

Public lecture 'What is Dementia?'

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Public Lecture at 5 Lion Street, Floriana on Friday, 15 July 2005.

Dementia is becoming a growing worldwide concern due to an increase in the total number of elderly persons affected by this condition. Malta is no exception, and many families are being struck when an elderly relative is diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease or any other type of dementia. There is currently no definite cure for dementia but there is so much that one can do to help. An increased awareness and understanding of dementia is the first step to help.

Dr. Carmelo Aquilina, a Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry will be presenting a public talk entitled "What is Dementia?" on Friday, 15 July 2005. Dr. Aquilina is based at Royal Bethlem Hospital, Kent, United Kingdom. This lecture is open to the public and admission is free of charge. The meeting will be a good opportunity for those who want to learn more about dementia and for those who may wish to ask questions about a particular concern.

The lecture will take place at the Lecture Hall, 5, Lion Street, Floriana on Friday 15 July 2005 from 18:00 to 19:00 hours. For further details you may visit the website of the Malta Dementia Society at www.maltadementiasociety.org.mt or you may contact the society by writing to the Secretary Malta Dementia Society, Room 135, Department of Pharmacy, University of Malta, Msida or e-mail to info@maltadementiasociety.org.mt