

Invited Speakers

Bisakha Sarker, MA

Artistic Director of Chaturangan, South Asian Dance, Liverpool (UK)

Cathy Greenblat, PhD

*Professor Emerita of Sociology at Rutgers University, author of *Alive With Alzheimer's and Love, Loss and Laughter* (USA and France)*

Chris Gage

*CEO & Director, *Ladder to the Moon* (Interactive Theatre for Older People in Care), London (UK)*

Dalia Gottlieb-Tanaka, PhD

*Researcher and founder, *The Society for the Arts in Dementia Care* (Canada)*

Dawn Brooker, PhD,

Professor and Director of the Association for Dementia Studies, University of Worcester, UK

Elizabeth "Like" Lokon, PhD

*Artist, gerontologist and founder of the *Opening Minds through Art (OMA)*. Research Associate, Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University, Ohio, USA*

Emma Hewat, Caroline Welch, Lucy Payne

Music for Life, Dementia (UK)

Karan Jutla, PhD

Dance Therapist, Director of 'Eclectic Dancers' company and faculty, Lecturer Association for Dementia Studies, University of Worcester, UK

John Killick

*Poet and author on creativity and communication in dementia, *Dementia Positive*, UK*

Pertter Graf, PhD

Professor of psychology and director of the NSERC and CIHR-funded Memory and Cognition Laboratory, (Canada)

Polly Kaiser, PhD & Ruth Eley

The Life Story Network (UK)

Richard Coaten, PhD

Dance Movement Psychotherapist, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, UK