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UCL – UOsaka Joint Symposium
Public Lecture

Healthy Ageing and Dementia:
Advancing Global Knowledge for an Inclusive Society

Monday, 30 November 2026, 14:00 - 17:40 (JST)

Saji Keizo Memorial Hall, 10F, The University of Osaka Nakanoshima Center
(4-3-53 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan)

*Simultaneous interpretation available

Ageing and dementia are grand challenges facing the world. In both Japan and the United Kingdom, industry, academia, government and civil society are working together to address these shared challenges.
At this symposium, Professor Gill Livingston of University College London (UCL), a world-leading authority on dementia research, will deliver a keynote lecture on 14 modifiable risk factors starting in childhood and continuing throughout life. The symposium will also introduce the latest advances by the University of Osaka and UCL in cutting-edge research on dementia prevention, treatment, intervention and care. Bringing together diverse stakeholders to share knowledge and perspectives, the symposium will explore the future of international collaboration and its implementation in society, with the aim of realising healthy ageing and an inclusive society where people can live safely and with dignity alongside dementia.

KEYNOTE LECTURE



Gill Livingston
Professor of Psychiatry of Older People
University College London

Risk reduction in dementia- 14 risk factors and beyond



MODERATOR
Manabu Ikeda
Professor Emeritus, The University of Osaka /
Director of Brain and Mind Future Medical Center, Osaka Psychiatric Medical Center

Admission free (first come, first served if oversubscribed)
Further information and registration: https://iii.osaka-u.ac.jp/news/3245

Registration is open to medical professionals, professional organisations, government officials, researchers, industry and students

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Programme

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14:00 Opening Addresses

Prof. Atsushi Kumanogoh, President, UOsaka

Mr. Michael Blyth, Consul-General, The British Consulate-General in Osaka

14:10 Keynote Lecture:

Prof. Gill Livingston, UCL

"Risk reduction in dementia- 14 risk factors and beyond"

Moderator: Prof. Manabu Ikeda, UOsaka/Osaka Psychiatric Medical Center

*Discussion

Discussants: Prof. Kokoro Shirai, UOsaka

15:40 Coffee Break

16:00 Panel Discussion:

Advancing Japan-UK Collaboration Addressing Healthy Ageing through Industry-Academia Partnership

Moderators: Prof. Manabu Ikeda and Prof. Gill Livingston



Prof. Michihiro Kita, UOsaka

Architecture and urban planning; shaping care environments and designing spaces through the power of place



Prof. Sebastian Crutch, UCL

Neuropsychology and practical care for young-onset and rare dementias



Prof. Hiroaki Kazui, Kochi University／UOsaka

Chair, Drafting Committee for the Recommendations on the Development and Deployment of Private-Sector Services for Dementia "Prevention" (March 2023)



Prof. Nadia Berthouze, UCL

AI-enabled technologies responsive to users' emotions; health support through body movement and touch



Mr. Hideyuki Muranaka
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

Director for Policy Planning, Healthcare Industries Division, Commerce and Service Industry Policy Group



Mr Hiroyuki Akatsuka
Osaka Prefectural Government

Director for Special Zones and Life Sciences Industry, Life Sciences Industry Division, Growth Industry Promotion Office, Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor

17:40 Close

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