

Global burden of mental illness

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia – a progressive neurological disease which affects multiple brain functions including memory. Symptoms develop gradually and become more severe over time. First signs are usually minor memory problems e.g. forgetting recent conversations or events, and forgetting the names of places and objects.

There has not been a new medicine or pharmaceutical treatment for Alzheimer's disease in over a decade. At Boehringer Ingelheim, we are working to change this with our research and development programme in CNS.

**Every 3 seconds
someone in the world
develops dementia.**

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1 in 10 aged 65 and older
HAS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE³



Approximately

50 million

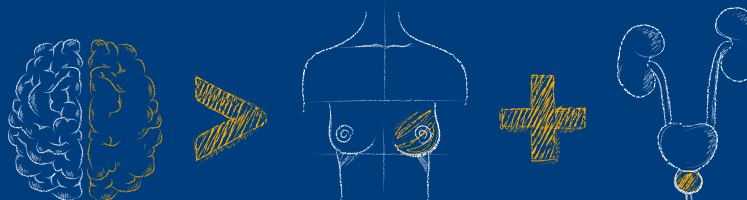
people live with **DEMENTIA**²

152 million

are expected by **2030**²



seconds
someone in the world
DEVELOPS DEMENTIA¹



**Alzheimer's disease
kills more people
THAN BREAST CANCER AND
PROSTATE CANCER COMBINED**³

UNITED STATES

2/3 Americans with
Alzheimer's
disease are
WOMEN³



>5.7 million

Americans are **living with Alzheimer's disease**³



seconds
someone in the USA
DEVELOPS DEMENTIA³

14 million
expected
by **2050**³

GERMANY

>1.5 million

people live with **DEMENTIA**⁴

DID YOU KNOW?

Alzheimer's disease is named
after **Alois Alzheimer**, a
German physician, who first
described it in 1906

