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A course for dementia care giving in the community

Short course organised by the Department of Pathology, University of Malta
in collaboration with Malta University Consulting Ltd.

Dates: October 2017: Monday 16; 23
November 2017: Monday 6; 13; 20

Time: 06.00p.m. – 7.30p.m.

Venue: University Residence, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija (ample parking space available)

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants at the completion of the course.

Course registration fee: €93

Closing date for registration: 7th October 2017

Note: The sessions are delivered in English

The aim of the course

The majority of individuals with dementia in Malta live within their communities. There is also a general understanding that increasing awareness and knowledge is fundamental in enhancing the quality of dementia care and in developing dementia-friendly communities where individuals with dementia are welcomed to continue participating in daily life for as long as possible. This course is specifically designed to provide caregivers, including family members, with the basic knowledge and skills to care for people with dementia at home.

Course Programme

16 October 2017: Misunderstanding dementia – Prof. Charles Scerri

23 October 2017: Services for individuals with dementia and their caregivers – Mr. Alex Gobey

6 November 2017: Understanding and dealing with changes in behaviour at home – Mr. Anthony Scerri

13 November 2017: Communicating with individuals with dementia – Mr. Anthony Scerri

20 November 2017: Enhancing the quality of life through activities – Ms. Rosette Bonello

Course Co-ordinator

Professor Charles Scerri specializes in the behavioural, biochemical, neuropharmacological and social aspects of Alzheimer's disease and associated dementias. He holds a PhD from the University of Dundee, Scotland and currently lectures neuropathology and neuropharmacology to various departments at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Malta. He is also one of the co-founders of the Malta Dementia Society and currently acts as General Secretary. Prof. Scerri is Vice-Chair of Alzheimer Europe, is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Joint Programme for Neurodegenerative Diseases and acts as the National Focal Point on Dementia.

Course registration fee and contact details

Cheques are to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd

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