



## Program At-A-Glance

October 16 – 18, 2025 | Times are in Mountain Daylight Time Calgary  
Telus Convention Centre | 136 8 Ave SE, Calgary, Alberta

### Day 1: Thursday October 16, 2025

Times are in Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

03:00 – 04:00	Registration
04:00 – 04:30	Opening Remarks ( <a href="#">Zahinoor Ismail</a> )
04:30 – 05:30	Risk Factors, Pathology, and the Clinical Expression of Alzheimer's Disease ( <a href="#">David Bennett</a> )
05:30 – 06:15	Brain Stimulation as a Potential Treatment Option for Dementia ( <a href="#">Howard Chertkow</a> )
06:15 – 07:00	Sleep and Dementia ( <a href="#">Andrew Lim</a> )
07:00 – 09:00	Opening Reception, onsite at the Telus Convention Centre

### Day 2: Friday October 17, 2025

07:00 – 08:00	Registration and Breakfast
08:00 – 08:15	Opening Remarks ( <a href="#">Zahinoor Ismail</a> )
08:15 – 09:15	Psychosis in Dementia and Preclinical Dementia ( <a href="#">Clive Ballard</a> )
09:15 – 10:00	Dementia Prevention Memory Clinics ( <a href="#">Giovanni Frisoni</a> )
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Session 1: Brain Science and Analytics
10:30 – 11:00	Sex Differences in the Effect of Exercise on the Brain: Potential Role of Genetics ( <a href="#">Cindy Barha</a> )
11:00 – 11:30	Tau and Alpha-Synuclein and Clinical Symptoms - What are the Mechanisms? ( <a href="#">Richard Camicioli</a> )
11:30 – 12:00	Digital Markers and Phenotypes of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia Care ( <a href="#">Andrea Iaconi</a> )

10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Session 2: Prevention and Public Health
10:30 – 11:00	Network Meta-Analysis for Lifestyle Interventions for Alzheimer's Disease Prevention ( <a href="#">Zahra Goodarzi</a> )
11:00 – 11:30	Who Benefits? Aligning Lifestyle Interventions and Disease-Modifying Treatments for Dementia Within a Precision Medicine Framework ( <a href="#">Manuel Montero</a> )
11:30 – 12:00	Nutrition for Brain Health ( <a href="#">Jacqui Pettersen</a> )
12:00 – 01:30	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
01:30 – 15:00	Parallel Session 3: Memory Clinic
01:30 – 02:00	Limbic-Predominant Age-Related TDP-43 Encephalopathy (LATE) ( <a href="#">Mario Masselis</a> )
02:00 – 02:30	Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy-Related Inflammation: Diagnosis, Management, and Lessons for Amyloid-Related Imaging Abnormalities ( <a href="#">Eric Smith</a> )
02:30 – 03:00	Clinical Meaningfulness of DMT for AD: From Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice ( <a href="#">Serge Gauthier and Paolo Vitali</a> )
01:30 – 15:00	Parallel Session 4: Primary and Continuing Care
01:30 – 02:00	My Patient is Falling - What Do I Do Next? ( <a href="#">Jacqueline McMillan</a> )
02:00 – 02:30	Bridging Academia and Community to Educate Medical Students and Healthcare Professionals on Strategies to Support Caregivers ( <a href="#">Claire Webster</a> )
02:30 – 03:00	Update on Psychotropic Drug Safety and Deprescribing in Dementia ( <a href="#">Jennifer Watt</a> )
03:00 – 03:30	Afternoon Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
03:30 – 04:15	Biomarkers ( <a href="#">Nick Ashton</a> )
04:15 – 04:45	Everyone Loves a List! Top Ten Dementia Research Articles over the Year ( <a href="#">Aravind Ganesh and Zahra Goodarzi</a> )
07:30 – 11:00	Gala Dinner & Dance

## Day 3: Saturday October 18, 2025

07:00 – 08:00	Registration and Breakfast
08:00 – 08:15	Opening Remarks
08:15 – 09:00	Clinical Interpretation of Blood Biomarkers for Alzheimer's Disease: Opportunities and Challenges ( <a href="#">Joseph Therriault</a> )
09:00 – 10:00	New & Notable - Oral Abstracts ( <a href="#">Presenters from the Call for Abstracts</a> )
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
10:30 – 11:30	Workshop Session 1 – see list of workshops below
11:30 – 11:45	Transition Time
11:45 – 12:45	Workshop Session 2 – see list of workshops below

12:45 – 01:45	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
01:45 – 02:30	Revisiting our Approach to Assessment and Management of Behavioural Symptoms in Dementia ( <a href="#">Zahinoor Ismail</a> )
02:30 – 03:45	Debate: Advance Requests for Medical Assistance in Dying- A pro-con Debate ( <a href="#">Daphne Gilbert</a> , <a href="#">James Downar</a> )
03:45 – 04:00	Closing Remarks ( <a href="#">Zahinoor Ismail</a> )
10:30 – 11:30	Workshops Session 1
Workshop 1.S1	Building a Systematic Approach to Pain Management in Persons Living with Dementia ( <a href="#">Marsha MacDonald</a> )
Workshop 2.S1	Understanding Dementia Genetics for Better Communication with Families ( <a href="#">Setareh Ashtiani</a> )
Workshop 3.S1	AD DMTs: What You Need to Know about Their Potential Arrival in Canada ( <a href="#">Andrew Frank</a> )
Workshop 4.S1	Have We Arrived at Precision Medicine with Potential Precision Therapeutics for Presymptomatic and Early Symptomatic Disease? ( <a href="#">Sandra Black</a> )
Workshop 5.S1	Comparative Efficacy of Interventions for Improving the Mental Health of Family and Friend Caregivers of People Living with Dementia: Understanding and Applying Results from a Systematic Review with Network Meta-Analysis ( <a href="#">Jenn Watt</a> , <a href="#">Person With Lived Experience</a> )
Workshop 6.S1	Lab, Clinic, Industry: Rapid-Fire Career Chats with Dementia Research Professionals ( <a href="#">Dylan Guan</a> ) <i>*This session is targeted to trainees</i>
Workshop 7.S1	The Power of Home: Elevating Quality of Life in Aging ( <a href="#">Brad Lohman</a> )
Workshop 8.S1	Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus – The Interface with Dementia ( <a href="#">Aaron Switzer</a> )
Workshop 9.S1	Mind the Gap - Closing the Care Divide for Canadians with Dementia with Solutions to Move Beyond Strategy ( <a href="#">Saskia Sivananthan</a> )
Workshop 10.S1	A Case-Based Approach to Cognitive Neurology for Primary Care Physicians, Nurses, and Home Care Professionals ( <a href="#">Aravind Ganesh</a> )
11:45 – 12:45	Workshops Session 2
Workshop 1.S2	Building a Systematic Approach to Pain Management in Persons Living with Dementia ( <a href="#">Marsha MacDonald</a> )
Workshop 2. S2	Understanding Dementia Genetics for Better Communication with Families ( <a href="#">Setareh Ashtiani</a> )
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Workshop 7.S2	Who decides? Consent and Capacity in Dementia ( <a href="#">Vivian Ewa</a> )
Workshop 8.S2	Next-generation Alzheimer's diagnostics: Accessing Plasma Biomarker Testing in Your Cognitive Clinic ( <a href="#">Aaron Switzer</a> )
Workshop 9.S2	CLEAR - Guidelines for Culturally Sensitive Disclosure and Communication of a Diagnosis of Dementia ( <a href="#">Saskia Sivananthan and Vivian Ewa</a> )
Workshop 10.S2	Atelier de français, à confirmer ( <a href="#">Joseph Therriault</a> )