

Dementia Networking Seminars 2013

The WA Dementia Training Study Centre (WA DTSC) holds **free** dementia seminars every year to provide practical information on popular topics in dementia care and to give you the opportunity to network with colleagues.

These sessions are focused on the needs of **health professionals (including formal care givers, OTA's and PTA's) caring for people with dementia.**

Date of seminar	Speakers	Topic
20 February	Prof Richard Fleming: Psychologist, Director NSW/ACT Dementia Training Study Centre, Faculty of Health Services and Behavioural Sciences, University of Wollongong, NSW	Environmental Design: A guide for the design of new facilities and the remodelling of existing facilities for people with dementia
12 March	Prof Leon Flicker, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Director, Western Australian Centre for Health & Ageing (WACHA), Western Australian Institute for Medical Research (WAIMR), The University of Western Australia, Royal Perth Hospital	Update on prevention of dementia
10 April	Andrew Stafford: Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, Curtin University	Medication review process
22 May	Sandra Downes, Researcher, Hawthorn House, Alzheimer's Australia WA, Albany	Eden principles; Do they make a difference
4 June	A/Prof Barbara Horner, Ageing and Dementia, Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute	Proactive primary care of carers of people with dementia: lessons learnt from a feasibility study
3 July	TBC	
14 August	Paul Richards, Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd	Providing dementia care from the perspectives of The Aged Care Standards Accreditation Agency
12 September	Dr Pam Nichols, Researcher, Alzheimer's Australia WA	Meeting the needs of the multicultural workforce in residential dementia care: implications for workplace culture

16 October	Donna Harding & Jennifer Edgecombe, Alzheimer's Australia WA, Dementia Behaviour Advisory Management Service (DBMAS)	Overview of Dementia Behaviour Advisory Management Service, (DBMAS), with case study
20 November	Professor Keith Hill, Head of School of Physiotherapy, Curtin University	Falls prevention

All seminars are filmed and available on the National Dementia Training Study Centre website <http://dtsc.com.au/>.

Registration for seminars is online. If you are not already registered with us please provide us with your email address and we will email you online registration details when bookings open. If you would like more information on these or any past sessions please contact Denise Dallimore, WA Dementia Training Study Centre, telephone: 9266 1830, Email: denise.dallimore@curtin.edu.au