

**International congress BESTCARE4DEM – 7/8 June 2018 Amsterdam**  
**Sharing effective community-based support in dementia**

Organised by VUmc, the MEETINGDEM network and Meeting Centers3.0

Preliminary PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE				
DAY 1				
Walk in 9.15-10.00h registration with coffee				
Plenary session 10-11.00h				
1. Welcome by chair of the day 2. Effective integrated dementia care; supporting the person <i>Prof Rose-Marie Dröes, VU University medical center</i> 3. Postdiagnostic care for people with dementia <i>Prof. Dawn Brooker, University of Worcester (UK)</i> 4. The importance of a dementia-friendly society <i>Dhr Eric van der Burg, Alderman Care and Elderly, Municipality of Amsterdam (NL)</i> 5. The positive health concept <i>Dr. Machteld Huber, Institute for positive health MD (NL)</i>				
Parallel Inspiration sessions 11.15-12.30h				
P1: Best practice	P2: Scientific update	P3: Meet the expert	P4: International exchange	P5: Interaction Policy, care, science, public
1. DemenTalent; what is it and how is it organized? <i>Daphne Mensink</i> 2. STAR e-course for (in)formal caregivers; dealing with dementia <i>Dr. Franka Meiland</i> 3. Dementelcoach via Meeting Centres; Telephone coaching for family caregivers <i>Nicole de Koning, MSc &amp; Saskia Danen</i> 4. Art work in dementia <i>Joke Bos/Mariska Atmodimedjo</i>	1. The Alzheimer Café model: a community personhood approach <i>Dr. C. Fitzgerald</i> 2. Cost-effectiveness of Case management compared to usual care: results of a multisite intervention study <i>Dr. Hein van Hout</i> 3. Benefits of the SOCAV intervention for people with dementia and professionals <i>Dr. Maud Graff</i> 4. Partner in Balance; feasibility and effects of a blended care approach <i>Prof.dr. M. de Vugt</i>	With special guests: 1. Music and the brain <i>Dr. Betty Tijms</i> 2 Music therapy and dementia; how music activates and improves wellbeing <i>Gea van Straaten</i> 3. Meeting Centers 3.0 <i>Willy Sturkenboom and volunteer DemenTalent</i> 4. Poetry/art contest (winner announcement and award ceremony)	1. Innovation of Meeting Centre to MC3.0 in the Netherlands <i>Marita van Onna/ Annelies van Rijn</i> 2. User satisfaction in Meeting Centers in Italy, Poland and the UK <i>Prof Joanna Rymaszewka</i> 3. A Tale of Two Meeting Centres: challenges, opportunities and lessons learned from the UK <i>Dr. Shirley Evans</i> 4. The Implementation of Meeting Centers in 4 different Italian regions: combining a top-down and bottom up approach <i>Prof. Rabih Chattat</i>	1. Dementia friendly Heerenveen <i>Ieta Berghuis, Jelte Pasma, Jelle Zoetendal</i> 2. Promoting social health in dementia by DemenTalent <i>Ruud Dirkse</i>
LUNCH 12.30-13.30 / Information market and Films 13.15-14.00h				
Plenary MEETINGDEM results presentation 14-14.30h <i>by MEETINGDEM consortium members from Italy, Netherlands, Poland and UK</i> – Conclusion by <i>Jacqueline Hoogendam, LLM (executive board JPND)</i>				
Event to launch MEETINGDEM Network 14.30-15h				
Parallel Inspiration sessions 15.15-16.30h				
P6: Best practice	P7: Scientific update	P8: Meet the expert	P9: International exchange	P10: Interaction Policy, care, science, public
1. Bike buddies <i>Tekla Zwinkels &amp; Jan Burgmeijer</i> 2. Shared decision-making with people with dementia and their informal caregivers: challenging but possible <i>Dr. Leontine Groen</i> 3. Occupational therapy at home for older people with dementia and their caregivers <i>Dr. Maud Graff</i> 4. FindMyApps; development and demonstration of selection tool for dementia friendly apps. <i>Yvonne Kerkhof &amp; Floriana Mangiaracina</i>	1. Recent developments of psychotherapeutic interventions for dementia family caregivers <i>Prof.dr. A Losada</i> 2. Exergaming in people with dementia proves feasible and effective <i>Joeke vd Molen, MSc</i> 3. New approaches to the evidence based Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for informal caregivers. <i>Harleen Rai, MSc</i> 4. The Unforgettable guided museum tours; a feasible and effective approach to promote social participation <i>Dr. Franka Meiland</i>	1) How to have a nice day independently (several options will be discussed) <i>Ingrid Kuypers &amp; Dr. Maarten Milders</i> 2) What is a dementia friendly neighbourhood? <i>Saskia de Jonge Alzheimer Nederland &amp; Ruud Dirkse</i>	1. The Meeting Centre experience in the context of Milan metropolitan area <i>Dr Elisabetta Farina</i> 2. MCSP- The First Australian pilot <i>Amal Madani, Sydney</i> 3. CASMARIE: A jewel in the Dementia Care in the Caribbean <i>Yvonne Escalona, Aruba</i> 4. Meeting Centers in development in Castile and Leon in Spain <i>Prof. Manuel Franco</i>	1. Dementia friendly society; Rotterdam Works on it! <i>(Irene Wierzer)</i> 1. The Kraaipan project Culture specific or target group oriented? <i>Regien Keurentjes</i>
Closing session with live performance 16.30-17.00u				
<i>Dance with Petr Veleta (dancer, choreographer), Joke Bos and visitors of Amsterdam Meeting Centre De Pijp</i>				
Drinks and Music 17.00				

DAY2			
Pioneer workshop 9.30-12.30h	Site visit 1 10.30-12.00h		Site visit 2 10.30-12.00h
GGZinGeest 'How to set up a Meeting Center in your own region'	Meeting Centers in Amsterdam Southern region	Meeting Centers in other Amsterdam regions	Day center at Care Farm Reigershoeve, Heemskerk
	OC3.0 De Pijp OC3.0 Menno Simons	OC Kraka e Sewa (Surinam center) OC West	Other option for site visits: Odensehuis Amsterdam-Zuid

