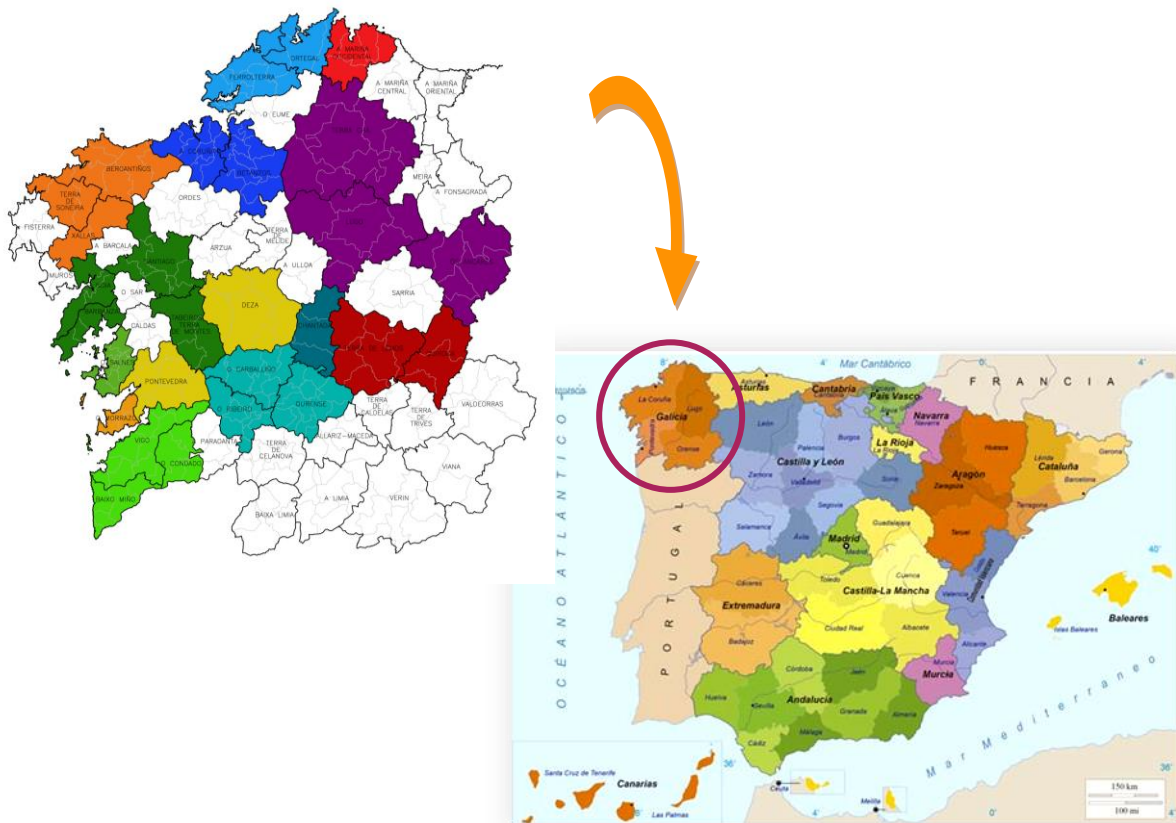


1. Presentation of the Federation.

The Galician association Federation of relatives of patients of Alzhéimer and other dementias–GALICIAN ALZHÉIMER FEDERATION-, is a non-profit entity that was created in 1998 due to the union of different associations of Alzhéimer and other dementias's relatives, with the aim of improving the lifestyle quality of the patients and their caretakers.



Nowadays the GALICIAN ALZHÉIMER FEDERATION is the referent entity in Galicia as to Alzhéimer, because of the programmes developed and of the 13 associations registered.

Our associations manage all type of resources (day centre, therapeutic units, etc.) with permanent programmes in 28 regions in Galicia, what represents the 80% of the population. This is possible thanks to a multidisciplinary team of 300 professionals in the social and health branch.

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MISIÓN

The target of the GALICIAN ALZHÉIMER FEDERATION is to improve the life quality of the Alzheimer and other dementias' patients and the caretakers. To do that, the Federation works in fostering the Galician Association of relatives of patients of Alzhéimer and other dementias (AFAs) and collaborating to make up changes in society in contribution to this people and their relatives.

VISIÓN

The GALICIAN FEDERATION OF ALZHÉIMER aims to be a referent, strong, united and open organisation to all the needs in the alzhéimer and other dementias' patients and all their caretakers to give an integral and close answer to them. It also wants to promote the creation of resources and the development of clinical and social research.

2. History of the journeys.

The interdisciplinary journeys of FAGAL were born in 2003 with the objective of joining together the staff of the galician alzhéimer associations, the professionals of the social and health branch and the investigation group in dementias (close to 200 people each edition); to know the reality of the different intervention fields. We strongly believe that the view from a interdisciplinary point enriches the professionals' day a day path and the one of the alzhéimer's patients.

On the other side, the journeys are a vehicle to get to know the different models and plans of work about the illnesses, not only in our boundaries but also out of them. In previous meetings we relied on speakers who are recognised thanks to their involvement in the world of dementias in different countries like Portugal, France, United Kingdom.

The situation in Galicia is similar to the one in Spain and in other European countries. Over the last year the ageing rate of the population has been growing up constantly

(the 24,6% are older than 65 years old). Having in mind these data of FAGAL the dementias affect 12,5% of the people below 65 and the 31,35% of those below 85. The result is that in Galicia exists around 70.500 people with Alzheimer or other type of dementia.

These data forced Spain to treat Alzheimer as a priority in the health field, having the collaboration of national and regional entities for the elaboration of a National Alzheimer Plan, a plan that has not been passed yet. For this reason, these meetings constitute also the bridge for establishing communication and exchanges with other actuation's models and strategies around the world. And, that is why that the participation of the professionals of the countries where the plan has been already implemented results of special interest to FAGAL.

3. Programation XVIII Interdisciplinary Journeys of FAGAL

In what follows it is explained the available information until this moment in referent to the scheduling of the 2019 interdisciplinary meetings.

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City: Santiago de Compostela (España)

Date: Saturday, 4 May, 2019

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08:30	45'	Collection of documentation		
09:15	75'	Inagural conference <i>"WHO's Global action plan on the public health response to dementia"</i> <i>"International and European impact"</i> Stefanie Freel Consultant at World Health Organization		
10:30	15'	Opening - Responsible for health in Galician		
10:45	75'	Conference National Alzhéimer Plan of Irland Pat Mcloughlin CEO of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland		
12:00	30'	<i>Break - Coffee</i>		
12:30	75'	Group1: Auxiliaries of geriatrics and Nursing assistants <i>Non verbal communication in dementia and socio- health professionals</i> María Fraile Alonso Occupational therapist and laughter-therapist	Group2: Works associations of FAGAL <i>Works done in the last year</i> AFA's	Group 3: Management and administration <i>Quality indicators of the associations.</i> María Eugenia Fernandes Montilla Auditing
13:45	75'	Closing ceremony		
15:00	15'	Closing - Responsaible for Social Pollcy		
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Total length		6,5 hours		
Teaching duration		5,5 hours		