



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

A course for dementia care giving in the community

February/March 2020 (7½ hrs)

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

Dates: February 2020: Monday 24; Thursday 27th
March 2020: Monday 2nd; Friday 6th; Monday 9th

Time: 5.30p.m. – 7.00p.m.

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

Course registration fee: €100

Closing date for registration: Monday 17th February 2020

Certification: Participants who attend at least 80% of the sessions will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance issued by Malta Consulting Ltd.

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

Mon 24 February 2020: Misunderstanding dementia – Prof. Charles Scerri

Thurs 27 February 2020: Services for individuals with dementia and their caregivers – Mr. Alex Gobey

Mon 2 March 2020: Understanding and dealing with changes in behaviour at home – Mr. Anthony Scerri

Friday 6 March 2020: Communicating with individuals with dementia – Mr. Anthony Scerri

Mon 9 March 2020: 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 dementia studies to various departments at the University of Malta. He is also one of the co-founders of the Malta Dementia Society and currently acts as its Chairperson. Prof. Scerri is Vice-Chair of Alzheimer Europe, is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Joint Programme for Neurodegenerative Diseases, acts as the National Focal Point on Dementia and chairs the National Dementia Working Group.

Course registration fee and contact details:

Cheques are to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd

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