

**DEMENTIA IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

Minutes 10th June 2016

No	Item	Action
1.	<p>Present: Andre Strydom, Richard Hillier, Dawn Butt, Clare Chandler, Kate Mordey, Stusha Stobbs, Karen Dodd, Niah Gaynair, Sheetal Gopal, Marie Houston, Sophie Langford, Catherine Lewis, Fareez Rana, Susan Varghese, Amy Uchendu, Sophie Doswell, Laura Marshall, Stephanie Painting, Nadia Majeed, Hortence Tchonang, Zoe Meletioz.</p>	
2.	<p>Apologies: Tamara Al-Janabi, Sherry Forchione, William Howie, Kaye Jones, Mukherji Kamalika, Rupal Patel, Julie Steel, Steve Stirk.</p>	
3.	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>Prof. Robert Howard, Division of Psychiatry, UCL: “Minocycline in Alzheimer’s Disease (MADE)”.</p> <p>Dr. Stuart Todd, Reader in Intellectual Disability Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “LD and Dementia - end of life outcomes study”. 	
4.	<p>Minutes 12th February 2016:</p> <p>Approved. Proposed by Dan Butt, seconded by Sophie Langford.</p>	
5.	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>We discussed the possibility of setting up a website for the SIG. Tamara Al-Janabi has now set one up and invited suggestions for development and improvement.</p> <p>https://www.ucl.ac.uk/cidddr/did-sig</p>	
6.	<p>Research:</p> <p>The LonDowns Project is reaching the end of baseline recruiting. However, they continue to seek recruits for younger people, under 40 years, people under 50 with dementia and people over 60 without dementia. Contact: a.strydom@ucl.ac.uk</p> <p>Andre Strydom and Karen Dodd are collaborating on a chapter on dementia in a new Textbook on ID.</p> <p>Andre Strydom and Marie Houston are working on an article reviewing nursing in people with dementia and ID.</p>	

	<p>Publications:</p> <p>The Cognitive Scale for Down Syndrome (CS-DS): http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0154596</p> <p>Haemorrhagic stroke in Down Syndrome: http://f1000research.com/articles/5-876/v1</p> <p>Green Tea component (EGCG) for cognitive improvement in Down Syndrome http://www.thelancet.com/journals/laneur/article/PIIS1474-4422%2816%2930034-5/abstract</p>	
7.	<p>Upcoming Conferences:</p> <p>The 29th ECNP Congress will take place in Vienna on the 17th -20th September 2017. http://www.ecnp-congress.eu/</p> <p>The 11th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities will be in Luxembourg on 21st-23rd September 2017. http://www.eamhid.lu/index.php</p> <p>Symposium: "Dementia in mental retardation". To be held in Kassel, Germany on 4th November 2016. http://dgsgb.de/index.php?section=Arbeitstagungen</p> <p>The Seattle Club conference will be in Glasgow on 12th-13th December 2016. http://seattleclubconference.org/conference_2016.html</p> <p>The Trisomy 21 Research Society International Conference will be held in Chicago on June 08th – 11th 2017. http://www.t21rs.org/news-meetings/t21rs-international-conference-2017-chicago</p>	
8.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Andre Strydom mentioned that the finding from the STOMP LD Project have been announced, showing that antipsychotics are still being proscribed in people with ID at higher levels than the general population for people without a mental illness: http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/pdf/2016%20QNLND%20Annual%20Forum_STOMPLD_David%20Branford.pdf</p> <p>The EAMHID September newsletter is available here: http://eamhid.lu/downloads/EAMHID_NL_2016-09.pdf</p>	

	The Meeting Venue may be booked late as booking UCL rooms is becoming more difficult – Richard Hillier will inform as soon as a room is confirmed.	Tommy Coyle, Richard Hillier
9.	Topics future meetings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Study – Dr Afia Ali 2. Remembering through Music - ?Lorraine Music Therapist. Herts. 3. Dementia Cafe - Alzheimer’s Disease Society 4. ‘Singing for the Brain’ - ? email Chris Eastwood 5. Genetics in Alzheimer’s Disease (John Hardy) 6. Involving GPS’s in Dementia Screening (Gill Rasmussen) 7. Looking towards ICD 11 in the light of DSM V 8. <i>A Palliative Care Pathway in Dementia</i> – Daniel Heron, Irene Tafney 9. Nutrition and Dementia –runs as a workshop 10. Working with Challenge – Trish O’Hara, Caroline Bartle 11. Workshop on sharing Dementia Care Pathways Danielle Parker 	R Hillier to approach speakers
10.	Next Meeting: Day and Date: Friday 14 th October 2016 Venue: TBC	A Strydom, R Hillier T Coyle – room booking