

Open Invitation to a Seminar on 'Elder Self Neglect'

Guest Speaker: Professor James O'Brien

Visiting Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of Kentucky, USA

Hosted by:

Social Policy and Ageing Research Centre and Living with Dementia Programme

The School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin

Date:	Tuesday December 15 th
Time:	2.00pm -3.30pm
Venue:	Board Room 6 th Floor 3 College Green (directions provided at reception)
Bookings:	Email: Colette Garry: ageing.research@tcd.ie

This interactive seminar will be of interest to policy makers/practitioners and academics working in the field of ageing, elder abuse and neglect. It hopes to address some of the following questions:

How is elder self-neglect defined?

How prevalent is self-neglect amongst older people?

Who amongst older people is most at risk of self-neglect?

What are some of the ethical dilemmas confronting practitioners working in this area?

What is the relationship between dementia and self-neglect?

Programme: The seminar will be hosted by Dr. Janet Carter Anand, SPARC and Dr. Suzanne Cahill, Living with Dementia Programme and will involve a guest presentation by Professor James O'Brien.

Biography: Professor O'Brien is a visiting Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the Department of Medicine for the Elderly at Tallaght Hospital. He holds an Endowed Chair in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Louisville and is Chair of the Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine at the University of Louisville. He is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, the American Geriatrics Society and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Medicine. He has been a recipient of the gold Humanism in Medicine Award and has published widely on age related topics.

