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with a shared vision of improving our nation's brain health,  
making Scotland the 'go to' destination for brain health research,  
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Formed in 2013

Launch event in Edinburgh

100 members

10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Glasgow 2023

>1000 members

Multidisciplinary experts





Scottish Dementia  
Research Consortium

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Research Consortium**

**Annual Report 2022/23**



**Alzheimer  
Scotland**



Scottish Dementia  
Research Consortium

- **300 research papers**
- **Research recruitment**
- **Close links with other groups**
- **Support co-production**
- **Response to UK / Scottish Govt**
- **Scientific outreach**



**Scottish  
Dementia  
Research  
Consortium**



**Scottish      *All* of Scotland ? Rest of the world ?**

**Dementia**

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**Dementia      Brain Health ?**

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**Research      Innovation/ training/ policy ?**

**Consortium**



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Dementia	<i>Brain Health ?</i>
Research	<i>Innovation/ training/ policy ?</i>
Consortium	<i>...or research silo ?</i>



**NIHR** | National Institute for Health Research





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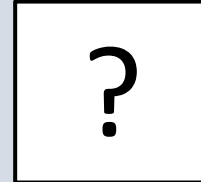
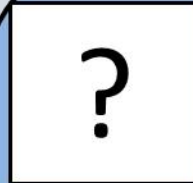


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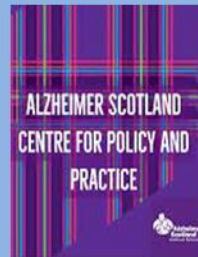
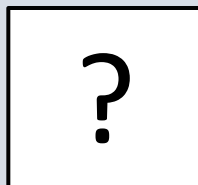
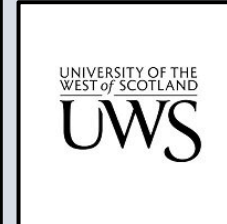
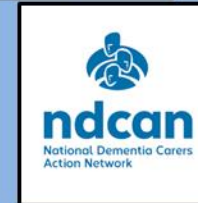


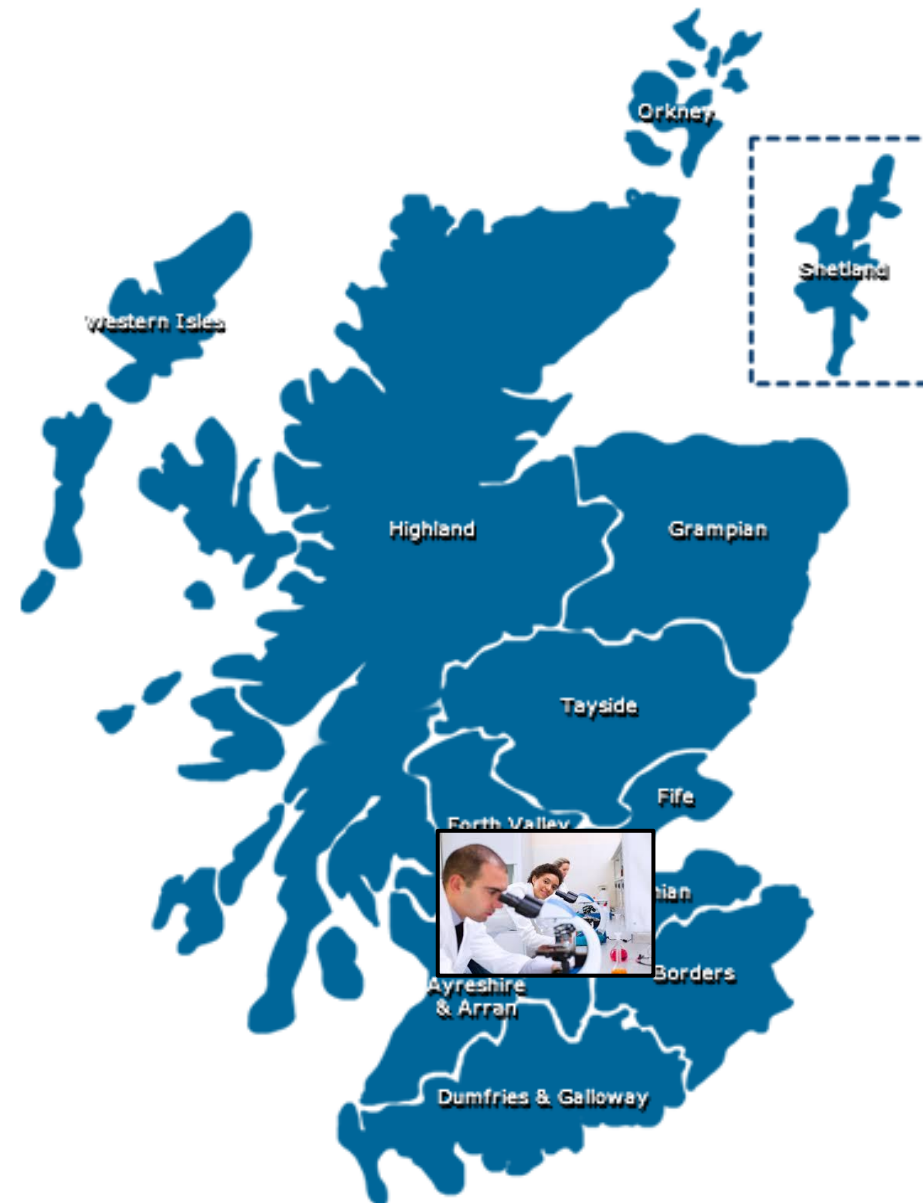
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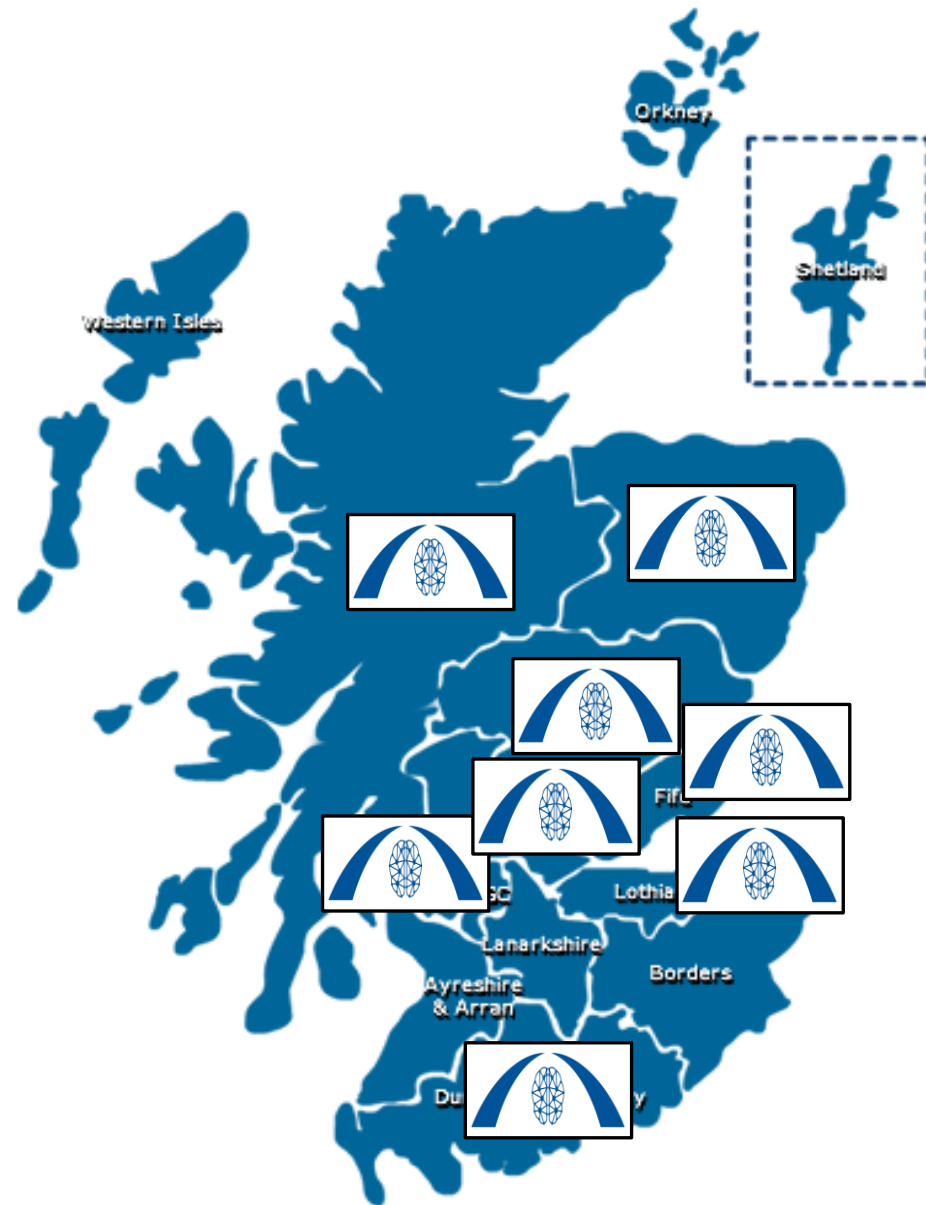
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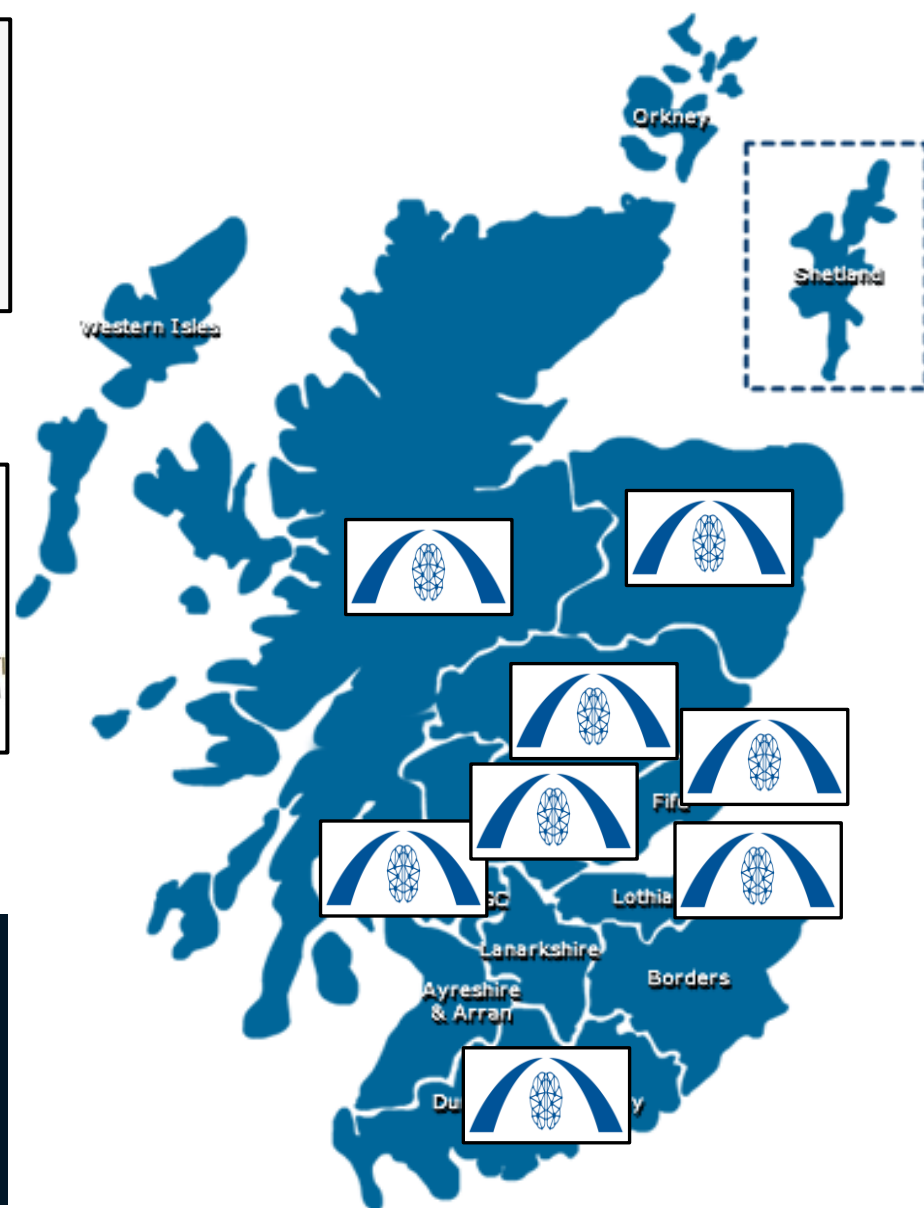


**ARC Executive  
Chair, Co-chair  
Thematic leads**

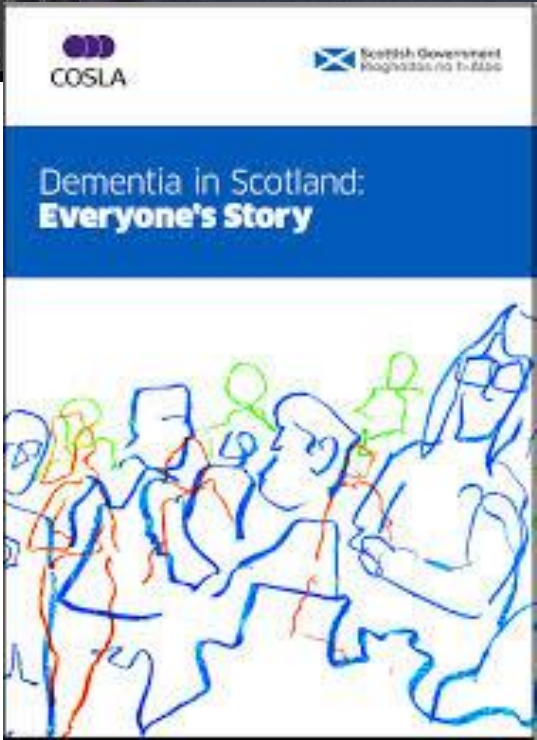








# Shaping policy



# Creating community



**EuGMS**  
European Geriatric Medicine Society  
*Fostering geriatric medicine across Europe*

# Creating community



Coming soon...

- Arts and brain health meeting
- Data showcase
- Industry start up workshop
- Writing retreat



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# Supporting Early Career Researchers

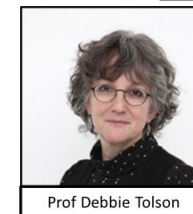
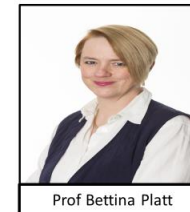
Brain Health Alliance  
Webinar Series

## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ACADEMIA & INDUSTRY

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1-2 PM  
1 March, 2024

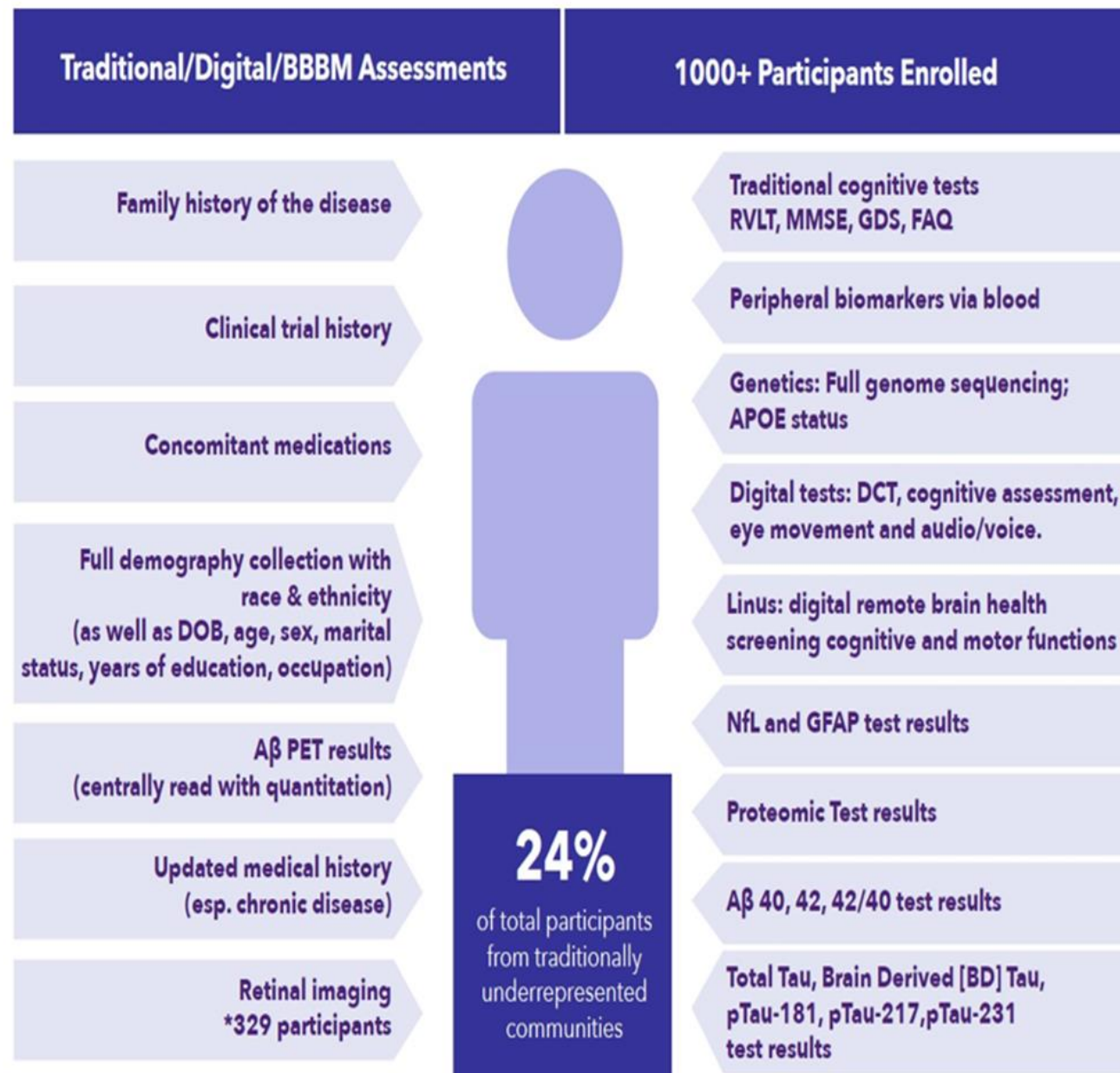
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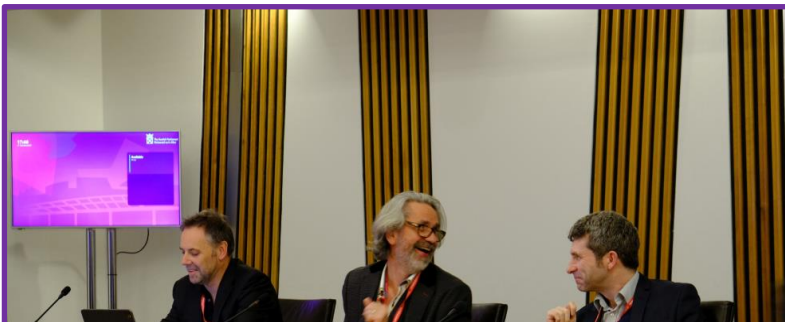



# Sharing resources



Best practice in language around  
brain health and older adults





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**Supporting ECRs**



**Sharing resources**

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# THE NEW AGE OF ALZHEIMER'S

*The soaring burden of dementia threatens global health.  
Science is paving new paths to solutions.*

POWERFUL  
NEW  
DIAGNOSTICS

ALZHEIMER'S  
BALLOONING  
COSTS

THE  
CAREGIVER'S  
DILEMMA

SCIENTIFIC  
AMERICAN™  
CUSTOM MEDIA