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**The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Debrecen
Department of Gerontology and Dementia Studies, Faculty for Social
Wellbeing at the University of Malta**



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME ON 11 TH OCTOBER (ONLINE)

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9:00 Welcome Speeches

Chair: **Dr. Ágnes Bene** Associate professor, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

Chair: **Dr Maria Aurora Fenech**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Gerontology and Dementia Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta, Malta

Key note speakers:

9:20 **Empowering Older Persons: The Truths and Challenges of Care Decisions for Enhanced Quality of Life**

Dr Maria Aurora Fenech,

Department of Gerontology and Dementia Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing,
University of Malta

Malta

9:50 **Are the pension systems sustainable? Comparative perspective of Slovakia pension reform**

Dr. Ondrej Botek

Department of Social Work, Faculty of Health Care and Social Work, Trnava
university in Trnava

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SESSIONS (1-5.)



Session 1.

Host: **Dr Maria Aurora Fenech**, Department of Gerontology and Dementia Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta, Malta

Co-host: **Dr. Katalin Papp**, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

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Implementation of Intergenerational Practices for Promoting Active Ageing

Ms Ilona Mercieca, Assistant Care Home manager, Care Malta, Malta

10:40

Harmonising Perspectives: Understanding the resident's voice and care homes' culture

Mr George Fenech, Ms Letizia Marmara, CEO, Older Persons Standard Authority, Malta

11:00

Reforging kinship bonds with older people

Rev. Dr. Carlo Calleja, Resident lecturer, Department of Moral Theology, University of Malta
Malta

11:20

Formal Carers' Perspectives on Elder Abuse within a Maltese Care Home

Ms Lindsay Zarb, Department of Social Policy and Social Work at the University of Malta
Malta,

Dr Maria Aurora Fenech, Senior Lecturer, Department of Gerontology and Dementia Studies,
Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta, Malta

11:40 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00

The HomeAGE project - from the perspective of older persons reference group

Dr. Katalin Papp, University of Debrecen Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

12:20

The Networks for eCooperation

Dr. Jože Gričar, Professor Emeritus University of Maribor, Slovenia, Secretary, Professors Emeriti Network, Secretary, eSeniors 55+ Network, Secretary, Using Digital Technologies for Active Aging Initiative, Slovenia



12:40

Promoting active and healthy living through cooperation: Involving stakeholders in innovative projects

Juliana Louceiro SHINE 2Europe, Portugal

Carina Dantas SHINE 2Europe, Portugal

Natália Machado SHINE 2Europe, Portugal

13:00-13:20 **Coffee Break**

13:20

Innovations in the Smart Silver Economy: An Overview of Their Selected Strengths and Weaknesses from an Ageing Policy Perspective

Dr. Andrzej Klimczuk, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

13:40

UN Decade of Healthy Aging 2021-2030 international and local arctic context

Dr. Elena Golubeva Department of Social Work and Social Security, Northern Arctic Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russia

14:00

Age as a factor of hospitalization and death during Pandemic Crisis. The determinants of severe cases in Europe based on the data from SHARE survey

Dr. Șerban Olah, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Oradea, Romania

14:20

Medical and social screening of elderly mental health disorders in Russian Arctic region

Professor Dr. Andrey Soloviev, Department of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology
Northern State Medical University, Russia



Session 2.

Host: **Dr. Eszter Ureczky**, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of English and American Studies, Hungary

Co-host: **Eszter Vargáné Dr. Faludi**, University of Debrecen Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

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„Funny things of such an old lady” - The use of humour in Hungarian older TikTokers' videos on ageing

Pauló Edit, Doctoral School of Sociology, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

10:40

Content Creators Above Sixty: A Qualitative Analyses on the Ageing Discourse by Older Adults on TikTok

Regina Gradwohl, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary

11:00

Narratives of Ageing and Memory in Contemporary Global North Cinema: Analyzing the Impact of COVID-19

Julieta Atenas Rodriguez, Doctoral School of Literary and Cultural Studies- Institute of English and American Studies, University of Debrecen, Hungary

11:20

Empathy and End-of-life Care in Teri Szűcs's Memory Has Come Back to Me (2024)

Eszter Ureczky

University of Debrecen, Faculty of Humanities, Institute of English and American Studies, Hungary

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WordPress for Seniors – 2 Case Studies

Anna Grabowska

ATW WETI PG, Lifelong Learning for All, Poland



12:20

Dementia friendly communities in Kingston upon Thames - Collaboration with partner organisations

Tamas Tatai, consultant, UK

12:40

Unmet care needs of older individuals: prevalence, patterns, and influencing factors

Dominika Kohanová, Mária Tomčíková, Andrea, Solgajová, Department of Nursing,
Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovak Republic

13:00

Former builders and constructors and now the poorest and discriminated pensioners

Prof. Dusan Soltes, e-Europe R&D Centre, Faculty of Management, Comenius University
Bratislava, Slovak Republic

13:20

Palliative and Hospice Nursing in Eastern Europe – reflections on where are we now and where are we going

Dr. Nicoleta Mitrea, Department of Fundamental Disciplines and Clinical Prevention,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Transilvania from Brasov, Romania. Department of
Education and Research, HOSPICE Casa Sperantei, Brasov, Romania



Session 3.

Host: **Dr. Adrienn Ujváriné Siket**, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

Co-host: **Dr. György Jóna**, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

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Empowering older adults through age- and eco-friendly principles: the AFECO project and the Portuguese experience

Paola Bello, SHINE 2Europe, Coimbra, Portugal

Inês Saavedra, SHINE 2Europe, Coimbra, Portugal

Carina Dantas, SHINE 2Europe, Coimbra, Portugal

Natália Machado SHINE 2Europe, Coimbra, Portugal

Willeke van Staalduinen, AFEdemy, Gouda, Netherlands

10:40

The complex impact of artificial intelligence on physician-patient connection

Dr. György Jóna, Prof Dr. Anita Rusinné Fedor, University of Debrecen Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

11:00

Artificial Intelligence Risks and Opportunities in Coordinating Social and Healthcare Services for the Elderly Population in the European Union - A Systematic Review

Climson L. Balangué University of Debrecen, Hungary

11:20

Challenges in nursing, future issues in elderly care, redefining nursing skills in AI and robotisation, with a particular focus on conditions requiring long-term care and the role of the geriatric extended care nurse

Dr. Adrienn Ujváriné Siket, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

11:40 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00

The role of digital scouts in promoting digital literacy and participation among older adults

Ângela Freitas, Inês Saavedra, Natália Machado, Carina Dantas, SHINE 2Europe, Portugal
Jana Eckert ISIS Institut für Soziale Infrastruktur gemeinnützige GmbH, Germany



12:20

Bridging the Gap: VR Applications for Both Inpatients and Outpatients in Long-Term Care

Mr Jason Farrugia, St Vincent de Paul, Malta

12:40

Relocation Stress Syndrome and Associated Health Outcomes among Older Persons Living in Long-Term Care Facilities: Findings from a Systematic Literature Review

Ms Jeannette Azzopardi Gouder, Ms Roberta Sultana, Dr Maria Aurora Fenech, University of Malta, Malta

13:00-13:20 **Coffee Break**

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Interdisciplinary falls prevention program for elder community dwellers within a Rehabilitation Hospital

Mr Simon Cilia, Ms Anabel Cortis, Ms Edwina Pia Zammit, Ms Michela Victoria Camenzuli, Ms Ariana Marie Cassar, Karin Grech, Ms Enrica Cauchi, Rehabilitation Hospital, Malta

13:40

Application of Bioelectrical Impedance, Phase Angle, and Bioelectrical Impedance Vector in Assessing the Nutritional Status of Elderly Individuals

Paweł Więch, Izabela Sałacińska, Dariusz Bazaliński. University of Rzeszów, Poland

14:00

Nutrition management in seniors with malnutrition

Dr. Zuzana Bachratá, Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies, Slovak Medical University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Prof. Dr. Ľubica Libová, Faculty of Health and Social Work of St. Ladislav, St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Dr. Emília Miklovičová, Dr. Jana Debnárová, Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies, Slovak Medical University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

14:20

International Perspectives on Family Caregivers of Older Adults with Serious Illness: Challenges, Coping and Well-being

Dr. Professor Ellen L. Csikai, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, USA

Dr. László Patyán, Reformed Theological Academy of Sárospatak, Hungary



Session 4. DOSZ KTO Session

Host: **Dr. Anikó Panna Tóth**, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

Co-host: **Dr. Bassel Anwar Asaad**, Tishreen University Department of Economics and Planning, Syria

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Simulations in Social Work and Geriatrics

Dr. Tóth Anikó Panna, Rusinné Prof. Dr. Fedor Anita, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

10:40

Cooperation in the health sector and its social implications in light of the increasing demand for health services during crises: a field study of health cooperation in the Syrian crisis

Dr. Bassel Anwar Asaad, Tishreen University Department of Economics and Planning, Syria
Riyam Ghandi Hasan, University of Debrecen Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

11:00

Assessment tools of ageism – Literature review

Dr. Miloš Čakloš, assoc. prof. Jarmila Kristová, Dr. Martina Solárová, Dr. Gabriela Péntesová, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies, Slovak Medical University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

11:20

Addressing the Geriatric Hypertension Crisis in the Philippines: Challenges and Strategies for Improved Care

James Luke Abalos Añonuevo, Faculty of Health Science , University of Debrecen, Hungary

11:40 – 12:00 Coffee Break

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Elderly people in Tunisia: a study on challenges and support systems

Mariem Jebari, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

12:20

Older People in Crisis: Yemen's Urgent Call for Humanitarian Assistance

Alaa Ahmed Mohmmmed Shamsan, University of Debrecen Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Public Health, Hungary



12:40

Dementia and Ageing in Vietnam

Nguyễn Thị Phương Dung, Faculty of Health Science, University of Debrecen, Hungary

13:00

Ageing in the land of origins : Makedonia's impact on the Ethiopian elderly

Tigist Mogus, University of Debrecen, Hungary

13:20-13:40 **Coffee Break**

13:40

Challenges of the Elderly in Nigeria

Adeleye Paul Opeoluwa, Faculty of Health Science , University of Debrecen, Hungary

14:00

Elderly care in Nigeria- a case study

Imole Omowunmi Bello, Faculty of Health Science, University of Debrecen, Hungary

14:20

Intergeneration cooperation in Kyrgyzstan: Babushka Adoption project

Malika Zhanybekova, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

14:40

Seniors of India': Life and Legacy. Understanding Aging Trends and Implications

Khushi Verma, Faculty of Health Science , Department of Physiotherapy, University of Debrecen, Hungary



Session 5. Session of the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH)

Host: **Ágnes Stomp** University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health Sciences, Hungary

Co-host: **Andrea Ferenczi** president, Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH)

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AWCDH's participation in research within the frameworks of COST Actions in the field of Ageing

Ms Andrea Ferenczi, President of the AWCDH

MC and WG member in COST Actions:

CA22167 Participatory Approaches with Older Adults (PAAR-net)

CA22120 Network to leverage the Multi-Age Workforce" (LEVERAGE)

COST Action CA21107 Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization (DIGI-net)

COST Action CA19136 International Interdisciplinary Network on Health and Wellbeing in an Age-friendly Digital World NET4AGE-FRIENDLY

Ms Ildikó Modláné Görgényi, Board member, Research team leader, AWCDH

WG Member in the COST Action (CA21107) - Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization (DIGI-net)

10:50

Work Inequalities in Later Life Redefined by Digitalisation - Introduction of the COST Action DIGI-net

Dr. Martina Rašticová, Faculty of Business and Economics, Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic

Head of Department of Management,

Head of ESG Research Team

Chair of COST Action CA21107 DIGI-net

11:20

The Reference Framework to implement Smart Healthy Age-Friendly Environments

Ms Willeke van Staalduinen, CEO AFEdemy BV, Vice Chair/Grant Holder COST Action NET4Age, Netherlands

11:50 – 12:00 Coffee Break



12:00

Uncertain Futures: Understanding Work and Retirement Inequalities facing Women Over 50 in Manchester, UK

Dr Sarah Campbell, Senior Lecturer Social Care and Social Work Department Faculty of Health and Education Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

12:30

Relational Security - A future in Ageing Research?

Owasim Akram, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science; Örebro University, Sweden

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, UK

Visiting Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Bangladesh
Member, COST Action (CA22167) - Participatory Approaches with Older Adults (PAAR-net), WG4

13:00

Cooperation and advocacy on EU level: AGE Platform Europe and its Task Forces

Dr. Ágnes Bene, Dr. Gergely Fábián, Dr. Katalin Szoboszlai, Dr. Mariann Móré, University of Debrecen, Hungary



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