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## **A course for dementia care giving in the community (January 2019)**

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

**Dates: January 2019: Wed 9; Mon 14; Thurs 17; Mon 21; Wed 30**

**Time: 5.30p.m. – 7.00p.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: €95**

**Closing date for registration: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**

**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**

Wed 9 January 2019: Misunderstanding dementia – Prof. Charles Scerri

Mon 14 January 2019: Services for individuals with dementia and their caregivers – Mr. Alex Gobey

Thurs 17 January 2019: Understanding and dealing with changes in behaviour at home – Mr. Anthony Scerri

Mon 21 January 2019: Communicating with individuals with dementia – Mr. Anthony Scerri

Wed 30 January 2019: Enhancing the quality of life through activities – Ms. Rosette Bonello

### **Course Coordinator**

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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