness, diagnosis, care and support, and solutions to bridge the gaps.
- Fostering closer collaboration between Central and State governments, Corporates, NGOs, Researchers, Academics and Service Providers to offer greater respite to Indians with dementia and their family caregivers
- Providing a platform for stakeholders to exchange insights, address challenges, and highlight best practices
- Acknowledging hospitals with dementia-friendly practices.
- Submitting recommendations on Dementia Care regulations, challenges, and solutions to the Government of India.

We hope that participants will go back with a deeper understanding of the challenges they need to focus on and find solutions for, and also with ideas for more effective care delivery models. Please join us for DemCon 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Radha S Murthy

Chairperson
Organizing Committee

Shyam Viswanathan

Secretary
Organizing Committee

Who Can Attend: Clinicians, Researchers, Allied Health Professionals, Carers, Persons living with Dementia, NGOs, Service Providers, Senior Citizens, Volunteers, Corporate Leaders who wish to play a role in improving dementia-care, Policy Makers and Experts in the field of Dementia, Faculty and Students of Psychology, Social Work, Nursing, Physiotherapy and other allied courses related to Geriatric care

Themes of the Conference

- Access to information
- Early Identification and Screening
- Access to Diagnosis
- Treatment Strategies and current practices
- Management & Care
- Capacity building
- Research
- Technology
- Policy & Regulations
- Role of corporates
- Dementia Risk Reduction
- Role of the student community
- Challenges in Late-stage Care

Conference Highlights

- Insightful Plenaries & Symposia
- Pre-Conference Workshops
- Targeted Workshops
 - Ageing and Mental Health
 - A multi-disciplinary approach
 - Dementia diagnosis and management (for physicians)
 - Active Ageing
- Theatre Performance
- Abstracts & Poster Presentations
- Competitions
- A Virtual Dementia Experience
- Day Care for Persons with Dementia
- Robotics in Dementia Care
- DrumJam
- Dementia-friendly Hospitals

Organizers

Dementia India Alliance (DIA) is a non-profit, family carer-centered organization. DIA strives to connect, inspire, and empower individuals, organizations, and governments to enhance the well-being of those living with dementia and their families. DIA aims to be at the forefront of the fight against this condition, working towards improving quality of life and fostering a compassionate and supportive environment.

Collaborators

The **Centre for Brain Research (CBR)** is an autonomous, not-for-profit research organisation. The goal of CBR is to preserve cognitive functions during ageing and to minimise the burden of neurodegenerative diseases through prevention, early diagnosis, and scientific interventions.

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) is world-renowned as a centre for mental health, neurosciences and allied fields. Developing the highest standards of clinical care, setting the benchmarks for the country in post-graduate training, facilitating high-quality and translatable research, and providing leadership for national policy have been the hallmarks of this distinguished Institute.

Registration Fees

CATEGORY	Up to 30th June	01st July to 31st August	1st Sep onwards	Onsite
Senior Citizens and Students	2000	2500	3000	3500
Family Caregivers, NGOs and Old Age Homes	2500	3000	3500	4000
Researchers, Mental Health professionals, Paramedical Staff, Nurses, Counsellors	3500	4000	4500	5000
Doctors and General Public	4500	5000	5500	6000
Corporate Service Providers	5000	5500	6000	6500
Person with Dementia + carer	3500	4000	4500	5000
Foreign Delegates	USD 180	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300

15% discount for DIA Members, Corporate Affiliates, DemChamps and Partner Institutions.
For Group Registrations, please email us at contact@demcon2024.com

Call for Abstracts

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of their work written in English in the areas of interest to the conference. The abstract is to be of approximately 300 words with key figures and references. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and papers selected would be published in the conference proceedings and will be invited for poster presentations. The Best Paper will be awarded during the conference.

Deadlines for submission: 30.06.2024 | Submit on the conference website

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