



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 (Zahinoor Ismail)
04:30 – 05:30	Risk Factors, Pathology, and the Clinical Expression of Alzheimer's Disease (David Bennett)
05:30 – 06:15	Brain Stimulation as a Potential Treatment Option for Dementia (Howard Chertkow)
06:15 – 07:00	Sleep and Dementia (Andrew Lim)
07:00 – 09:00	Opening Reception

Day 2: Friday October 17, 2025

07:00 – 08:00	Registration and Breakfast
08:00 – 08:15	Opening Remarks (Zahinoor Ismail)
08:15 – 09:15	Psychosis in Dementia and Preclinical Dementia (Clive Ballard)
09:15 – 10:00	Dementia Prevention Memory Clinics (Giovanni Frisoni)
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 Effects of Exercise (+/- APOE) on the Brain (Cindy Barha)
11:00 – 11:30	Tau and Alpha-Synuclein and Clinical Symptoms - What are the Mechanisms? (Richard Camicioli)
11:30 – 12:00	AI for Behavioural Health Analytics in Dementia Care (Andrea Iaboni)

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 (Zahra Goodarzi)
11:00 – 11:30	Prevention Therapies in Conjunction with DMTs (Manuel Montero)
11:30 – 12:00	Nutrition for Brain Health (Jacqui Pettersen)
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) (Mario Masselis)
02:00 – 02:30	Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy-Related Inflammation: Diagnosis, Management, and Lessons for Amyloid-Related Imaging Abnormalities (Eric Smith)
02:30 – 03:00	Clinical Meaningfulness of Alzheimer’s Disease DMT Clinical Trials (Serge Gauthier)
01:30 – 15:00	Parallel Session 4: Primary and Continuing Care
01:30 – 02:00	My Patient is Falling - What Do I Do Next? (Jacqueline McMillan)
02:00 – 02:30	Caregiver Supports in Primary and Continuing Care (Claire Webster)
02:30 – 03:00	Update on Psychotropic Drug Safety and Deprescribing in Dementia (Jennifer Watt)
03:00 – 03:30	Afternoon Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
03:30 – 04:15	Biomarkers (Nick Ashton)
04:15 – 04:45	Top Dementia Papers in the Last Year (Aravind Ganesh and Zahra Goodarzi)
07:00 – 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	Interpreting Plasma Biomarkers in Clinic (Joseph Therriault)
09:00 – 10:00	New & Notable - Oral Abstracts (Presenters from the Call for Abstracts)
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 (Zahinoor Ismail)

02:30 – 03:45	Debate: Advance Directives in MAID (Daphne Gilbert, James Downar)
03:45 – 04:00	Closing Remarks (Zahinoor Ismail)
10:30 – 11:30	Workshops Session 1
Workshop 1.S1	Dementia Pain Management from a Nurse Practitioner Perspective (Marsha MacDonald)
Workshop 2.S1	Consent and Capacity (Vivian Ewa)
Workshop 3.S1	Basics of Alzheimer’s Disease Genetics for Communication with Families (TBC)
Workshop 4.S1	Alzheimer’s Disease DMTs: What You Need to Know about Their Potential Arrival in Canada (Andrew Frank)
Workshop 5.S1	Have We Arrived at Precision Medicine with Potential Precision Therapeutics for Presymptomatic and Early Symptomatic Disease? (Sandra Black)
Workshop 6.S1	Caregiver Interventions (Jenn Watt, Person With Lived Experience)
Workshop 7.S1	Home Care – Novel Approaches to Service (Brad Lohman)
Workshop 8.S1	How to Source Plasma Biomarkers for Your Clinic (Aaron Switzer)
Workshop 9.S1	MRI Dementia Protocol Standardization (Luka Pisterzi)
Workshop 10.S1	Atelier de français, à confirmer (Joseph Therriault)
11:45 – 12:45	Workshops Session 2
Workshop 1.S2	Dementia Pain Management from a Nurse Practitioner Perspective (Marsha MacDonald)
Workshop 2. S2	Consent and Capacity (Vivian Ewa)
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Workshop 6.S2	Caregiver Support (Claire Webster)
Workshop 7.S2	Lab, Clinic, Industry: Rapid-Fire Career Chats with Dementia Research Professionals (Dylan Guan)
Workshop 8.S2	How to Source out Plasma Biomarkers for your Clinic (Aaron Switzer)
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