

DEMENTIA RESEARCH MEETS MOTORSPORTS

INNOVATION ACCELERATOR & SUMMIT - TUESDAY 6TH JULY 2021

Hosted by Race Against Dementia in partnership with Cranfield University and DEMON Network, the **Innovation Accelerator** is a concentrated workshop to **elicit and develop** big ideas that could **accelerate the pace of progress in dementia research**. It is a competition between teams comprising early career dementia **scientists** and similar stage experts from motorsports. The goal is to create diverse teams for **diversity of thinking** and to **break down 'silos'** that currently exist between institutions and disciplines.

Innovation Accelerator participants will benefit from expert input from Mentors drawn from dementia science, commercial R&D, business and Formula 1.

Invitations are open for applications from early career dementia researchers to participate in the competition for which numbers are strictly limited.

Closing date is May 31st and more information can be found here:

www.cranfield.ac.uk/RADaccelerator

The winner will be announced at the beginning of the afternoon Summit, with prizes presented by Sir Jackie Stewart.

Attendees to the Innovation Accelerator are automatically signed to attend the afternoon Summit.

The **Dementia Research meets Motorsport Summit** will bring together keynote speakers from medical research, commercial innovation, government and Formula 1 to explore how to inject **'F1 Attitude'** into **dementia research** to accelerate progress to a world free of dementia. The Summit is open to all. More information and booking can be found here:

www.cranfield.ac.uk/RADsummit

EVENT PROGRAMME

INNOVATION ACCELERATOR:

09.00 – 15.00

SUMMIT:

15.00 – 17.30 FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION

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IN PERSON/VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE TBC