

Dementia Prediction and Risk Reduction:

Socio-cultural Insights, Ethical Reflections and Future Developments

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| Topic | Speakers |
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| State of the art in medical sciences | |
| New developments in dementia prediction | Prof. Dr. Stefan Teipel (German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases – DZNE) |
| New developments on risk reduction | Prof. Dr. Frank Jessen (German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases – DZNE) |
| How do advocacy groups deal with the ‘new dementia’? | Dr. Nati Blum (Israeli Alzheimer's Association) |
| Panel Discussion & Critical reflections | Prof. Dr. Amos Korczyn (Tel Aviv University) |
| Stigma and dementia prediction | |
| The role of the media in avoiding stigmatization | Prof. Dr. Baldwin van Gorp (KU Leuven) |
| Fear of dementia: an enabler or an impediment to prediction? | Prof. Dr. Perla Werner (University of Haifa) |
| Empirical Insights: Socio-Cultural studies of affected persons' attitudes | |
| Risk disclosure and its consequences: Perspectives of asymptomatic research participants in the UK and Spain | Dr. Richard Milne (Society and Ethics Research Group, Connecting Science, Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge) |
| The future after an AD diagnosis: Patients' anticipatory practices and the possible value of a formal prognosis | Dr. Karen Nielsen Dr. Marianne Boenink (IQ Healthcare, Radboud University Medical Center) |
| Advance research directives for dementia research – What do affected people think? Insights from an interview study in Germany | Julia Perry, M.A. (University Medical Center Göttingen) Dr. Karin Jongsma (Utrecht University) |
| What lies beneath? Moral motivation regarding predictive biomarker testing and preclinical diagnosis among affected persons in Germany and Israel | Dr. Zümrüt Alpınar Sencan (University Medical Center Göttingen) Dr. Natalie Ulitsa (University of Haifa) |
| Reflection on public health frameworks | |
| Ethical reflection on public health communication for dementia risk reduction | Prof. Dr. Georg Marckmann (Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich) |
| Legal, cultural and ethical considerations for future practice | |
| Legal and ethical issues surrounding risk prediction of persons with dementia | Prof. Dr. Israel Issi Doron (University of Haifa) |
| Critical aspects of promoting dementia prevention | Prof. Dr. Annette Leibing (University of Montréal) |
| Brainstorming for the development of an ethical framework on dementia risk prediction | Prof. Dr. Perla Werner (University of Haifa) Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz (University Medical Center Göttingen) |