



**XVI EAMA Advanced Postgraduate Course in Geriatrics
2nd Training Session Programme
Cognition and Behaviour
June 29 – July 3, 2026
NH Prague City, Prague**

Welcome Message

Welcome to the XVI EAMA Advanced Postgraduate Course in Geriatrics.
This programme brings together experts and participants for in-depth learning, discussion, and collaboration in geriatric medicine.

Note:

Guest speakers and EAMA Board Members contribute on a voluntary basis and do not receive financial compensation.

Monday, 29 June 2026

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 | **Welcome Address and Session 2 Programme Outline**

T Münzer (CH) , Siri Rostoft (NO), Barbara Van Munster (NL), Sylvie Bonin-Guillaume (FR)

Delirium and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms

Chairperson: Thomas Münzer (CH) | Participant Co-chair: Irene Gomez Bruinewoud (NL)

14:00 – 14:40 | **Expert's State of the Art Lecture**

Delirium: From Pathophysiology to Management - Barbara Van Munster (NL)

14:40 - 15:00 | **Discussion**

Participants and Teachers with the Expert.

15:00 – 15:30 | Break (refreshments only)

15:30 – 16:10 | **Expert's State of the Art Lecture**

Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders (Alpha-synucleopathies) - Frederic Blanc (FR)

16:10 – 16:30 | **Discussion**

Participants and Teachers with the Expert.

16:30 – 17:00 | Break (including light bites)

Participants' Controversies

(Presentations in pairs: 7 minutes presentation each)

Pros and cons (participants in duos) for the use of the following drugs/measures in older patients with delirium or neuropsychiatric symptoms:

Audience voting via Mentimeter

17:00 – 17:15 | Benzodiazepines: **Pros** Matthias Unseld (AT) & **Cons** Chenhui Chen (ES)

17:15 – 17:30 | Antipsychotics: **Pros** Santiago Cotobal Rodeles (ES) & **Cons** Claudia Panait (CH)

17:30 – 17:45 | Antidepressants: **Pros** Sophie Condrau (CH) & **Cons** Katherine Walesby (UK)

17:45 – 18:00 | Voting & Discussion

19:00 | Dinner

Tuesday, 30 June 2026

Dementia: Diagnosis and Management

Chairperson: Davide Vetrano (SE) | Participant Co-chair: Vera Smolka (DE)

08:30 – 09:00 | Expert's State of the Art Lecture

Clinical Diagnosis of Dementia in Older Adults - what for? - Marieke Perry (NL)

09:00 – 09:30 | Expert's State of the Art Lecture

Biomarkers in Dementia Diagnosis in Older Adults – how, when and what for? - Marc Aurel Busche (SU)

09:30 – 10:00 | Expert's State of the Art Lecture

Treatment of Alzheimer's Dementia - Adriaan Ivanoiu (SU)

10:00 – 10:15 | Break (refreshments only)

10:15 – 11:00 | Complexity of Biomarkers Discussion

Participants and Davide Vetrano with the three Experts.

11:00 – 11:15 | Break (including light bites)

11:15 – 12:15 | **Participants' State of the Art Lectures** (*8 min presentation + 7 min discussion each*)

11:15 – 11:30 | Frontotemporal Dementia: Sofie Jansen (NL)

11:30 – 11:45 | Alcohol-Related Dementia: Does It Exist?: Mona Dixon Gundersen (NO)

11:45 – 12:00 | Vascular Dementia: Laura Ekblad (FI)

12:00 – 12:15 | Psychiatric Disease vs Dementia: Igea Contarini (DE)

12:15 – 13:30 | Lunch

Decision-Making in Older Patients

Chairperson: Siri Rostoft (NO) | Participant Co-chair: Leonardo Bencivenga (IT)

13:30 – 14:30 | **Participants' State of the Art Lectures** (*8 min presentation + 7 min discussion each*)

13:30 – 13:45 | Informed Consent in Patients with Dementia: Karin Persson (NO)

13:45 – 14:00 | Advance Care Planning in Patients with a new Dementia Diagnosis: Barbara

Kumlehn (DE)

14:00 – 14:15 | Use of Coercion in Older Adults with Dementia: Moritz Strickler (CH)
14:15 – 14:30 | Pain Assessment in Non-Communicative Patients: Victoire Leroy (FR)

14:30 – 16:00 | **Participants' Working Groups** *(includes 15-minute refreshment break)*

Decision-making in Patients with Dementia.

16:00 – 16:40 | **Presentation from Working Groups** *(4 x 10 minutes)*

16:40 – 17:00 | Break

17:00 – 17:40 | **Expert's State of the Art Lecture**

Ethics, Decision-Making and Advance Care Planning – Nele Van Den Noortgate (BE)

17:40 – 18:00 | **Discussion**

Participants with the Expert.

19:00 | Dinner

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Social Cognition and Quality Project

Chairperson: Sylvie Bonin-Guillaume (FR) | Participant Co-chair: Hester Colbloc (FR)

08:30 – 09:10 | **Expert's State of the Art Lecture**

Social Cognition and Driving– Joke Spikman (NL)

09:10 – 09:30 | **Discussion**

Participants with the Expert.

09:30 – 09:45 | **Update on Quality Assignment** - Barbara Van Munster (NL)

09:45 – 09:50 | **Group Photograph**

09:50 – 10:15 | Break

10:15 – 12:00 | **Group Work (Quality Project)**

Afternoon & Evening: Free Time

Thursday, 2 July 2026

Depression, Prevention of Dementia and Communication

Chairperson: Hélène Vallet (FR) | Participant Co-chair: Marc Osterdahl (UK)

08:30 – 09:10 | Expert's State of the Art Lecture

Update on Depression - Sylvie Bonin-Guillaume (FR)

09:10 – 09:30 | Discussion

Participants with the Expert.

09:30 – 10:10 | Expert's State of the Art Lecture

Can Dementia Be Prevented After Midlife? - Simone Salemmé (FR)

10:10 – 10:30 | Discussion

Participants with the Expert.

10:30 – 10:45 | Break

10:45 – 12:00 | Participants' Working Groups

Collaboration between geriatricians and other specialists when dealing with dementia in other clinical settings.

12:00 – 12:40 | Presentation of Working Groups results (4 x 10 min)

12:00 - 12:10 | A. Kidney transplant

12:10 - 12:20 | B. Bradycardia case

12:20 - 12:30 | C. Diabetes case

12:30 - 12:40 | D. Colorectal cancer

12:40 – 13:45 | Lunch

Chairperson: Mathias Schlögl (CH) | Participant Co-chair: Paula Sobrini Morillo (ES)

13:45 – 14:30 | Experts State of the Art Lecture

Clinical Communication with Older Patients - Anette Hylen Ranhoff & Asgeir Bragason (NO)

14:30 – 14:50 | Discussion

Participants with the Experts.

14:50 – 15:15 | Break

15:15 – 15:45 | **Demonstration of Role Play (Habit 1)**

Anette Hylen Ranhoff & Asgeir Bragason (NO)

15:45 – 17:00 | **Participants' Working Groups** (*x4 groups*)

Clinical Communication Training.

17:00 – 17:15 | Break

17:15 – 17:30 | **Demonstration of Role Play (Habit 4)**

17:30 – 18:00 | **Feedback and Discussion on Communication (plenum)**

19:20 | Depart Hotel for dinner at 19:30

Friday, 3 July 2026

Other Challenges in Older Adults

Chairperson: Adam Gordon (UK) | Participant Co-chair: Elena Pinardi (IT)

09:00 – 09:40 | **Expert's State of the Art Lecture**

Loneliness – A New Geriatric Giant? – Tahir Masud (UK)

09:40 – 09:50 | Introduction as the EuGMS President – Tahir Masud (UK)

09:50 – 10:10 | **Discussion**

Participants with the Expert.

10:10 – 11:20 | **Action Learning Set** (*including break*)

11:20 – 11:50 | **Hallucinations in older adults - Group discussions**

Participants in groups explore 6 focused clinical questions about hallucinations.

11:55 – 12:31 | **Group's Presentations** (*6 min bulleted presentation including discussion*)

11:55 – 12:01 | Group 1: What is the key pathophysiological mechanism behind hallucinations in older adults?

12:01 – 12:07 | Group 2: Does the type of hallucination help distinguish the underlying diagnosis?

12:07 – 12:13 | Group 3: What are the three most important differential diagnoses of new hallucinations in older adults?

12:13 – 12:19 | Group 4: How common are hallucinations in persons 90 years and older?

12:19 – 12:26 | Group 5: What is the most effective non-pharmacological intervention for hallucinations in older adults?

12:26– 12:31 | Group 6: When and how should hallucinations in older adults be treated pharmacologically?

12:35 – 13:45 | Lunch

Chairperson: Sandra De Breucker (BE) | Participant Co-chair: Mathias Pehkonen (FI)

13:45 – 14:25 | **Expert's State of the Art Lecture**

Diagnostics of Cognitive Impairment and Dementia in People with a Migration Background – Janne Papma (NL)

14:25 – 14:45 | **Discussion**

Participants with the Expert.

14:45 – 15:45 | **Working Groups for the Quality Assignment** (*including break*)

15:45 – 16:10 | **Belbin Questionnaire** (*preparation for Session 3 in 2027*)

16:10 – 17:00 | **Assessment of Progress during Session 2**

16:10 – 16:40 | Participants' Review of the Week: Ingrid Olave Bersås (NO), Barry Evans (UK), Emeline Michel (FR), Serdar Ozkok (TR), Giulia Rivasi (IT)

16:40 – 17:00 | Outlook on Session 3

17:00 | **End of Session 2**

19:00 | **Apero**

19:30 **Farewell Dinner**

Contact

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Notes