

Times	Tuesday 7th June 2022
08:00-09:00	Registration & Exhibition Set-up
09:00-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Plenary: ADULT CAPACITY - THE PRESENT AND FUTURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONGRESS OPENING AND WELCOME Adrian D Ward, President, WCAC 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION CHAIR Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Member of House of Lords (attending in A Private Capacity)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPEAKERS Kevin Stewart MSP, Scottish Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care Her Honour Judge Carolyn Hilder, Senior Judge of the Court of Protection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The present and future: 22 years experience of the Japan's Adult Guardianship Law Prof Dr Makoto Arai, Chuo University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Equal recognition before the law as obligated under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Prof Jonas Ruskus, Vice Chair of the CRPD Committee</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Refreshments, Exhibition & Posters</i>

11:00-12:30	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 1 <i>Session Chair: Sandra McDonald, EX-PG Ltd</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Guardianship) <i>Session Chair: Sally Hurme, National Guardianship Association</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Supported Decision Making) <i>Session Chair: Jan Killeen</i>
11:00-11:15	Scottish Mental Health Law Review Lord Scott Mr Graham Morgan Ms Karen Martin Ms Kirsty McGrath Professor Colin McKay Professor Jill Stavert <i>Edinburgh Napier University</i>	Use of the Values History to Promote the Rights of Adults with a Guardian Professor And Director Pamela Teaster <i>Center For Gerontology, Virginia Tech</i>	Talking Mats: A communication framework to support decision making Ms Nicki Ewing & Ms Lois Cameron <i>Talking Mats</i>
11:15-11:30		The Guardian's Role in Supported Decision-Making Ms Mindi Blanchard <i>Bridge Builders, Ltd</i>	Family Group Decision-Making as Supported Decision-Making? An evaluation of a pilot study with adults Dr Pearse McCusker & Mr Ian Jeffries <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
11:30-11:45		The person concerned in the Law of "Betreuung" in Germany Dr Maria Mammeri-latzel <i>District Court Köpenick</i>	Improving social, legal practice and quality of life of persons with disabilities: I-DECIDE agreement-based methodology Mr. Ferran Blanco Ros & Mr. Lluís Marroyo Molina <i>Support Girona</i>
11:45-12:00		Strengthening the right of self-determination through the reform law of "Betreuung" (2023) Prof. Dr. Dagmar Brosey <i>Th Cologne</i>	Ensuring Relationship Quality in Supported Decision Making. Contributions from a Psychological Perspective Professor Renate Kosuch <i>Th Köln, University of Applied Sciences</i>
12:00-12:15		From Protection to Autonomy; From Protecting to Empowering: Changing the Trajectory of Adult Guardianship Dr Mary Milano <i>Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission</i>	Support with legal decision-making: a comparison between minor children and elderly people Llm Fiore Schuthof & Prof. LLM Wendy Schrama <i>Utrecht University</i>
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14:00-15:30	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 2 <i>Session Chair: Prof Jill Stavert, Edinburgh Napier University</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Legal Capacity) <i>Chair: Kirsty McGrath, Scottish Mental Health and Incapacity Law Review</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Advance Decision Making) <i>Session Chair: Jill Carson, Alzheimer Scotland</i>
14:00-14:15	Picturing the Possible: Support, Capacity and Accessible Legal Information Professor Rosie Harding <i>University of Birmingham</i>	Determination of the decision-making ability from a legal and medical perspective Professor Michael Ganner & Ao. Univ-Prof. Josef Marksteiner <i>University Of Innsbruck</i>	Enhancing autonomy: advance choices as the key to the future Mr Adrian D Ward <i>Consultant</i>
14:15-14:30	Support for the exercise of legal capacity before the English courts Mr Alex Ruck Keene <i>39 Essex Chambers</i>	SIDMA as a criterion for psychiatric compulsion: An analysis of compulsory treatment orders in Scotland Dr Arun Chopra <i>Mental Welfare Commission For Scotland</i>	Advance Consent to Mental Health Treatment or Confinement? Developing A Capability for Safety. Miss Magdalena Furgalska <i>University of York</i>
14:30-14:45	A CRPD and reality check on caregiving and legislation Professor Kees Blankman <i>Vu University Amsterdam, Law Faculty</i>	Decision-making by and for adults with impaired capacity: the potential of the Dutch levenstestament Mrs Rieneke Stelma-Roorda <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i>	Advance statements in Scotland Dr Shani Ross & Dr Arun Chopra <i>Mental Welfare Commission</i>
14:45-15:00	Proper balance between empowerment and protection of vulnerable adults: an international and a national project Professor Masha Antokolskaia <i>Vrije University Amsterdam</i>	Assessing Mental (In)Capacity: Towards a relational, rights-based approach Professor Deborah O'connor <i>University Of British Columbia</i>	'Decision-making processes in Learning Disability Services in Northern Ireland' Miss Danielle McIlroy <i>Queen's University, Belfast</i>
15:00-15:15	Effectiveness of private mandates in practice in The Netherlands Professor Leon Verstappen <i>University Of Groningen</i>	Supported-decision making in Catalonia: from practice to the Civil Code Professor JORDI RIBOT IGUALADA & Mr Josep Maria Solé i Chavero <i>Universitat De Girona</i>	Discussion
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16:00-17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary 2: LAW REFORM - BALANCING PROTECTIONS AND FREEDOMS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION CHAIR Adrian D Ward, President, WCAC 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPEAKERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Scottish Mental Health Law Review - a vision of Human Rights Enablement Lord Scott, Chair, Scottish Mental Health Law Review</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Law reform in Germany: re-balancing freedom and protection Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Volker Lipp, Full Professor of Law, University of Göttingen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Anna Arnstein-Kerslake, Centre for Disability Law and Policy, University of Galway</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dementia - The Rights to Continued Relationships Ray Fallan, Network Growth and Development Officer, tide</p>

Times	Wednesday 8th June 2022			
09:00-10:30	<p align="center">Plenary 3: SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING</p> <p align="center">SESSION CHAIR Prof Jill Stavert, Chair, WCAC 2022 Academic Programme Committee</p> <p align="center">SPEAKERS Legislative reform in Ireland: a new framework for support Aine Flynn, Director of the Decision Support Service, Mental Health Commission From Guardianship to Supported Decision Making: The History of Power Prof Israel Doron, Dean - Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa Legal Capacity: A Non-Discriminatory Approach to the Cognitive Test Dr Michael Bach, Managing Director, Institute for Research and Development on Inclusion and Society</p> <p align="center">Thea Laurie, NDCAN and Alzheimer Scotland Tom Pursglove MP, UK Minister for Justice and Tackling Illegal Migration Refreshments, Exhibition & Posters</p>			
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11:00-12:30	<p align="center">Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 3 <i>Session Chair: Prof Colin McKay, Edinburgh Napier University</i></p>	<p align="center">Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Guardianship/Deputyship) <i>Chair: Adrian Ward</i></p>	<p align="center">Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Supporting Capacity) 1 <i>Chair: Prof Dr. Dr. h.c. Volker Lipp, University of Goettingen</i></p>	<p align="center">Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences 2 <i>Session Chair: Kate Fearnley</i></p>
11:00-11:15	<p align="center">Recent and coming reforms of Swedish Guardianship Legislation for Vulnerable Adults Jur. Dr Torbjörn Odlöv <i>Department of Law, University Of Gothenburg</i></p>	<p align="center">A Pathway to Restoration Dr Heather Connors <i>Center For Guardianship Excellence</i></p>	<p align="center">CAPACITY & SUPPORT: Capacity longitudinal analysis to adapt the necessary supports at FMCC.cat Miss Victòria Monell Renart <i>Fundació Malalts Mentals De Catalunya Fmmc</i></p>	<p align="center">Paternalism and abuse of elder in care facilities in Korea Researcher Seonmi Jang & Researcher Hyojung Kim <i>Korean Research Center For Guardianship And Trusts</i></p>
11:15-11:30	<p align="center">The Fusion Approach to Mental Capacity Law in Northern Ireland: Possibilities and Challenges Professor Gavin Davidson <i>Queen's University Belfast</i></p>	<p align="center">Guardrails Not Guardianship: How Individualized Capacity And Life Assessments Protect Autonomy Dr Susan Cassidy <i>Criticalmd</i></p>	<p align="center">Agency vs. Surrogacy: Diminished Capacity, Abnormal Relationships, and Role Ambiguity in Elder Law Practice Mr Paul Sturgul <i>Sturgul. & Long, S.C.</i></p>	<p align="center">Appletree Community: an exemplary Community of Care Mrs Kate Sainsbury <i>Appletree Community</i></p>
11:30-11:45	<p align="center">Law, Reforms, and Social Practice on Adult Guardians Institute Professor / Executive Director Hiroshi Takahashi <i>Chuo University, Research And Dev't Initiative / Japan Adult Guardianship Law Association</i></p>	<p align="center">Evolution of Adult Guardianship in California- moving towards respecting rights for all Ms Yolande Erickson & Ms. Bertha Sanchez Hayden <i>Bet Tzedek Legal Services - NGO</i></p>	<p align="center">Respecting rights, will and preferences through more ethical assessment of decision-making ('mental') capacity Dr David Findlay <i>NHS Fife</i></p>	<p align="center">Supporting people to make treatment decisions about footcare, the development of a Talking Mats resource Ms Lois Cameron <i>Talking Mats</i></p>
11:45-12:00	<p align="center">Exploring barriers and enablers implementing the Approved Mental Capacity Professional role into systems and practice. Dr Simon Abbott <i>Kingston University</i></p>	<p align="center">Personal guardianship by volunteers in the Netherlands, possibilities and challenges Mr Bob Pieters <i>Mentorschap Nederland</i></p>	<p align="center">Respecting the will through the continuing powers of attorney: comparative study between France and Spain Mrs Sylvie Moisson-chataigner & Ms Montserrat Perena-Vicente <i>Laboratoire Iode</i></p>	<p align="center">Voluntary Measures for Everyone - Comparative Notions on Human Rights Friendly Solutions Dr. Katja Karjalainen <i>University Of Eastern Finland</i></p>
12:00-12:15	<p align="center">Lessons Learned from Legal Colleagues: Best Interests Decision-Making for Adults Lacking Capacity Dr Aoife Finnerty & Professor Judy Laing <i>University of Bristol Law School</i></p>	<p align="center">The role of commercial firms when it comes to guardianship services within England & Wales. Mr Andy Riddle <i>Comentis Professional Deputies</i></p>	<p align="center">Setting the threshold of understanding - a practical model Mr Timothy Farmer <i>Comentis</i></p>	<p align="center">CPT's Jurisprudence on Capacity and Incapacity of People in Detention Dr Solvita Olsena & Miss Laura Kadile <i>University of Latvia, Faculty of Medicine</i></p>
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14:00-15:30	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 4 <i>Session Chair: Kees Blankman</i>	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 5 <i>Session Chair: Alison Hempsey, T C Young</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences 1 <i>Session Chairs: Dr Maria Mammeri-Latzel, District Court Köpenick and Ellen Penders, Court of Midden-Nederland</i>	Rights, Ethics and Law During National Emergencies <i>Session Chair: Sandra McDonald, EX-PG Ltd</i>	
14:00-14:15	Unstacking the Deck and Leveling the Playing Field in Guardianship Mr Anthony Palmieri <i>Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller, Division of Inspector General</i>	Advancing Oversight and Protections for Individuals Under Guardianship: An Overview of Legislative and Judicial Initiatives Ms. Patricia Galindo <i>Administrative Office Of The Courts - New Mexico, Usa</i>	The misuse/abuse of continuing powers of attorney: what are appropriate safeguards? Mrs Rieneke Stelma-Roord <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i>	Authority to Discharge: Report into decision making for people in hospital who lack capacity Mrs Julie Paterson & Ms Yvonne Bennett <i>Mental Welfare Commission</i>	
14:15-14:30	Autonomy and Cultural Diversity: A Korean Perspective for the Implementation of Article 12 CRPD Professor Cheolung Je <i>Research Center For Guardianship And Trusts Of Hanyang University</i>	Implementing will and preferences in adult guardianship regimes of Confucian societies: Redefining the problem Ms Daisy Cheung <i>University of Hong Kong</i>	Respecting the will through the continuing powers of attorney: comparative study between France and Spain Mrs Sylvie Moisdon-Chataigner & Ms Montserrat Perena-Vicente <i>Laboratoire Iode</i>	Social care and the use of COVID-19 emergency legislation in Scotland Miss Gillian McElroy & Dr Hannah Tweed <i>The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland</i>	
14:30-14:45	Training and Support for Volunteer and Family Member Guardians in Berlin Mr Jochen Exler-König <i>International Guardianship Network</i>	Digital Lasting Power of Attorney-the Singapore story Ms Regina Chang <i>Ministry of Social And Family Development</i>	Digital LPAs: Is your donor the donor? Mr Nick Goodwin <i>Office Of The Public Guardian</i>	In the Eye of the COVID Storm: An Ethical Analysis of Decisions for Older Adults Professor And Director Pamela Teaster <i>Center For Gerontology, Virginia Tech</i>	
14:45-15:00	Old wine into new wineskins – the UNCRPD conceptual framework and the national stakeholders' approach Professor Paula Távora Vitor <i>Faculty of Law, U, Univ Coimbra</i>	Safeguarding the Vulnerable in a Digital World – Singapore's OPG Online system Miss Chiew Hua Tan & Ms Hui Qi Peh <i>Ministry Of Social And Family Development</i>	Recognizing Rights in the US Ms. Sally Hurme <i>National Guardianship Association</i>	Tackling threats to mental capacity in the pandemic Prof Wayne Martin <i>University of Essex</i>	
15:00-15:15	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	The ethical and legal calamity of the COVID-19 pandemic for people in care homes Professor June Andrews <i>Dementia Services Development Trust</i>	
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16:00-17:30	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 6 <i>Session Chair: Jochen Exler-König, International Guardianship Network/Betreuungsverein Treptow-Köpenick</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Financial Matters) <i>Session Chair: Adrian Ward</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Supporting Capacity) 2 <i>Chair: Jill Carson, Alzheimer Scotland</i>	Research and Ethics <i>Chair: Alex Ruck Keene QC (Hon), 39 Essex Chambers</i>	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 7 <i>Session Chair: Daniel Koh, CNLaw</i>
16:00-16:15	Transition from traditional Guardianship to Supported Decision Making - the Australian Capital Territory journey <i>Ms Helen Connolly Public Trustee And Guardian, ACT</i>	Effective Judicial Response to Guardian or Conservator Abuse <i>Dr Diane Robinson National Center For State Courts</i>	Psychiatric euthanasia and suicide prevention: an urgent challenge for the doctrine of informed consent <i>Dr. Marie Nicolini Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium); KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium); Georgetown University (Washington DC, USA)</i>	Awareness of services necessary for the human rights of individuals with SMI in Korea <i>Professor Sang Kyoung Kahng Seoul National University, Faculty of Social Welfare</i>	A Multidisciplinary Approach To Assuring Quality of Capacity Legislation Adherence In An Acute Hospital Setting. <i>Mrs Sandra Shields & Dr Hazel Miller NHS</i>
16:15-16:30	'Advance Directives' and Medical Decision-Making in Scotland: 'Living Wills', Negotiorum Gestio and Next Steps <i>Doctor Jonathan Brown University of Strathclyde</i>	Silver Collar Crimes: Uncovering Guardianship Abuse <i>Mr Anthony Palmieri Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller, Division of Inspector General</i>	Effective Communication: Decision Making Supports and Access to Justice for All <i>Ms Elizabeth Moran ABA Commission On Law And Aging</i>	Involving people with dementia in research: opportunities and challenges <i>Ms Roos Nieuwboer Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i>	The CRPD, the 'Wholistic' Approach, and the Challenge to Conventional Human Rights <i>Professor Peter Bartlett University Of Nottingham</i>
16:30-16:45	Adapting Spanish legislation to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <i>Dr Antonio Legeren-Molina University of A Coruña</i>	Discussion	Supported decision-making in healthcare. How to tackle epistemic injustice and exclusion in triadic interaction <i>Dr. Ortrun Kliche Institute of History and Ethics in Medicine, University of Cologne and University Hospital Cologne, Germany</i>	Limits of remote working: the ethical challenges in conducting Mental Health Act assessments during COVID-19 <i>Dr Arun Chopra Mental Welfare Commission For Scotland</i>	Ireland's record on Deprivation of Liberty in Health and Social Care settings- a critique <i>Ms Caoimhe Gleeson & Professor Mary Donnelly National Office for Human Rights and Equality Policy - Health Services Executive</i>
16:45-17:00	Involuntary care, the guardian and the judge in The Netherlands <i>Mrs Ellen Penders Court of Midden-nederland</i>		TOOLS FOR RECOVERY: PLANNING FOR ADVANCE DECISIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS <i>Miss Victòria Monell Renart Fundació Malalts Mentals De Catalunya Fmmc</i>	Discussion	Good Practices of Supported Decision-Making under the Korean Adult Guardianship System <i>Inhwan Park Law School, Inha University</i>
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10:00-11:30	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 8 <i>Session Chair: Dr Arun Chopra, Mental Welfare Commission For Scotland</i>	Law, Policy and Practice Review and Reform 9 <i>Session Chair: Prof Peter Bartlett, University of Nottingham</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences (Supporting Capacity) 3 <i>Session Chair: Jan Killeen</i>	Monitoring, Regulation, Remedies and Enforcement <i>Session Chair: Prof Colin McKay, Edinburgh Napier University</i>	Achieving Respect for the Adult's Rights, Will, and Preferences 3 <i>Session Chair: Alison Hempsey, T C Young</i>
10:00-10:15	A welfare-based approach to guardianship in financial affairs Mrs Saara Tuulari <i>University Of Lapland</i>	Implementing the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 – Perspectives from the Irish Health Service (HSE) Mrs Jacqueline Grogan & Ms Caoimhe Gleeson <i>HSE</i>	Capacity for End-of-Life Care and Elder Abuse Assistant Director and General Counsel Deirdre Lok <i>The Weinberg Center for Elder Justice</i>	Monitoring guardians now and in the future part II; computer aided supervision Mrs Ellen Penders <i>Court of Midden-nederland</i>	Supporting Economic and Social Rights during life transitions for individuals with complex mental health problems Ms Wendy Mcauslan Voices of Experience
10:15-10:30	The Court of Protection and Cross Border Matters-our experience as practitioners Mr Stephen Richards & Ms Julia Abrey <i>Withers Worldwide</i>	The search for legal capacity in Ireland and the United Kingdom, and Article 12 UNCRPD. Mrs Elaine McCaughley <i>HSE</i>	Giving effect to values, will and preference in situations where abuse is a factor. Ms Helen Connolly <i>Public Trustee And Guardian, ACT</i>	Guardianship Monitoring: Identifying, collecting, and using data Dr Diane Robinson <i>National Center For State Courts</i>	Highlights and Priorities of the U.S. 4th National Guardianship Summit (May 2021) Ms Elizabeth Moran <i>ABA Commission On Law And Aging</i>
10:30-10:45	The capacity of vulnerable persons to instruct lawyers in Scottish judicial process: time for reform? Professor Derek Auchie <i>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber</i>	The Idea of Adult Support and Protection Legislation in Japan Mr Yukio Sakurai <i>Yokohama National University</i>	Private law instruments for improving the life of elder people: cohabiting and assistance agreements Dr. Rebeca Carpi <i>Esade Law School</i>	Review and alternatives to the human rights of individuals with mental illnesses (ISMI) in Korea Professor Sang Kyoung Kahng <i>Seoul National University</i>	Deprivation of Liberty - a practical legal perspective from Scotland Dr Dianne Millen <i>Watermans Legal Ltd</i>
10:45-11:00	Discussion	Efforts to reform the adult guardianship system in South Korea Mr Kwang Youl Bae <i>Onyul</i>	Discussion	Forced care in Germany: The role of judges Dr Maria Mammeri-latzel <i>District Court Köpenick</i>	Discussion
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12:00-13:30	Closing Plenary: WCAC 2022 AND BEYOND SESSION CHAIR Lord Scott, Chair, Scottish Mental Health Review SPEAKERS Lessons and Challenges from WCAC2022 Prof Wayne Martin, Director, The Autonomy Project, University of Essex Mary-Frances Morris, Alzheimer Scotland Adrian Ward, President of WCAC 2022 Legal indicators of frailty or dependency in old age: When is differential treatment necessary for the exercise of rights? Prof Dr Isolina Dabove, Main Researcher and Professor, National Scientific and Technical Research Council – Argentina and President of WCAC 2024				