

Hearing Loss and Dementia

Speaker: Dr Piers Dawes, University of Manchester, UK

Interest is growing in the association between hearing impairment and dementia.

Earlier this year, the Lancet released a report saying that hearing loss was one of nine factors that could be changed in midlife to reduce the incidence of dementia.

This year, in the 19th annual Libby Harricks Memorial Oration, Dr Piers Dawes will discuss possible links between hearing loss and cognitive health. He will ask whether effective prevention, identification and management of hearing problems represent an opportunity to optimise well-being and quality of life in older age.

The 19th annual Libby Harricks Memorial Oration is part of the 17th Alzheimer's Australia Biennial National Dementia Conference. The oration honours the memory of the first President of Deafness Forum of Australia. For her work on behalf of hearing-impaired people, Libby Harricks was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1990.

This year's oration is proudly supported by Audiology Australia.



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When

5:30pm - 7:00pm
Thursday 19 October 2017

Venue

Melbourne Convention and
Exhibition Centre

Cost

Free

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Dr Piers Dawes is a senior lecturer in audiology at the University of Manchester. He is a developmental neuropsychologist with a PhD in experimental psychology from the University of Oxford. Dr Dawes' research interests include the epidemiology of hearing loss, dementia, hearing genetics, treatments for hearing loss including hearing aid uptake and hearing aid benefit, and the impact of hearing impairment on development and quality of life.