Dejavnosti Hrvaškega združenja za Alzheimerjevo bolezen

Aktivnosti Hrvatske udruge za Alzheimerovu bolest

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Izvleček

Hrvaško združenje za Alzheimerjevo bolezen (HZAB) je bilo ustanovljeno leta 1999 v Zagrebu z namenom pomagati obolelim, njihovim družinam in negovalcem. Združenje poskuša s svojim delom zmanjševati stigmo, poučevati ciljne skupine in splošno populacijo. Ima 550 članov, ki delajo kot prostovoljci. V okviru HZAB deluje enkrat mesečno svetovalni center, združenje je izdalo štiri brošure, organiziralo dve konferenci o Alzheimerjevi bolezni v Zagrebu in tri simpozije iz psihogeriatrije na Rabu, organiziralo več javnih tribun. Člani HZAB se pogosto pojavljajo v medijih, vsako leto obeležijo svetovni dan Alzheimerjeve bolezni. 11. oktobra 2006 je bil HZAB sprejet v ADI kot polnopravni član. Največje priznanje njihovemu delu pa je nominacija Hrvaške za organizacijo letnega srečanja ADI leta 2010.

Abstract

Croatian society for Alzheimer disease (CSAD) was founded in 1999 in Zagreb. It's purpose was to help the diseased, their families and caregivers. CSAD is trying through its work to diminish stigma and to educate the target groups and general population. In CSAD there are 550 members that work as volunteers. Within CSAD a counseling center is operating once a month, CSAD has issued four brochures, organized two conferences on Alzheimer disease in Zagreb and three psychogeriatric symposia on Rab as well as several public tribunes. The members of CSAD often appear in media. There are regular yearly activities on the behalf of the World Alzheimer Day. On 11th of October 2006 CSAD was admitted as a full-member by ADI. Croatia was also nominated for organization of yearly ADI meeting in 2010.

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