

Australian Alzheimer's Research Foundation

Public Lectures

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September - World Alzheimer's Month

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Thank you very much to our speakers who have given their time to be here today, which we greatly appreciate this.

Thank you to you for coming along today and supporting us and learning more about the critical research into the disease and what steps you can take to reduce your risk of developing Alzheimer's.



September - World Alzheimer's Month

World Alzheimer's Month was launched in 2012 and is an international campaign to raise awareness about this debilitating disease and to reduce its stigma.

Providing the public with the latest information on Alzheimer's research is our way of bringing greater community awareness to this disease, and knowledge about how we can all reduce our risk of developing Alzheimer's.

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA KEY FACTS



250

250 Australians are diagnosed with dementia every day



425,416

There are currently an estimated 425,416 Australians living with dementia



70%

Approximately 70% of dementia sufferers have Alzheimer's disease



1,200,000

Without a significant medical breakthrough over 1,200,000 Australians will develop the disease by 2056



52%

52% of residents in Australian Government subsidised aged care facilities have dementia



1st

Alzheimer's disease is the leading cause of death in women in Australia



2nd

Alzheimer's is the second leading cause of death in Australia



3 Seconds

Every three seconds someone in the world develops dementia



There is no cure

The Australian Alzheimer's Research Foundation

- Not-for-profit organisation supporting medical research into Alzheimer's disease
 - Increase our understanding of the causes of Alzheimer's
 - Develop early diagnostic techniques
 - Identify potential interventions to reduce our risk
 - Trial new treatments in development
- Clinical research conducted from various perspectives:
 - Observational studies - no intervention, just recording what is happening
 - Preventative studies – to reduce our risk or slow progression of Alzheimer's disease
 - Treatment studies – to investigate possible pharmaceutical treatments for Alzheimer's disease



Clinical trials are at the heart of all medical advances. Please get involved

With thanks and appreciation to all our partners

