ASI at Alzheimer Europe Conference 2026

ASI involvement at the 2026 Alzheimer Europe Conference, current as of 12 October 2026. Programme details may change.

Tuesday 27 October

- **14:00–20:00 — Exhibition Stand**
  Jodie Mitchell & Elaine Crocker, Info & Helpline Team
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Stand
- **14:00–14:30 — Opening Ceremony**
  Cathy Reynolds (Chair), ASI Board
  The Auditorium | Opening Ceremony
- **14:30–15:00 — Delivering an introduction to (KN01) Building Momentum in Dementia Research Through Partnership**
  Andy Heffernan, CEO
  The Auditorium | Opening Ceremony
- **15:45–16:06 — (P09-03) Creating a Dementia-Inclusive Generation**
  Alison McCarthy Adhikari & Jacinta Collins, Community Engagement
  Liffey Meeting Room 3 (1st Floor) | Oral Presentation
- **16:18–16:30 — (P09-05) The Replay**
  Cathryn O'Leary & Colin Regan (GAA), Community Engagement
  Liffey Meeting Room 3 (1st Floor) | Oral Presentation
- **16:05–16:10 — (QOP01-08) DRATgons' Den: A PPI-Led Model for Co-Production and Shared Decision-Making in Dementia Research**
  Kevin Cullen, Dementia Research Advisory Team
  The Liffey A (1st Floor) | Quick Oral Presentation
- **15:30–16:45 — (P05) Strengthening Dementia Care in Ireland**
  Samantha Taylor & team, Dementia Advisers
  Wicklow Hall 1 (2nd Floor) | ASI Parallel Session
- **17:00–18:15 — (QOP02-07) Organising for Impact: Family Carers Leading Change**

Susan Crampton & Aisling Harmon (DCCN), Advocacy & Public Affairs
The Liffey A (1st Floor) | Quick Oral Presentation

- **17:00–18:15 — (P14) Navigating the Journey: Empowering Family Carers Through Education, Empathy and Holistic Support**
  Fergus Timmons & team, Learning & Development
  Wicklow Hall 1 (2nd Floor) | ASI Parallel Session
- **17:24–17:36 — (P18-03) Proposing a Novel Scale to Measure Stigma Before and After a Dementia-Inclusive Event**
  Kate Irving, Board
  Liffey Meeting Room 3 (1st Floor) | Oral Presentation

Wednesday 28 October

- **08:30–18:30 — Exhibition Stand**
  Jodie Mitchell & Elaine Crocker, Info & Helpline Team
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Stand
- **08:45–10:00 — (P23) Creating a Dementia-Inclusive Society Through Collaborations and Partnerships**
  Cathryn O'Leary & team, Community Engagement
  Wicklow Hall 1 (2nd Floor) | ASI Parallel Session
- **09:33–09:45 — (P27-05) 10 Years of the Charter of Rights for People with Dementia**
  Saoirse Kelly & Helen Rochford Brennan (IDWG), Research & Policy
  Liffey Meeting Room 3 (1st Floor) | Parallel Session
- **10:00–16:00 — (POS15-20) Food for Thought: A Practical Cookery Programme for Individuals Living with Early-Onset Dementia**
  Cathryn O'Leary & Aideen McGuinness, Community Engagement
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Presentation
- **10:00–16:00 — (POS21-18) Is living with Alzheimer's helped by having hope?**
  Tom Hennessy (DRAT), Research & Policy
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Presentation
- **10:00–16:00 — (POS15-09) New perspectives on peer support in an online intervention for family carers of people living with dementia—evidence from an Irish NGO**
  Fergus Timmons, Learning & Development
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Session
- **10:00–16:00 — (POS15-58) Sporting memories – using the power of sports reminiscence to empower people to reconnect with memories and friendships from their past**
  Cathryn O'Leary & Heather Cassidy, Community Engagement
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Session

- **10:00–16:00 — (POS22-29) Dementia Inclusive Communities: Turning Awareness into Action**
  Laura Curtin & Jacinta Collins, Community Engagement
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Session
- **10:00–16:00 — (POS36-03) From Research to Real Life: Bringing Brain Health and Dementia into the Community**
  Laura O'Philbin, Research & Policy
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Session
- **12:00–13:00 — (SS04) Irish MEPs in Conversation: Placing Dementia at the Heart of Europe's Health Agenda**
  Philippe Carr, Advocacy
  Wicklow Hall 2b (2nd Floor) | Symposium
- **14:00–15:15 — (QOP04-01) Listen: Keepsake Chronicles, stories in times of dementia**
  Kate Irving, Board
  The Liffey A (1st Floor) | Quick Oral Presentation
- **14:05–14:10 — (QOP04-02) My experience with Lewy Body Dementia**
  Kevin Quaid, Advocacy
  The Liffey A (1st Floor) | Quick Oral Presentation
- **14:25–14:30 — (QOP04-06) Redefining Life with Dementia: A Shared Journey of Loss, Adaptation, Acceptance and Advocacy**
  Nuala Paley (DRAT), Research & Policy
  The Liffey A (1st Floor) | Quick Oral Presentation
- **14:00–15:15 — P32. Partnership in Practice: Embedding Lived Experience in Dementia Research in Ireland**
  Cíara O'Reilly, Research & Policy
  Wicklow Hall 1 (2nd Floor) | ASI Parallel Session
- **14:35–14:40 — (QOP04-08) The Experience of Dementia in Ireland: Insights from national research with people living with dementia**
  Sally Yalley, Research & Policy
  The Liffey A (1st Floor) | Quick Oral Presentation
- **14:48–15:00 — (P36-05) Exploring Gendered Experiences of Dementia in Ireland: Insights from a National Survey**
  Diane O'Doherty, Research & Policy
  Liffey Meeting Room 3 (1st Floor) | Parallel Session

Thursday 29 October

- **08:30–16:00 — Exhibition Stand**
  Jodie Mitchell & Elaine Crocker, Info and Helpline Team
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Stand

- **08:45–10:00 — P41. From Vision to Practice: How the ASI Is Sustaining Person-Centred Dementia Care Across the Dementia Journey**
  Siobhan O'Connor & team, Operations, and members of the Irish Dementia Working Group
  Wicklow Hall 1 (2nd Floor) | ASI Parallel Session
- **10:00–16:00 — POS43 Living Well with Dementia: Independence, Resilience, and Identity through Adaptation and Openness**
  Larry Byrne (DRAT), Research & Policy
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Session
- **10:00–16:00 — (POS43-31) "There Is Always Hope": A Spousal Carer's Lived Experience of Alzheimer's disease and Finding Connection Through Change**
  Tony McIntyre, Research & Policy
  The Forum (Ground Floor) | Poster Session
- **14:00–15:15 — P50. Amplifying Lived Experience**
  IDWG and DCCN, Advocacy
  Wicklow Hall 1 (2nd Floor) | ASI Parallel Session
- **16:30–16:45 — Closing Ceremony**
  Andy Heffernan, CEO
  The Auditorium (3rd Floor) | Closing Ceremony