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Foreword

Dear friends,

On behalf of all at Alzheimer's Disease International and Alzheimer's Society, we are pleased to present a collection of some of the presentations from the 27th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International, which took place in London, UK from 7 to 10 March 2012.

The presentations contained in this publication encompass a broad range of topics, from cognitive training and stimulation to quality of life. The use of antipsychotic medication in treating dementia symptoms is a particularly controversial issue and is addressed here alongside studies on choosing a living environment, risk factors for dementia and carer awareness of diagnosis and treatment. Presentations reporting on the value of non-pharmacological interventions can also be found, with emphasis on person-centred care.

The presentations featured in the publication come from various regions of the world, including Australia, Brazil, Japan and Romania, highlighting the global nature of dementia and the huge efforts being made to improve the lives of people with dementia and their carers.

Our thanks go to all involved in making the event such a success and to the authors of the presentations contained in this publication.

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