



Dignity & Older Europeans

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**Department of Geriatric Medicine,
Cardiff University**

2nd - 3rd December 2004

**Holland House Hotel
24-26 Newport Road, Cardiff UK.**



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BACKGROUND AND AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

"Dignity and Older Europeans" (DOE) is a European research project financed by the European Union's Fifth Framework Programme (Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources, The Ageing Population and Disabilities, Project Nr. QLK6-CT-2001-00888). *It's aims are to:-*

- Ascertain how: (i) older people view dignity in their lives; (ii) health and social care professionals view dignity when planning and providing services for older people; and (iii) younger members of society view dignity in relation to older people.
- Provide health and social care professionals with greater understanding of how dignity can be enhanced by developing interdisciplinary educational materials.
- Positively influence the portrayal of older people and reduce the barriers between the generations by promoting public dialogue.

DOE has been carried out by research teams from 8 organizations in 6 European countries:

- The Wales College of Medicine, Biology, Life and Health Sciences, UK. *Dr W Tadd (Coordinator)*
- The College of Humanities and Sciences, UK. *Dr A Edgar*
- Fundacio Hospital Asil de Granollers, Spain. *Dr S Arino*
- Slovak Medical University, Slovakia
Prof S Krajcik
- Age Action Ireland Ltd, Ireland. *Mr R Webster*
- University of Linköping, Sweden. *Prof L Nordenfelt*
- Aquitaine Organisation of Research and Information and Co-ordination on Older People, France. *Dr J-J Amyot*
- The Medical Research Council Health Services Research Collaboration, UK. *Prof P Dieppe*

After almost three years of research this public conference is being held to present the results to a broader public, in order to:-

- confront the chosen approach with scholars, practitioners and policy-makers
- receive comments on the project as a whole
- discuss policy recommendations at local, national and European levels
- receive feedback on the educational materials developed in the project.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference will commence on Thursday, 2nd December at 17.00h and will end on Friday 3rd December at approximately 17.00h.

Venue: Cardiff, UK
Holland House Hotel, 24-26 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0DD.

Telephone: 0870 1220020

Website: www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

Limited rooms are available at a special rate if the Dignity & Older Europeans conference is mentioned.

Language: The Conference language is English - no translation will be provided.

Registration: Please note that only a restricted number of places are available. Registration is only valid on receipt of the conference fee.

If you would like to attend please email: doe-project@cf.ac.uk for further information.

Conference fee: The conference fee is £135.00 including conference documents, 2 lunches and all coffee-breaks.

Conference dinner on Thursday 2nd December is available at £38.00

ACCOMMODATION:

A list of hotels within easy reach of the conference is available on request.

Conference programme: a preliminary programme is attached.

Poster presentations: Posters will be exhibited during the conference. If you wish to present a poster please contact us by email for the abstract guidelines carefully. Abstracts should be submitted by 30th September 2004 to:

e-mail: doe-project@cf.ac.uk

CONTACT AND INFORMATION:

In case of any further questions, please contact us:

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For more information about the project see our website at <http://www.uwcm.ac.uk/dignity>

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2004

- 15.30h** **Registration**
- 17.00h** **Welcome, Introduction and Opening Remarks**
- 17.10h** **Opening address: John Griffiths
Minister for Older People, National
Assembly for Wales**
- 17.20h** **Dignity & Older Europeans: an overview**
Dr Win Tadd (Cardiff University, UK)
- 17.40h** **The project methodology**
Professor Mike Calnan (MRC-HSRC, UK)
- 18.00h** **The model of Dignity**
Professor Lennart Nordenfelt
(University of Linkoping, Sweden)
- 18.20h** **Keynote Address**
Why Dignity matters to older people
Dr Alex Kalache
(Head, Ageing and Life Course Programme,
World Health Organisation) (TBC)
- 18.50h** **Questions and Discussion**
- Poster viewing**
- 19.30h** **Conference Dinner**

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2004

- 09.00h** **Opening remarks Chair:** Professor Stefan
Kracjik and Robin Webster
- 09.05h** **Keynote address: Core values in Health
Care** Professor Alastair Campbell (University
of Bristol, UK)
- 09.40h** **The voice of older people**
Dr Tony Bayer (Cardiff University, UK)
- 10.00h** **The challenge of promoting the autonomy
and dignity of people with dementia.**
Jean Georges (Executive Director, Alzheimer
Europe)
- 10.30h** **General discussion**
- 10.45h** **Coffee / Tea and Poster viewing**
- 11.15h** **Chair:** Dr Andrew Edgar and Professor Paul
Dieppe
- 11.20h** **The voice of professionals**
Dr Segio Arino (Barcelona, Spain)
- 11.40h** **The role of professional education in
promoting dignity** Professor Janet Askham,
(Picker Institute Europe)
- 12.10h** **The voice of society**
Robin Webster (Age Action, Ireland)
- 12.20h** **Influencing European health policy**
Dr Rita Baeten (Observatoire Social Européen,
Brussels)
- 13.10h** **General discussion**
- 13.25h** **Lunch and Poster viewing**
- 14.25h** **Chair:** Dr Jean-Jacques Amyot and
Professor Lennart Nordenfelt
- 14.30h** **Recommendations for policy**
Dr Andrew Edgar, (Cardiff University, UK)
- 14.50h** **Educating for Dignity**
Professor Paul Dieppe (MRC-HSRC, UK)
- 15.10h** **Workshop**
Evaluation of policy recommendations &
educational materials
- 16.00h** **Feedback**
- 16.30h** **Care of Europe's older people**
TBA
- 17.00h** **Closing remarks**
Dr Win Tadd (Cardiff University, UK)

programme

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FRIDAY 3
DECEMBER 2004



REGISTRATION FORM

FINAL CONFERENCE: 'DIGNITY & OLDER EUROPEANS'

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Name: _____

Please tick the appropriate boxes below

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Special requirements

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Vegan:

Allergy:

(Please specify): _____

None:

Disability:

(Please specify): _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Please tick as appropriate

I would like to attend the Dignity & Older Europeans conference: Fee £135.00

I would like to attend the conference dinner: Fee £38.00

I have enclosed a cheque

Cheques payable to:

University of Wales College of Medicine

Please note registration must include payment.

Cancellation: if received before November 2nd will be refunded minus a 25% administration fee. Regrettably no refunds can be processed after this date.

Return this form together with the conference fee to:

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