

Tasmanian Dementia Symposium and Public Lecture **Friday 21 September 2018**

The 3rd Tasmanian Dementia Symposium and public lecture will be held on World Alzheimer's Day, Friday 21 September 2018. This day brings together researchers, people with dementia, health practitioners, and people living with dementia who are interested in current and future developments in research in dementia. The goal of the day is to promote understanding of dementia cause, prevention and care from across the disciplines, to open up conversations about the way forward for research and to provide opportunities to develop new collaborations.

11.00am – 11.15am **Welcome** Lecture Theatre 2
Professor James Vickers
Director, Wicking Dementia Research & Education Centre

11.15am – 1.00pm **Session 1: A Debate** Lecture Theatre 2
Dementia prevention is not possible because people are unwilling to change their lifestyles

AFFIRMATIVE	OPPOSING
Dr Maree Farrow, Senior Academic Lead – Dementia MOOCs	Professor Fran McInerney, Professor of Dementia Studies and Education
Professor Andrew Heathcote, Professor of Cognitive Science	Dr Michele Callisaya, Senior Research Fellow
Dr Peta Cook, Senior Lecturer in Sociology	Dr Kim Norris, Senior Lecturer in Psychology

1.00pm – 2.00pm **Lunch and Research Poster Viewing** Student Hub

2.00pm – 3.30pm **Session 2: Alzheimer's: out with the old, in with the new** Lecture Theatre 1

- Have we come to the end of the amyloid hypothesis? – Dr Matthew Kirkcaldie
- Targeting the vascular system in Alzheimer's – Dr Brad Sutherland
- What questions about dementia we can answer using stem cells? – Dr Tony Cook

3.30pm – 3.45pm **Break**

3.45pm – 5.15pm **Session 3: Dimensions of Care** Lecture Theatre 1
Exploring the meaning of care and breadth of the concept
Chair: Dr Kathleen Doherty

- How language shapes dementia understandings – Professor Fran McInerney
- The importance of community: individual and collective action – Dr Helen Courtney-Pratt
- Empowering employees in the aged care sector – guest speaker, Dr Rachael Lewis



Rachael Lewis is a lecturer in the UNSW Business School. Rachael's research interests relate to the role of management systems and practices in shaping managerial cognition and is currently focused on the development of mental models and local expertise. She specialises in the application of qualitative methodologies to better understand how managers think and make decisions, with a particular interest in the aged care sector. For her PhD, Rachael studied the management practices of a residential aged care provider and the effects of these practices on the way that aged care facility managers understand and navigate the complexities of their operating environment.

5.15pm **Close**
Associate Professor Anna King

FREE Public Lecture with Professor Joseph Ibrahim

5.15pm – 6.00pm

Refreshments and Research Poster Viewing

Student Hub

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Film showing and Public Lecture – Dementia, Dignity and Risk
Professor Joseph Ibrahim, Monash University

Lecture Theatre 2



Joseph Ibrahim is a Professor at the Department of Forensic Medicine, Monash University, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and a practising senior medical specialist in geriatrics with over 30 years' experience. Joseph is producer, co-writer and narrator of three short films about ethical issues in persons with dementia and ageing. This event will commence with a screening of his most recent film, Dignity of Risk, prior to a lecture that will further explore the notion of dignity of risk, how living with the impact of dementia is constructed, the role of aged care facilities, and the complex interplay between individual, family and organisational requirements to manage risk.

Dignity of Risk - short film



This film has won multiple awards including 'Best Narrative Film' at Global Impact Film Festival (Washington DC Aug 2017) and was the official selection with laurels for five other international festivals including the Awareness Festival (Los Angeles Oct 2017), Atlantic City Festival (New Jersey Oct 2017), United Nations Association Film Festival (San Francisco Oct 2017), American Association Public Health (Atlanta Nov 2017).

**VENUE: University of Tasmania, Medical Science Precinct
17 Liverpool Street, Hobart**