Dementia Prediction and Risk Reduction:

Socio-cultural Insights, Ethical Reflections and Future Developments

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Day 1 – December 7th 2020		
Time Slots	**Topic**	**Speakers**
11:00 – 11:15	**Introduction**	Prof. Dr. Perla Werner (University of Haifa) Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz (University Medical Center Göttingen)
11:15 – 12:30	**State of the art in medical sciences** <u>Moderation</u>: Prof. Dr. Perla Werner and Dr. Natalie Ulitsa (University of Haifa)	
11:15 – 11:30	New developments in dementia prediction	Prof. Dr. Stefan Teipel (German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases – DZNE)
11:30 – 11:45	New developments on risk reduction	Prof. Dr. Frank Jessen (German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases – DZNE)
11:45 – 12:00	How do advocacy groups deal with the 'new dementia'?	Dr. Nati Blum, Israeli Alzheimer's Association
12:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion & Critical reflections	Prof. Dr. Amos Korczyn (Tel Aviv University)
12:30 – 12:45	BREAK	
12:45 – 13:30	**Stigma and dementia prediction** <u>Moderation</u>: Johannes Jürgen Welsch, M. A. (University Medical Center Göttingen)	
12:45 – 13:00	The role of the media in avoiding stigmatization	Prof. Dr. Baldwin van Gorp (KU Leuven)
13:00 – 13:15	Fear of dementia: an enabler or an impediment to prediction?	Prof. Dr. Perla Werner (University of Haifa)
13:15 – 13:30	Questions and Answers	
13:30 – 14:15	**Empirical Insights: Socio-Cultural studies of affected persons' attitudes** <u>Moderation</u>: Niklas Petersen, M. A. (University Medical Center Göttingen)	
13:30 – 13:45	Risk disclosure and its consequences: Perspectives of asymptomatic research participants in the UK and Spain	Dr. Richard Milne (Society and Ethics Research Group, Connecting Science, Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge)
13:45 – 14:00	The future after an AD diagnosis: Patients' anticipatory practices and the possible value of a formal prognosis	Dr. Karen Nielsen Dr. Marianne Boenink (IQ Healthcare, Radboud University Medical Center)
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion round with questions and comments	
End of day 1		

DAY 2 – December 8, 2020		
Time Slots	**Topic**	**Speakers**
13:00 – 13:20	**Reflection on public health frameworks** Moderation: Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz (University Medical Center Göttingen)	
13:00 – 13:15	Ethical reflection on public health communication for dementia risk reduction	Prof. Dr. Georg Marckmann (Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich)
13:15 – 13:20	Short questions and answers round with Prof. Dr. Georg Marckmann	
13:20 – 14:05	**Empirical Insights: Socio-Cultural studies of affected persons' attitudes** Moderation: Dr. Hanan Abojabel (University Medical Center Göttingen)	
13:20 – 13:35	Advance research directives for dementia research – What do affected people think? Insights from an interview study in Germany	Julia Perry, M.A. (University Medical Center Göttingen) Dr. Karin Jongsma (Utrecht University)
13:35 – 13:50	What lies beneath? Moral motivation regarding predictive biomarker testing and preclinical diagnosis among affected persons in Germany and Israel	Dr. Zümrüt Alpinar Sencan (University Medical Center Göttingen) Dr. Natalie Ulitsa (University of Haifa)
13:50 – 14:05	Discussion round with questions and comments	
14:05 – 14:20	BREAK	
14:20 – 15:35	**Legal, cultural and ethical considerations for future practice** Moderation: Lorina Buhr, M. A. and Dr. Zümrüt Alpinar Sencan (University Medical Center Göttingen)	
14:20 – 14:35	Legal and ethical issues surrounding risk prediction of persons with dementia	Prof. Dr. Israel Issi Doron (University of Haifa)
14:35 – 14:50	Critical aspects of promoting dementia prevention	Prof. Dr. Annette Leibing (University of Montréal)
14:50 – 15:05	Brainstorming for the development of an ethical framework on dementia risk prediction	Prof. Dr. Perla Werner (University of Haifa) Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz (University Medical Center Göttingen)
15:05 – 15:35	Final discussion and closing remarks Moderation: Prof. Dr. Silke Schicktanz (University Medical Center Göttingen)	
End of day 2		