



8th Annual World Music Conference Schedule

Saturday, 7th December 2024 (Virtual)

"Role of Music Interventions in Preventing and Managing Alzheimer's Disease"

09.30 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Messages of support and Welcome address

Keynote Speech - Age-related changes in the neurophysiology of music recognition-
Professor Leonardo Bonetti

How caregivers and family can integrate music into daily routines for Alzheimer's patients:
Insights from community music therapy -Dr. Alisa Apreleva Kolomeytseva, MT-BC, NMT;
University of Oxford.

The Role of Caregivers and Family in Implementing Music Therapy: How caregivers can
integrate music into daily routines for Alzheimer's patients. Ridhhi Doshi Patel

Panel discussion - The Emotional and Psychological Benefits of Music for Alzheimer's Patients:
Panellists Dr. Ratnavalli Ellajosyula, Dr. Pallavi Vedantam

Music Therapy Techniques for Alzheimer's Patients: Specific therapeutic approaches and
interventions using music to improve memory, mood, and cognition. - Bhuvaneswari Ramesh

Creative insights- How can music help support a person living with dementia? Michael Booth

Case Studies on Music Interventions in Alzheimer's Care: Real-life examples of how music has
positively impacted patients with Alzheimer's. - Mythili Udupa

The Science Behind Music and Brain Health: How music affects brain function and can
support cognitive health in Alzheimer's patients. - Isabela Peres Carvalho

The Emotional and Psychological Benefits of Music for Alzheimer's Patients: Addressing
anxiety, depression, and emotional well-being through music therapy- Professor Samuel
Quinto FRSA

13.00 PM

Creative Insights - The "Life-Changing" Power of Music in Improving Quality of Lives for
People with Dementia Emily Ong

Panel Discussion- The Role of Caregivers and Family in Implementing Music Therapy.
Panellists- Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Ramya Mohan, Dr. Chithra Ramakrishnan MBE

The Future of Music Interventions in Neurological Disease: Innovative research and the
potential of music in Alzheimer's prevention and management. -Dr. Pallavi Vedantam

Creative Insights - The Role of Caregivers and Family in Implementing Music Therapy. -
Professor Brian Jantz

Keynote Speech -Neuroscience of Music: Role in Management of Alzheimer's Disease - Dr. J K
Sinha

Collaborating with Healthcare Providers for Music-Based Alzheimer's Care: How healthcare
professionals and music therapists can work together to provide comprehensive care. -Vid
Sanak Kumar Athreya

Vote of Thanks – Dr Chithra Ramakrishnan MBE