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Piers Kotting - Program Director, Office of the National Director for Dementia Research



Piers Kotting is the Program Director for the office of the National Director for Dementia Research at the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and a Fellow of the NHS Innovation Accelerator Programme.

The NIHR is essentially the R&D arm of the NHS, and in his current role Piers supports the NIHR National Director for Dementia Research to deliver on the NIHR's commitments under the Prime Minister's challenge on dementia and the G8 Dementia Summit.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 22 November, 2017
Time: Time: 12.30pm to 2.00pm
Venue: Room 2060
Translational Research Institute
37 Kent Street
Woolloongabba
(VC available on request)
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National Institute for Health Research

One of the projects that Piers is leading is the establishment of Join Dementia Research, a new national service to increase opportunities for people to take part in research and make it easier and quicker for researchers to recruit people to their studies. Piers has led the development of Join Dementia Research for the past five years and is based at University Exeter. One of his ambitions through the NIA programme is to recruit 100,000 people to register on Join Dementia Research.

Join Dementia Research aims to disrupt the current processes for identifying and recruiting people into clinical studies by empowering people interested in research to take control of how they identify research opportunities and how their data can be used by researchers to drive new knowledge about dementia. As the number of people with dementia is growing rapidly, and with no disease-modifying treatments licensed for any of the causes of dementia, research is absolutely critical to develop the knowledge necessary to tackle dementia. Through Join Dementia Research Piers aims to leverage the technology developments that have revolutionised customer experience in many other fields over the past 15 years to rapidly increasing the impact all the people wanting to participate in research can have in defeating dementia.

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A light lunch will be served from 12.00pm for those who RSVP by 17 November

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