

# Training future generations in psychosocial care in Dementia: presenting the INTERDEM Academy

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European research network on Psychosocial Research in Dementia, *for junior researchers*

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### Aging & Mental Health

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## The career development of early- and mid-career researchers in dementia should be a global priority: a call for action

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- Founded in 2014 as part of the PRIDE project (PRomoting Independence in Dementia).
- How social and lifestyle changes may help reduce the risk of developing dementia and disability.
- PRIDE's WP5 was to develop an INTERDEM Academy.

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### What?

- Career development and capacity building
- Training and networking
- Adopting senior roles

### Who?

- Junior researchers working on psychosocial interventions and early diagnosis, affiliated with INTERDEM seniors.

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## INTERDEM Academy: a training and career development initiative vital to capacity building of early stage psychosocial dementia researchers in Europe

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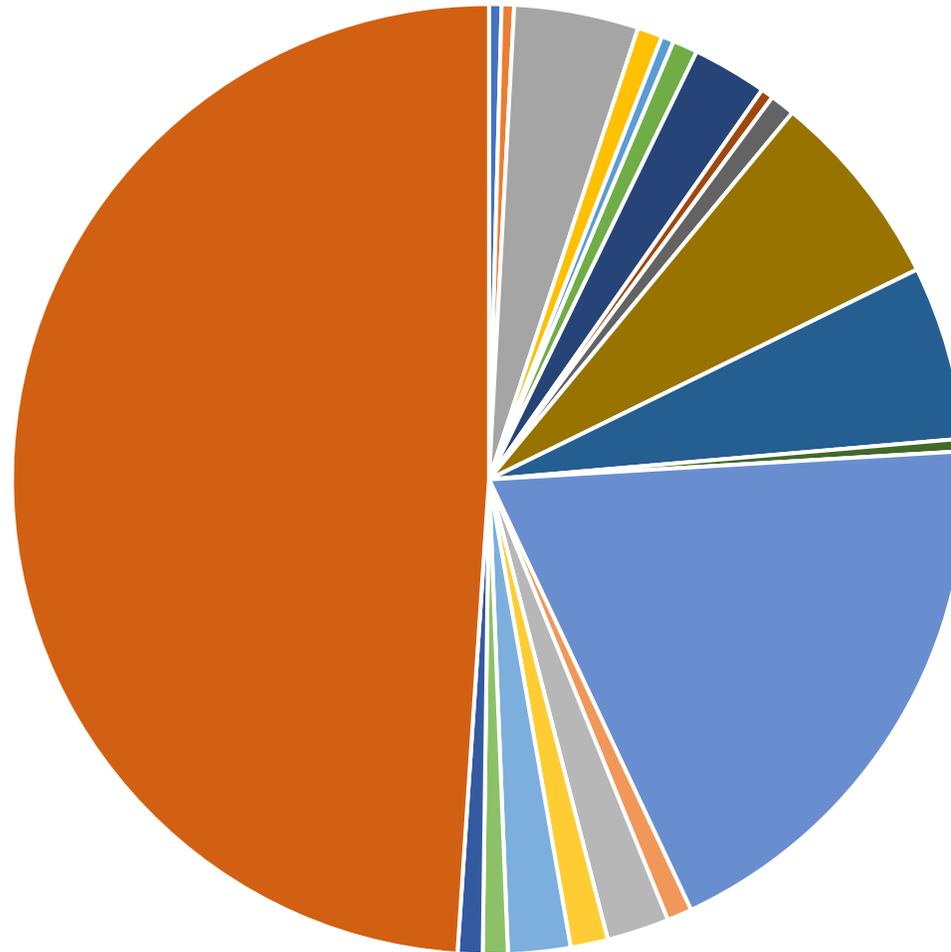


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## Schools and Masterclasses

### Academy Summer schools and Masterclasses

- Summer school Build for CaRE ‘Building capacity for psychosocial dementia research’ (Maastricht, NL, August 2015)
- Masterclass CaRE Qualitative research methods in Health care (Nijmegen, NL, 2015)
- Summer school Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Dementia (Nottingham, UK, July 2016)

### Multi-day Masterclasses in collaboration with INDUCT and DISTINCT Summer and Winter schools

- 5 INDUCT Schools (2017-2019), 4 DISTINCT Schools so far (2020-now)

### AE Conference – annual INTERDEM Academy session

- Raising the Standard: Better evaluations of psychosocial interventions in dementia care through improved methodology (AE 2014)
- Involving people with dementia as advisors to your research (AE 2016)
- 3 years of INTERDEM Academy: the PhD roadmap for success (AE 2017)
- The road to success for high impact writing in psychosocial research – tips and tricks (AE 2018)
- Everything you ever wanted to know about career development (AE 2019)
- Ethical dilemmas in research practice (AE 2020)
- Leaving University after PhD? Opportunities and experiences across sectors (AE 2021)



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## **INTERDEM Academy Café**

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- New initiative started in COVID-19 pandemic.
- Online networking event, 2-3 times a year, Friday afternoon 3-5pm.
- Topic brought in by our early stage researchers.
  - Start with specific topic with a contribution from an expert in the field.
  - Opportunity to network and exchange experiences (e.g. assignment in breakout rooms).
- Call for topics!

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## **INTERDEM Academy Publication award**

- New annual initiative, started in COVID-19 pandemic as an alternative for on hold travel fellowship.
- To stimulate communication between juniors and seniors of their research results.
- The winner gets a platform to present about his or her article during our annual INTERDEM meeting.
- The winner receives a monetary price of €1000, the runner-up €500.
- Call for articles 2021 will open in January 2022



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## **INTERDEM Academy future**

- Continue our training activities, network sessions, and we have reopened the travel fellowship (deadline was 1 Nov 2021).
- Offer one training fellowship per event.
- Formalize INTERDEM Academy Advisory Board.
- Enhance the involvement of Eastern / Southern Europe.
- Differential educational programmes:
  - *Early-stage PhD students*
  - *Late-stage PhD students and postdocs*
- [www.interdem.org](http://www.interdem.org)



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## Join the INTERDEM Academy



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## Criteria

- Are you involved in psychosocial research about dementia?
- Do you consider yourself a junior researcher in the field?
- Are you affiliated with or supervised by an INTERDEM member?\*

[Interdem-masterclass@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:Interdem-masterclass@maastrichtuniversity.nl)

\*We also welcome members who are not affiliated with INTERDEM; they are welcome to be informed about and attend our activities, though they are not eligible for the INTERDEM fellowship.

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Thank you!



The INTERDEM academy offers the opportunity to *share* expertise, *create* awareness for Academy talent and *stimulate* collaboration

