



## 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)

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| 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

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| 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 | Amyloid, Alpha-Synuclein and Tau: Impacts on Clinical Phenotypes ( <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> ) |

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| 10:30 – 12:00 | Parallel Session 2: Prevention and Public Health |
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Prevention of Dementia with Lifestyle Interventions: A Systematic Review and Network Meta- Analysis ( <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 | LATE-NC and LANS: Clinical presentation, Imaging and Neuropathological Considerations ( <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</a> and <a href="#">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</a> and <a href="#">Zahra Goodarzi</a> )                         |
| 07:30 – 11:00 | Gala Dinner & Dance                                                                                                                                                   |

## Day 3: Saturday October 18, 2025

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| 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> ) |

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| 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> and <a href="#">Charlotte Cowan</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  | How Precision Medicine Combining Brain Imaging and Fluid Biomarkers is Advancing Personalized Therapeutics for Presymptomatic and Early ( <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> and <a href="#">Charlotte Cowan</a> )                                                                                                                                                           |
| Workshop 3.S2  | AD DMTs: What You Need to Know about Their Potential Arrival in Canada ( <a href="#">Andrew Frank</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Workshop 4.S2  | How Precision Medicine Combining Brain Imaging and Fluid Biomarkers is Advancing Personalized Therapeutics for Presymptomatic and Early ( <a href="#">Sandra Black</a> )                                                                                                                                  |
| Workshop 5.S2  | Understanding and Navigating the Impact of Dementia on Family Caregivers ( <a href="#">Claire Webster</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Workshop 6.S2  | A Case-Based Approach to Cognitive Neurology for Primary Care Physicians, Nurses, and Home Care Professionals ( <a href="#">Aravind Ganesh</a> )                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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</a> and <a href="#">Vivian Ewa</a> )                                                                                                                                 |
| Workshop 10.S2 | Description des Stades de la Maladie d'Alzheimer Basée sur les Biomarqueurs ( <a href="#">Joseph Theriault</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                          |