

MALTA DEMENTIA SOCIETY

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF



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Dementia  
Care Directorate



L-Università  
ta' Malta

Faculty for Social Wellbeing  
DEPARTMENT OF GERONTOLOGY  
& DEMENTIA STUDIES

Faculty of Health Sciences  
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

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The Malta Dementia Society

with the participation of

the Dementia Care Directorate,

the Department of Gerontology & Dementia Studies

and

the Department of Nursing at the University of Malta

are calling for

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS ON RESEARCH STUDIES

or

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

RELATED TO DEMENTIA OR DEMENTIA CARE

to be proposed during the

**National Dementia Conference**

that will be held on the 6th of September 2024

at Hilton, Malta in St. Julians.

### A BEST POSTER AWARD

will be presented during the

**Gala Dinner**

that will be held on the 7th of September 2024.

Follow the guidelines below and send an abstract to

**[anthony.t.scerri@um.edu.mt](mailto:anthony.t.scerri@um.edu.mt)**

by the 31st of July 2024.

## ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- Abstracts should be clearly linked to either research studies on dementia or dementia care or quality improvement initiatives for persons living with dementia and/or their informal caregivers.
- Abstracts for poster presentations need to be sent by the **31st of July 2024**, by email to [anthony.t.scerri@um.edu.mt](mailto:anthony.t.scerri@um.edu.mt), as word or pdf documents, written in English and should not exceed 300 words. Abstract should include the name and surname of all authors and email address of corresponding author. You will receive an e-mail notification after submitting your abstract.
- Please make sure to use non-discriminatory language when referring to people with dementia. The terms "person with dementia" or "people with dementia" should therefore be used rather than "victims", "sufferers", the "demented" or "dementing" or other stigmatising language.  
**Please refer to this article: [Guidelines for the ethical and inclusive communication about/portrayal of dementia and people with dementia.](#)**
- All abstracts will be evaluated by a Scientific Committee that will rate each abstract. All abstracts that have been deemed to have the required quality will be accepted.
- The corresponding author will be informed about the decision of the Scientific Committee by the **16th of August 2024**
- All presenters will need to register by the **20th of August 2024** to both the conference and the Gala Dinner.
- A softcopy of the presentation will be need be submitted to [anthony.t.scerri@um.edu.mt](mailto:anthony.t.scerri@um.edu.mt) by the **31st of August 2024**
- Posters should be A2 paper size and portrait orientation. All posters are to be fixed to the panels only with VELCRO and NOT with double sided tape, nails, screws and/or with any other materials. Posters must be removed by the presenters at the end of the conference.