

32nd World Alzheimer's Day

Series of events



Fondazione
Elisabetta Germani
Centro sanitario assistenziale | ONLUS



15 September 2025 | 14 – 18

Ensa older adults, disability working groups and related activities

Aula Magna, Cremona Campus, Università
Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

14 – 2:15 p.m. | Institutional greetings

14:15 – 4:00 p.m. | , Part One

14:15 – 14:45 | Presentations on policies for the elderly,
Lombardy and Veneto regions

14:45 – 15

Erasmus Plus Project "SACRED"

Anthony Polychronakis, Project Coordinator, Rotterdam
Municipality

15 – 15:15

The STIP Method – Personalised Integrated Stepped Care Method

Judith van Zwienen, Rotterdam University
of Applied Sciences

3:15 – 3:30

Inclusive Neighbourhood Communities

Otto Trienekens, Veldacademie, City of Rotterdam

3:30 p.m. – 3:45

OPSY-INTegRated IntervEntion of pSychoGeriatric Care (INTRINSIC) programme for dementia and the local unit of the General Hospital of Syros (Greece)

Apostolos Efkarpidis, Coordinator of OPSY in Syros
Hospital, RN, MSc, PhD in Public Health; Miltos
Sakellariou, ENSA-Coordinator for Wellbeing and
European Network for Social Emotional Learning ENSEL,
Chair of Social Cooperative of Cyclades-Altera Vita,
Family Therapist, MSc Counselling Psychology

3.45pm – 4

AGE-IT Spoke 5 Project

Licia Boccaletti, A.N.S. Social Cooperative (Anzini e non
solo) of Carpi

16 – 16:15 | Debate

16:15 – 16:45 | Networking Coffee Break

16:45 – 18 | Part Two

4:45–5:10

Application of the VBHC (Value-Based Healthcare Model) for the care and assistance of people with dementia at the E. Germani Foundation

Dr Sara Ceron, Psychologist-EU Project Manager – ISRAA
Treviso – Dr Isabella Salimbeni (Health Director) and Dr
Enrica Sudati (Unit Coordinator) – E. Germani Foundation

17.10 – 17.30 | Debate

17:30 – 18

Technologies supporting care

Dr Matteo Mauri, Project Manager, Isidora Platform,
Cooperativa La Meridiana Monza
Dr Ivan Scaratti (General Manager, E. Germani
Foundation) and Dr Mario Antonio Cucumo (Residential
Area Coordinator, E. Germani Foundation)

6: | Debate and closing remarks

6.30 p.m. | Networking cocktail

How to participate?

Register by 5 September at
amalia@fondazionegermani.it

*The initiative is organised in collaboration with ENSA and
the Lombardy Region. Simultaneous translation will be
available.*



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16 September 2025 | 9am – 4pm

Beyond diagnosis, there is life. Innovations tailored to Alzheimer's

Cascina Colombarone, Cingia de Botti (Cremona)

Scientific Director: Dr Isabella Salimbeni, Medical Director of the Elisabetta Germani Foundation

ECM accredited: 7.8 credits

9am – 1pm | Part One

Beyond diagnosis, there is life. Innovations tailored to Alzheimer's

Moderator: Dr Fabio Guerini, Head of the Orthogeriatric Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit – S. Anna Clinical Institute, Brescia Hospital Institutes, Brescia

9 – 9.20 | Various greetings (President, Mayor, AMO Association, Ensa, Lombardy Region/ATS/ASST)

9.20–9.50

LECTIO MAGISTRALIS: 'New tools for an old disease'

Prof. Marco Trabucchi – University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

9.50 – 10

Living Well with Young Onset Dementia: Psychosocial Pathways Beyond Diagnosis

Dr Julie Vanderlinden, PhD, Odisee University of Applied Sciences

10 – 10.20

Shared Care Planning

Elena Lucchi, Neuropsychologist, Consultant, E. Germani Foundation.

10:20

Erasmus Plus Project 'SACRED'

Anthony Polychronakis, Project Coordinator, Rotterdam Municipality

10:35

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Apostolos Efkarpidis, Coordinator of OPSY in Syros Hospital Association of friends, carers, and people with Dementia and Neurodegenerative brain diseases of Cyclades; Miltos Sakellariou, ENSA-Coordinator for Wellbeing and European Network for Social Emotional Learning, Chair of Social Cooperative of Cyclades-Altera Vita, Family Therapist, MSc Counselling Psychology

10.50 – 11 | Debate

11– 11.30 | Coffee break

11.30 – 11.45

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11:45 – 12

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12 – 13

Human creativity and artificial intelligence in the care and assistance of people living with neurocognitive disorders

Dr Ivan Scaratti, General Manager of the E. Germani Foundation.

Creating the conditions for valuable prosthetic care in the Alzheimer's chain (Environment, People, Activities, Technological Innovations) and value measurement (VBHC method)

Dr Isabella Salimbeni Geriatrician and Medical Director of the E. Germani Foundation.

Expressions of distress in neurocognitive disorders: primum non nocere.

Dr Camilla Tagliasacchi Occupational Therapist at Fondazione E. Germani.

Human creativity as a tool for managing the environment and activities.

Dr Mario Cucumo, Residential Area Coordinator at the E. Germani Foundation.

Artificial intelligence, a tool for personalising team interventions.

13 – 14: | Lunch break: Buffet at the farmhouse

14 – 16 | Part Two

Untangling the knot between legislation and professional ethics

Moderator: Ivan Scaratti, Director General of the E. Germani

Foundation 14:00–14:35 | Luca Degani, Solicitor (Studio Degani, Uneba Lombardia)

Restraint in current legislation: definition and responsibility.

14.35 – 15.10 | Monsignor Renzo Pegoraro (President of the Pontifical Academy for Life)

Restraint of the elderly: ethical and legal aspects.

15:10 – 15:45 | Letizia Espanoli (Founder of Sente-Mente® Modello and Giorni Felici)

Concrete tools as an alternative to restraint.

15.45 – 16.00 | Debate

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