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Dementia Awareness Week

Special Guest Speaker

As part of Dementia Awareness Week
Alzheimer's Australia SA is pleased to present

Dementia: Facing the Epidemic
Constantine G. Lyketsos, MD, MHS, FAPM, DFAPA

Wednesday 16 September, 2009

9.30am for 10.00am

**Alzheimer's Australia SA
27 Conyngham Street, Glenside**

Bookings are limited please see details below.



Professor Lyketsos' talk **Dementia: Facing the Epidemic** will include:

- A vision for world class dementia care
- The economic and social significance of dementia worldwide.
- The progress made in better understanding dementia.
- The strategies to reduce the numbers of people with dementia.
- The strategies for improving the quality of dementia care.

Dr. Constantine Lyketsos is the Elizabeth Plank Althouse Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He is the director of the Johns Hopkins Memory and Alzheimer's Treatment Centre. He is Chair of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Vice Chair of Psychiatry, for Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Dr. Lyketsos has been cited in "America's Top Doctors" and "Best Doctor in America." He has been elected to the Membership of the American College of Psychiatrists, the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, and as Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Lyketsos has authored more than 250 publications, book chapters, and commentaries, and guest edited several journal special issues.

An expert in the care and treatment of patients with Alzheimer's and related dementias, he has carried out pioneering work regarding epidemiology and treatment of neuropsychiatric features of Alzheimer's disease. His team is developing methods to accelerate treatment development for Alzheimer's using biomarkers and designing and implementing innovative clinical trials for the treatment of Alzheimer's.

Bookings are essential: (08) 8372 2100 (by Monday 14 September)

**Lunch will be provided for those who have booked to attend the
Professor Elizabeth Beattie Seminar
"Wandering and Other Challenging Behaviours"
presented by SA & NT Dementia Training Study Centre at 1.30pm.**