世界認知症審議会 (WDC: World Dementia Council)

副議長に就任 (2021年6月~)

Philip Scheltens and Kiyoshi Kurokawa to lead Council as new chair and vice chair



Also taking up his role as vice chair, **Professor Kurokawa** said: "We have achieved over decades a remarkable success against various diseases and achieved longer life. But despite this success we faced a new challenge, dementia, a major health issue among mostly, but not limited to, the aged population. Recognizing this challenge, leaders of G7 created the World Dementia Council at its summit in London in 2013, which has worked hard to address and push this major health issue. In the last few weeks the first treatment for Alzheimer's has been approved in the US. It is important the phase 4 trial is carried out quickly so we learn more about the treatment but this is an important milestone for patients and the dementia community. As vice chair of the Council, I pledge together with the chair and colleagues to make my best effort to push our collective effort in advancing the fight against this major disease in our time, a promise of G7 nations to our people and to the world".