



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Krems Dementia Conference

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## From Reaction to Action

October 28–30, 2021 | Krems, Austria

University for Continuing Education Krems  
Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Preventive Medicine  
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## **Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

We are happy to invite you to our 3rd Krems Dementia Conference 2021 (virtual event). COVID-19 has highlighted that simply reacting to Dementia if the symptoms of the disease are causing a crisis for Persons living with Dementia and their support providers is not enough. Simply reacting to Dementia is causing pain and isolation to families, loss of quality lifetime – and additional societal cost. Society in its entirety needs to act competently and informed- and first of all we need to start listening to Persons with Dementia and their support providers!

We as an international community need to stand together and find creative solutions. One of the central tasks of the Krems Dementia Conference is to intensify collaboration and exchange of ideas between Eastern European Countries and Central European Countries.

Developing services for a timely diagnosis and early treatment, which encourage Persons with Memory Concerns and Dementia to come forward needs to be in the center of our activities. Just what are the right steps to take? Answers can only be found in the dialogue between Persons living with Dementia and Experts as well as Support Providers such as professional – and family caregivers.

What is the basis for social health in the context of Aging and Dementia? How can society be made ready and competent? How can awareness building progress and how do we know they work? What are new approaches to solve some of the treatment challenges? How can international cooperation lead to success and a better world for Persons with Dementia and their Support Providers?

The Third Dementia Conference will provide a forum for International Experts and Persons living with Dementia, Caregivers, Representatives of Alzheimer Associations, great researchers and policy makers to find a form for a dialogue and setting the steps for future developments.

**Stefanie Auer, Margit Höfler, Marc Wortmann**  
Organizers

## Wednesday, October 28, 2021

### SR 2.3 and 2.4

- 08:30 Pre-Conference Workshop „Geistig fit ins hohe Alter“  
(In German, Invited participants only)  
17:00 End of Pre-Conference Workshop

## Thursday, October 28, 2021

### Room 1

- 13:00 Opening Ceremony  
13:40 Expert Statements / Helga Rohra, Birgit Meinhard-Schiebel  
14:15 Keynote „Where we are with the science“ / Wiesje van der Flier  
15:00 Session 1 „New treatments“  
15:45 Coffee Break

- 16:00 Keynote „Austrian Dementia Cost Analysis“ / Thomas Cypionka  
16:30 Session 2 „Dementia Policies“  
17:45 Fireplace Discussion „Post-diagnostic support for family caregivers“ / Mary Mittelman, Kendra Ray, Amy Harris  
19:30 End of Day 1

## Friday, October 29, 2021

### Room 1

- 08:30 Welcome Day 2  
08:45 Keynote TBD / Myrra Vernooij-Dassen  
09:30 Session 3 „Post-diagnostic support“  
10:30 Poster Session & Coffee Break  
11:00 Keynote „Maintain your Brain (MYB) Trial“ / Henry Brodaty  
11:45 Keynote „Risk reduction & prevention“ / Jochen R. Thyrian  
12:30 Lunch Break  
13:30 Keynote „Kunst- und Kulturvermittlung im Museum“ / Annette Scherer

- 14:15 Session 4, part 1 „Promenz e.V. Online self-help group discussion“  
15:15 Poster Session & Coffee Break  
15:30 Session 4, part 2 „Promenz e.V. Online self-help group discussion“  
16:30 Session 5 „Community Projects“  
18:00 Welcome Reception  
19:30 End of Day 2

### Room 2

- 11:00 Symposium „Kunst- und Kulturvermittlung für Menschen mit Demenz“  
12:30 Lunch Symposium sponsored by Roche  
13:30 Workshop „Advocacy for National Dementia Plans, part 1“ sponsored by Biogen

- 15:15 Poster Session & Coffee Break  
15:30 Workshop „Advocacy for National Dementia Plans, part 2“ sponsored by Biogen

### Room 3 – AIDEM-Symposium

- 09:30 Welcome Note  
09:40 Keynote „EU-Japan Project E-VITA“ / Lorenz Ganrath  
10:20 „The treacherous language of Alzheimer“ / Björn Schuller  
10:40 „Social Robot Pepper Coaches..“ / Sandra Schüssler  
11:00 „On the use of sensor technology“ / Erwin Meinders  
11:20 Keynote „Using AI to move...“ / Holger Fröhlich  
12:00 Lunch Break

- 13:00 Individual talks  
14:20 Coffee Break  
14:40 Demo Session  
15:30 Keynote „Old Brains, New Tricks“ / Craig E.L. Stark  
16:10 Goodbye Note

## Saturday, October 30 2021

### Room 1

- 08:15 Welcome Day 3  
08:30 Symposium „Migration Workers“  
09:45 Expert Statement / Jasminka Džumhur  
10:15 Poster Session & Coffee Break  
10:45 Session 8 „Agitation“

- 11:45 Keynote „Dignity and Dementia“ / Thomas Frühwald  
12:15 Lunch Break  
13:15 Session 10 „Dementia and Covid-19“  
15:00 Poster Award & Closing

### Room 2

- 10:30 Session 7 „Diagnostics“  
13:15 Session 9 „New Skills“

## General Information

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## Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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- 08:30–17:00     **Pre-conference workshop “Geistig fit ins hohe Alter”**  
Invited participants only (in German)  
Moderators: Herbert Gruner, Marc Wortmann
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## Thursday, October 28, 2021

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- 13:00–13:40     **Opening Ceremony**  
> Friedrich Faulhammer (Rector of the University for Continuing Education Krems)  
> Stefan Nehrer (Dean of the Faculty of Health and Medicine, University for Continuing Education Krems)  
> Christiane Teschl-Hofmeister (Member of the Government of the Federal State of Lower Austria)  
> Stefanie Auer & Marc Wortmann (Conference Chairs of the 3rd Krems Dementia Conference)
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- 13:40–14:00     **Expert Statement**  
> Helga Rohra (Dementia Activist and affected Person, Germany)  
Dementia in Pandemic Times through the eyes of the Patient herself
- 14:00–14:15     **Expert Statement**  
> Birgit Meinhard-Schiebel (President, IGP Austria)  
Families as caregivers
- 14:15–15:00     **Keynote**  
> Wiesje van der Flier (Amsterdam UMC, the Netherlands)  
Where we are with the science
- 15:00–15:45     **Session 1: New Treatments**  
> Elmar Gräßel (University Medical Center Erlangen Germany)  
Aducanumab – facts on evidence  
> Ninoslav Mimica (School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia)  
Aducanumab – the patient’s perspective
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- 15:45–16:00     **Coffee Break**
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- 16:00–16:30     **Keynote**  
> Thomas Czyponka (Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria)  
Austrian Dementia Cost Analysis
- 16:30–17:45     **Session 2: Dementia Policies**  
> Brigitte Juraszovich (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH GÖG, Austria)  
Participation and involvement of people affected by dementia  
> Jacqueline Hoogendam (Ministry of Health, Netherlands)  
> Magda Tsolaki (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)  
The Greek National Strategic Dementia Plan
- 17:45–19:30     **Fireplace Discussion: Post-diagnostic support for family caregivers**  
> Mary Mittelman (NYU School of Medicine, New York City, USA)  
> Kendra Ray (NYU School of Medicine, New York City, USA)  
> Amy Harris (NYU School of Medicine, New York City, USA)
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## Friday, October 29, 2021 – Room 1

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08:30–08:45	<b>Welcome 2<sup>nd</sup> Day</b>
08:45–09:30	<b>Keynote</b> Myrra Vernooij-Dassen (Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands) Social Health
09:30–10:30	<b>Session 3: Post-diagnostic support</b> > Jim Pearson (Alzheimer Scotland, Director of Policy in Research, Edinburgh, Scotland) Post-diagnostic support for Persons with Dementia in Scotland > Annemiek Tuinhof de Moed (Stichting Mantelzorg & Dementie, the Netherlands) Post-diagnostic support in The Netherlands and the role of case management
10:30–11:00	<b>Poster Session and Coffee Break</b>
11:00–11:45	<b>Keynote</b> > Henry Brodaty (UNSW Sydney – Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing (CHEBA) Australia) Maintain Your Brain (MYB) trial
11:45–12:30	<b>Keynote</b> > Jochen René Thyrian (DZNE Greifswald, Germany) Risk Reduction and Prevention
12:30–13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30–14:15	<b>Keynote (in German)</b> > Annette Scherer (Muse Senior Art, Germany) Kunst- und Kulturvermittlung im Museum: Eine Möglichkeit der Prävention (in German)
14:15–15:15	<b>Session 4, part 1: Promenz e.V. – Online self-help group dis-cussion (in German)</b> Moderation: Raphael Schönborn (Managing Director, Promenz, Austria)
15:15–15:30	<b>Poster Session and Coffee Break</b>
15:30–16:30	<b>Session 4, part 2: Promenz e.V. – Online self-help group dis-cussion (in German)</b> Moderation: Raphael Schönborn (Managing Director, Promenz, Austria)
16:30–18:00	<b>Session 5: Dementia-competent Communities</b> > Dominik Isler (Dementia Meets, Switzerland) Dementia Meets: European Community Building Project > Markus Richter (E-Learning Center of the Federal Ministry of Interior Affairs, Austria) Mission Dementia & Dementia.Active Community > Lea Pfäffel (Technical University of Munich, School of Medicine, Germany) The INDEED online platform as an example for digital and interdisciplinary dementia education > Tatjana Pospisil (Verein Klinikbrücke Tirol, Austria) Accompaniment of people with dementia in the hospital by volunteers from Klinikbrücke Tirol
18:00–19:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

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## Friday, October 29, 2021 – Room 2

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- 11:00–12:30 **Symposium (in German): Kunst- und Kulturvermittlung für Menschen mit Demenz**  
> Anja Grebe/Hanna Brinkmann (Department of Arts and Cultural Studies, Danube University Krems, Austria)  
> Julia Haimburger (Austrian Gallery Belvedere, Vienna, Austria)  
> Martin Hagmayr/Philip Templ (Steyr Museum, Austria)  
> Daniela Martos/Katharina Richter-Kovarik (Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art, Vienna, Austria)
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- 12:30–13:30 **Lunch Symposium (sponsored by Roche)**
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- 13:30–15:15 **Workshop: Advocacy for National Dementia Plans, part 1**  
> Charles Scerri (Alzheimer Europe)  
> Magda Tsolaki (Greek Alzheimer Federation)  
(sponsored by BIOGEN, registration only)
- 15:30–16:30 **Workshop: Advocacy for National Dementia Plans, part 2 Breakouts**  
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## Friday, October 29, 2021 – Room 3

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### Artificial Intelligence for Dementia Prevention, Intervention and Care (AIDEM) Symposium

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- 09:30–09:40 **Welcome Note (co-chairs)**  
> Lucas Paletta (Joanneum Research, Graz, Austria)  
> Sandra Schüssler (Medical University of Graz, Austria)  
> Björn Schuller (University of Augsburg, Germany)
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- 09:40–10:20 **Keynote**  
> Lorenz Granrath (Smart Aging Research Center (SARC), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan)  
Presentation of the EU-Japan Project E-VITA, a Virtual Coach for Smart Aging
- 10:20–10:40 > Björn Schuller (University of Augsburg, Germany)  
The Treacherous Language of Alzheimer: Exposed by Agent AI
- 10:40–11:00 > Sandra Schüssler (Medical University of Graz, Austria)  
Social Robot Pepper Coaches and Promotes the Quality of Life of Persons with Dementia: The AMIGO Study
- 11:00–11:20 > Erwin Meinders (Mentech Innovation B.V., Eindhoven, The Netherlands)  
On the Use of Sensor Technology for Early Notification of Stress in People with Impaired Cognition

11:20–12:00	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p>&gt; Holger Fröhlich (Head of AI &amp; Data Science Group, Deputy Head of Department of Bioinformatics, Fraunhofer SCAI, Sankt Augustin, Germany) Using AI to Move Towards Better Individualized Treatment</p>
12:00–13:00	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
13:00–13:20	<p>&gt; Kay Deckers (Maastricht University, the Netherlands) Dementia Risk Reduction: Applied Epidemiology and Public Health</p>
13:20–13:40	<p>&gt; Nicoleta Saran (digital Life GmbH, Graz, Austria) Multimodal Interventions for Persons with Age-related Cognitive Impairment in Long-term Care Settings</p>
13:40–14:00	<p>&gt; Lucas Paletta (Joanneum Research, Graz, Austria) Virtual Technologies and Eye-Tracking Measurements for Mindfulness and Activation in Long-Term Care</p>
14:00–14:20	<p>&gt; Margarita Letsou (Kosmas o Etolos ECU, Saloniki, Greece) Memorytainment as an Assistive Technology Approach</p>
14:20–15:40	<p><b>Demo Session, Introduction</b></p> <p>&gt; Lucas Paletta (Joanneum Research Graz, Austria) Demo #1: digitAAL Life GmbH (Graz, Austria) Demo #2: CogVis GmbH (Vienna, Austria) Demo #3: 2PCS Solutions GmbH (Innsbruck, Austria) Demo #4: DigniSens GmbH (Graz, Austria) Demo #5: netural GmbH (Linz, Austria)</p>
15:40–16:20	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p>&gt; Craig E. L. Stark (James L. McGaugh Chair in Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Director, Facility for Imaging and Brain Research (FIBRE) &amp; Campus Center for Neuroimaging (CCNI), School of Biological Sciences, University of California, Irvine, USA) Old Brains, New Tricks: Can Environmental Enrichment Improve Aging Memory</p>
16:20	<p><b>Goodbye Note &amp; End of Symposium</b></p> <p>&gt; Lucas Paletta (Joanneum Research, Graz, Austria) &gt; Sandra Schüssler (Medical University of Graz, Austria)</p>



## Saturday, October 30, 2021 – Room 1

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08:15–08:30	<b>Welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> Day</b>
08:30–09:45	<b>Symposium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Osman Kucuk (Center for Dementia, Sarajevo) Demography and Migration</li><li>&gt; Anca-Ioana Romocea (IG 24-Stunden-Betreuung, Wien Austria) Live-in-care and Dementia</li></ul>
09:45–10:15	<b>Expert Statement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Jasminka Džumhur (Human Rights Ombudsperson of Bosnia and Herzegovina) Dementia: Assessment of Working Ability and Determination of Disability in Bosnia and Herzegovina</li></ul>
10:15–10:45	<b>Poster Session and Coffee Break</b>
10:45–11:45	<b>Session 7: Agitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Michael Splaine (Splaine Consulting USA) Report of the IPA Agitation Group</li><li>&gt; Debby Gerritsen (Radboud University, Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands)</li></ul>
11:45–12:15	<b>Keynote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Thomas Frühwald (Member of Bioethical Commission in the Austrian Federal Chancellery) Dignity and Dementia</li></ul>
12:15–13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15–15:00	<b>Session 9: Dementia and COVID-19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Debby Gerritsen (Radboud University, Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands) Environmental stimuli in nursing homes during the Covid-19 pandemic: Lessons learned for future management of challenging behavior</li><li>&gt; Clarissa Giebel (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom) Longitudinal impact of Covid-19 on social care in Dementia</li><li>&gt; Mark Gabbay (Institute of Population Health, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)</li><li>&gt; Iva Holmerová (Alzheimer Europe Chairperson) Alzheimer Europe (and the second year with Covid-19)</li></ul>
15:00	<b>Poster Award and Closing</b>

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## Saturday, October 30, 2021 – Room 2

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09:30–10:15

### Session 6: Diagnostics

- > Stefan Strotzka (PSD, Vienna, Austria)  
20 Years of the „Ten-Word-List with Encoding Enhancement“
  - > Sandra Lafenthaler (Department of Linguistics, University of Salzburg, Austria)  
Spontaneous speech analyses as an early detection method for dementia:  
possibilities and limitations
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13:15–14:00

### Session 8: New Skills

- > Nadim Rizwan (University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom)  
Oral health association with dementia: a case control study
  - > Alžběta Bártová (Charles University, Faculty of Humanities, Prague, Czech Republic)  
Competences and skills of social care staff: improvement of dementia care in social home care service
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## Poster Presentations

### Depression and loneliness among residents living in nursing homes and residential homes: a scoping review

Katerina Beji Sedlackova, Iva Holmerova, Alzbeta Bartova  
Charles University, Faculty of Humanities, Czech Republic

### Building an Evidence Base – the Krems Arts Education & Dementia Initiative (KAEDI)

Hanna Brinkmann, Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Danube University Krems  
Anja Grebe, Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Danube University Krems  
Margit Höfler, Department for Neuroscience and Preventive Medicine, Center for Dementia Studies, Danube University Krems  
Stefanie Auer, Department for Neuroscience and Preventive Medicine, Center for Dementia Studies, Danube University Krems

### The needs of informal carers of people living with dementia: qualitative study

Vladimíra Dostálová, Alžběta Bártová, Hana Bláhová, Iva Holmerová  
Charles University, Faculty of Humanities, Czech Republic

### How do relatives of people with severe dementia experience episodes of lucidity?

Daniel René Emmenegger, Bern Centre of Higher Education in Nursing, Switzerland  
Margit Höfler, Department for Neuroscience and Preventive Medicine, Center for Dementia Studies, Danube University Krems  
Martha Meyer, Faculty of Social Sciences, HTW Saar, University of Applied Sciences, Saar-brücken, Germany  
Stefanie Auer, Department for Neuroscience and Preventive Medicine, Center for Dementia Studies, Danube University Krems

### Dementia And it's Problems In Nepal

Anil Pokharel

### ART WITH THE SENSES. ENABLING SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PARTICIPATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

Angelika Schafferer, Cultural Mediation, Tyrolean State Museums, Austria  
Nina Mayer-Wilhelm, Art Geragogy and Cultural Mediation, Austria

### DAS MOBILE MUSEUM – Kulturbesuche für Menschen mit Demenz

Jutta Schmidt, Art Geragogy, Germany

## **4<sup>th</sup> Krems Dementia Conference** **“Dementia on the Move”**

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