

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

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MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

DEMENTIA CAREGIVING IN THE COMMUNITY

Days/Dates	November 2024: Monday 4 th ; Tuesday 5 th ; Wednesday 6 th ; Thursday 7 th ; Friday 8 th
Time	17.30 – 19.00
Number of Hours	7.5 hrs
On-site or Online	Online via zoom
Fee	€109 / UM students €105
Deadline	28 th October 2024
Aims/ Objectives	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 welcome to continue participating in daily life as long as possible.
Who should attend	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. Note: The sessions will be delivered in English
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Misunderstanding dementia – Prof Charles Scerri- Services for individuals with dementia and their caregivers – Mr. Alex Gobey- Understanding and dealing with changes in behaviour – Dr. Anthony Scerri- Communicating with individuals with dementia – Dr. Anthony Scerri- Enhancing the quality of life through activities – Ms. Rosette Bonello
Course outcomes	This course gives the opportunity for participants to improve their understanding of dementia and learn practical skills of how to communicate with individuals living with dementia in the community and ways with which their overall wellbeing and quality of life could be enhanced. The course programme will also give an overview of tailor-made services that are available for these individuals and their caregivers.
Trainer/s Bio	Professor Charles Scerri specializes in the behavioural, biochemical, neuropharmacological, and social aspects of Alzheimer’s disease and associated dementia. He holds a Ph.D. 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.
Certification	Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting Ltd.

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