

21-23 June 2004

in Oslo, Norway

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Final Conference



Challenges in dementia care:
**can technology
help people
with dementia?**



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Welcome to

the ENABLE Final Conference

Dementia affects nearly 6 million people in Europe, and the number is increasing. Many people with mild to moderate dementia want to live at home and manage daily tasks themselves. However, their ability to maintain relationships or to handle different tasks and activities deteriorates progressively and reduces their quality of life. Even people with mild dementia experience frequent failures. This can lead to worries and depression, and in turn to poorer functioning than otherwise could be possible.

Objectives

The ENABLE Project (www.enableproject.org) investigates if assistive technology can support people with mild to moderate dementia and their families in daily life. Products developed and tried in the project aim at supporting memory, assisting communication and provide entertainment. The project raises new dimensions and perspectives in dementia care.

Can technology help?

Yes, it can, but not always. Why is one technical aid useful for some, and less useful for others? Aspects to consider in this connection will be presented, based on results from assessment studies of seven different assistive aids in five European countries.

The knowledge from the ENABLE project has implications and interest for people with dementia, their carers and organisations, health & care professionals, policy makers, researchers & teachers as well as assistive technology centres and companies that develop and market assistive aids.

The ENABLE partners welcome you all to this cross-disciplinary conference, which marks the end of this 3 1/2 year project.

The ENABLE partners who wish you welcome are:

Norwegian Centre for Dementia Research, Co-ordinator, NORWAY

Inger Hagen, Scientific co-ordinator, NORWAY

Work Research Centre, IRELAND

Dementia Services Information and Development Centre, IRELAND

STAKES, FINLAND

Geriatric Clinic, Kaunas Medical University, LITHUANIA

Dementia Voice, UK

Bath Institute of Medical Engineering, UK

Sidsel Bjoerneby AS, NORWAY



Guest speakers

The guest speakers have been chosen for their excellent and specific knowledge about the issues discussed at the conference, and to supplement our own ENABLE researchers.

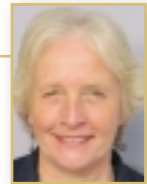
Jean Georges

Jean Georges is Executive Director in Alzheimer Europe and has a BA in English and European literature. He has been the project manager of the various European projects run by the Alzheimer Europe, and he has been working with various other European organisations. In 2000, he was elected to the Board of the European Federation of Neurological Associations and is its Secretary General since 2002. In 2003, he was also elected to the Board of the European Patients' Forum.



Mary Marshall

Mary Marshall is Professor and the Director of the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling, Scotland. This Centre exists to extend and improve services for people with dementia and their carers. She has worked with older people as a social worker, researcher, teacher and manager for nearly thirty years.



Anneli Sarvimäki

Anneli Sarvimäki is Director of Research, Age Institute, Finland and has a Licentiate of Philosophy and a PhD, University of Helsinki. Nursing, ethics, ageing and quality of life are key words for her career. Member of ethics committees, author of numerous articles and director of research projects in Sweden and Finland.

Meryl Brod

Meryl Brod, PhD, is President of The BROD GROUP, California, USA and the founding director of two internationally renowned geriatric research institutions. She is an internationally recognised expert in the development of patient-reported measures to evaluate Quality of Life, Treatment Satisfaction, Resource Utilisation and Burden of Illness. She conceptualised and developed the first measure of Quality of Life for Dementia that was completed by the patient.



Eamon O'Shea

Eamon O'Shea, PhD, is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland. His research includes health economics, the economics of ageing and the economics of the welfare state. He has published widely, of special reference to ENABLE is *An Action Plan for Dementia (1999)* and *The Costs of Caring for People with Dementia and Related Cognitive Impairments (2000)*. Current research projects include: an economic evaluation of healthy ageing programmes and long-term care funding in Ireland, and an exploration of the relationship between income inequality, social capital and health outcomes.



Sigurd Sparr

Sigurd Sparr is a medical doctor, specialist in internal medicine, heart diseases and geriatrics. Presently he is head of the Geriatric Unit, University Hospital of Northern Norway in Tromsø, and has previously worked in Kirkenes, Oslo and Trondheim. He has been active in the National Association for Health for many years, in the Heart Disease Council, the Council for elderly and the Central board. Now he is head of the Dementia Association and the Council for elderly.



Challenges in dementia

Monday 21.06.04, 09:00-16:30

09.00-10.00 Registration

Opening Session

- Knut Engedal, ENABLE co-ordinator
- Jean Georges, Executive Director in Alzheimer Europe
- Sigurd Sparr, Head of the Dementia Association of Norway
- A representative from the European Commission

Meeting the needs of people with dementia and their carers

Mary Marshall, professor, Dementia Services Development Centre, Stirling University, Scotland

Presenting the ENABLE Project

Inger Hagen, scientific co-ordinator, ENABLE

Exhibition and poster presentations

Designing technology for people with dementia

- The ENABLE products and why they were chosen
- User requirements
- The design process
- User involvement in product development

Sidsel Bjørneby, Roger Orpwood, Inger Hagen, Outi Mäki, ENABLE

18:00 Boat tour on the Oslo fjord with dinner (optional)

Venue

The conference will be held at Oslo Kongressenter, Folkets Hus, Youngsgate 11, 0181 Oslo. It is situated centrally in Oslo, and is within walking distance from the hotels.

Description: www.oslo.kongressenter.no

Useful links

Oslo in June is very worthwhile visiting.

For information about Oslo:

www.visitoslo.com and www.oslopro.no

Official travelguide to Norway:

www.visitnorway.com

View of Oslo:

www.clickwalk.no

If you want to book hotell yourself:

www.visitoslo.com/index.php?S2

Abstract book

Participants will receive an abstract book at the conference, and it will be for sale after the conference.

Exhibition

We invite producers, designers and suppliers of assistive technology, products and systems for people with dementia to the exhibition at the conference. Also, journals and publishers of relevant literature and reports are welcome to present their material at the exhibition.

Contact for further information and registration:

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Tuesday 22.06.04, 09:00-16:30

Ethical dilemmas in dementia care and use of technology

Anneli Sarvimäki, Director of Research, Age Institute, Finland

Experiences in project on informed consent, ethical dilemmas and procedures

Enable researchers

Assessing quality of life of people with dementia

Meryl Brod, President of The BROD GROUP, USA

Quality of life aspects of ENABLE, theory and experience

Suzanne Cahill, Professor at DSIDC, Dublin

Exhibition and poster presentations

Economic challenges for the society caring for people with dementia

Eamon O'Shea, Senior lecturer, National University of Ireland

Cost benefit aspects in ENABLE

Petrina Duff, Senior scientist, Work Research Centre, Dublin

Hearing the voice of the person with dementia

To be announced

Implications for policy and practice

Panel and plenary discussion

Chaired by dr. Sigurd Sparr, leader of Norwegian Dementia Association

18:00 – 19:30

Reception hosted by Oslo City in the City Hall (Oslo Raadhus)

Wednesday 23.06.04, 09:00-12:00

Can technology help people with dementia?

Results from user assessments in each of the 5 countries

By the national ENABLE researchers

Comparing results:

Similarities and differences in the five countries

Jane Gilliard, Professor, Dementia Voice, Bristol, UK

Presentation of Poster prizes

Concluding remarks

Closing of conference

Posters and Social Program

Call for posters

A poster session will be organised on the two first days, for presentation of projects relevant to the conference. We welcome your contributions about:

- Ethical issues
- Designing technology for people with dementia, including Design for All and user-involvement in product development
- Methods; Quality of life, carer stress and study design
- Cost-benefit & cost-utility analyses
- Experience with use of assistive aids
- Policy & practice about the use of technology in dementia care

Please submit your abstract stating title, author and text, maximum 250 words, font Times New Roman 11pt. within **1 December 2003 to: toril.utne@nordemens.no**

A scientific committee will review the abstracts.
There will be a Best Poster Prize of Euro 300!

Social Program

21 June at 18:00-23:00.

Boat tour for five hours on the fjord (optional)



Boat tour on the Oslo fjord.

A boat tour on the fjord is one of the most popular activities in Oslo at mid summer, because the fjord with its islands is particularly beautiful then. We will have a buffet dinner on board an old sailing ship, and hope for a pleasant and eventful social get-together in the light of a midsummer evening on the fjord.

22 June at 18:00-19:30.

Reception in Oslo City Hall, hosted by The City of Oslo (free of charge)

The City Hall is one of the main tourist attractions in Oslo, with its striking architecture and paintings. It is the City's administrative body and seat of the City Council. Inauguration was in 1950, and decorations by the foremost of Norwegian artists from the period 1900-1950 with motifs from Norwegian history, culture and working life. Every 10 December the ceremony of the Nobel Peace Prize is here.

We will be received as guests by the City, served light refreshments and offered a guided tour of the building.

Please sign up for the reception on the registration form.

Important dates

1 December 2003 Deadline for submission of poster abstracts

15 February 2004 Notification of accepted posters

1 March 2004 Early registration deadline, lower price

1 April 2004 Registration deadline



Oslo City Hall.

Registration form

First name.....
 Surname.....
 Title..... Mr Ms
 Address.....
 Zip code..... City..... Country.....
 Telephone..... Telefax..... E-mail.....
 Name of accompanying person.....

Registration fee for participants, students and retired persons includes all presentations, lunch and refreshments during conference, abstract book and City Hall reception. Accompanying persons can participate in opening and closing sessions, lunches and the City Hall.

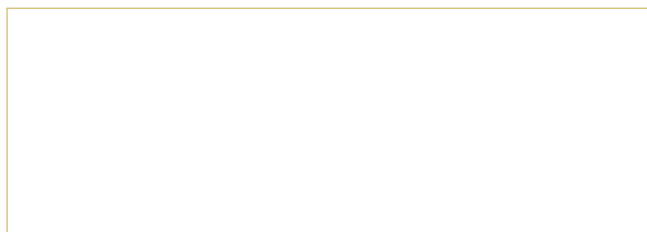
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Students and retired persons (documentation)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOK 1 700	<input type="checkbox"/> NOK 2 100	NOK
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat tour and dinner (optional)	NOK 500	Number of persons	NOK
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception in Oslo City hall, free of charge		Number of persons	
Accommodation			
We have pre-booked rooms in three centrally situated hotels, if you want to book through us. Price is per person and includes breakfast.			
Note: <i>We cannot guarantee the chosen hotel if you are late.</i>			
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Note:
 Registration is valid when payment is received.
 Cancellations before 21 May, 50% refund, after 21 May, no refunds.

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