



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

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15:00 – 16:00	Registration
16:00 – 16:30	Opening Remarks (Zahinoor Ismail)
16:30 – 17:30	Risk Factors, Pathology, and the Clinical Expression of Alzheimer's Disease (David Bennett)
17:30 – 18:15	Brain Stimulation as a Potential Treatment Option for Dementia (Howard Chertkow)
18:15 – 19:00	Healthy Sleep, Healthy Brain - Bidirectional Mechanistic and Clinical Links Between Sleep and Dementia (Andrew Lim)
19:00 – 21:00	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 (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 Parallel 1 & 2 run concurrently and consist of three thirty-minute presentations (each 20 min presentation + 10 min Q & A)
10:30 – 11:00	Sex Differences in the Effect of Exercise on the Brain: Potential Role of Genetics (Cindy Barha)
11:00 – 11:30	Amyloid, Alpha-Synuclein and Tau: Impacts on Clinical Phenotypes (Richard Camicioli)
11:30 – 12:00	Digital Markers and Phenotypes of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia Care (Andrea Iaconi)

10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Session 2: Prevention and Public Health Parallel 1 & 2 run concurrently and consist of three thirty-minute presentations (each 20 min presentation + 10 min Q & A)
10:30 – 11:00	Prevention of Dementia with Lifestyle Interventions: A Systematic Review and Network Meta- Analysis (Zahra Goodarzi)
11:00 – 11:30	Who Benefits? Aligning Lifestyle Interventions and Disease-Modifying Treatments for Dementia Within a Precision Medicine Framework (Manuel Montero)
11:30 – 12:00	Nutrition for the Aging Brain (Jacqueline Pettersen)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
13:30 – 15:00	Parallel Session 3: Memory Clinic Parallel 3 & 4 run concurrently and consist of three thirty-minute presentations (20 min presentation + 10 min Q & A)
13:30 – 14:00	LATE-NC and LANS: Clinical presentation, Imaging and Neuropathological Considerations (Mario Masellis)
14:00 – 14:30	Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy-Related Inflammation: Diagnosis, Management, and Lessons for Amyloid-Related Imaging Abnormalities (Eric Smith)
14:30 – 15:00	Clinical Meaningfulness of DMT for AD: From Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice (Serge Gauthier and Paolo Vitali)
13:30 – 15:00	Parallel Session 4: Primary and Continuing Care Parallel 3 & 4 run concurrently and consist of three thirty-minute presentations (20 min presentation + 10 min Q & A)
13:30 – 14:00	My Patient is Falling - What Do I Do Next? (Jacqueline McMillan)
14:00 – 14:30	Bridging Academia and Community to Educate Medical Students and Healthcare Professionals on Strategies to Support Caregivers (Claire Webster)
14:30 – 15:00	Update on Psychotropic Drug Safety and Deprescribing in Dementia (Jennifer Watt)
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
15:30 – 16:15	From Research to Clinical Use: The Development of a Blood Test for Alzheimer's Disease (Nicholas Ashton)
16:15 – 16:45	Everyone Loves a List! Top Ten Dementia Research Articles over the Year (Aravind Ganesh and Zahra Goodarzi)
19:30 – 23:00	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 (Joseph Therriault)
09:00 – 10:00	New & Notable - Oral Abstracts (Presenters from the Call for Abstracts)
09:00 – 09:10	Presentation 1: Dementia Dastan: Understanding the Experiences of South Asian Canadians Living with Dementia and Their Care Partners (Navjot Gill-Chawla)
09:10 – 09:20	Presentation 2: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Cognitive Performance, And Incident Dementia - Identifying Mediating Pathways and Biomarkers from The Plasma Proteome (Sofia Perfetto)

09:20 – 09:30	Presentation 3: What People with Dementia and Caregivers Say Online: Analyzing Emotional and Thematic Patterns with Large Language Models (Daksh Hathi)
09:30 – 09:40	Presentation 4: Integrating Social and Structural Determinants of Health in Research on Aging and Alzheimer's Disease in Canada (Stefanie Tremblay)
09:40 – 09:50	Presentation 5: Study of Menopause and Resistance Training on Brain Health (Smart Brain) (Wejdaan Faridi)
09:50 – 10:00	Group Q&A
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Break, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
10:30 – 11:20	Workshop Session 1 – see list of workshops below Ten workshops run concurrently (40 minutes presentation with 10 minutes for Q & A)
11:20 – 11:25	Transition Time
11:25 – 12:15	Workshop Session 2 – see list of workshops below Ten workshops run concurrently (40 minutes presentation with 10 minutes for Q & A)
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch, Sponsor Exhibit & Poster Viewing
13:45 – 14:30	Revisiting our Approach to Assessment and Management of Behavioural Symptoms in Dementia (Zahinoor Ismail)
14:30 – 15:45	Debate: Advance Requests for Medical Assistance in Dying- A pro-con Debate (James Downar and TBD)
15:45 – 16:00	Closing Remarks (Zahinoor Ismail)

10:30 – 11:20	Workshops Session 1
Workshop 1.S1 Offered twice	Building a Systematic Approach to Pain Management in Persons Living with Dementia (Marsha MacDonald)
Workshop 2.S1 Offered twice	Understanding Dementia Genetics for Better Communication with Families (Setareh Ashtiani)
Workshop 3.S1 Offered twice	Alzheimer's Disease DMTs: What You Need to Know about Their Potential Arrival in Canada (Andrew Frank)
Workshop 4.S1 Offered twice	Have we Arrived at Precision Medicine with Potential Precision Therapeutics for Presymptomatic and Also Early Symptomatic Alzheimer's Disease? (Sandra Black)
Workshop 5.S1 Offered once	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 (Jennifer Watt and Zahra Goodarzi)
Workshop 6.S1 Offered once	Who Decides? Consent and Capacity in Dementia (Vivian Ewa)
Workshop 7.S1 Offered once	The Power of Home: Elevating Quality of Life in Aging (Brad Lohman)
Workshop 8.S1 Offered once	Getting the big Picture: Neuroimaging of Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus Review (Aaron Switzer)
Workshop 9.S1 Offered once	Mind the Gap - Closing the Care Divide for Canadians with Dementia with Solutions to Move Beyond Strategy (Saskia Sivananthan)

Workshop 10.S1 Offered twice	More than Just Memory Loss: A Case-Based Approach to 3 Non-Amnestic A's of Cognitive Neurology (Aravind Ganesh)
11:25 – 12:15	Workshops Session 2
Workshop 1.S2 Offered twice	Building a Systematic Approach to Pain Management in Persons Living with Dementia (Marsha MacDonald)
Workshop 2. S2 Offered twice	Understanding Dementia Genetics for Better Communication with Families
Workshop 3.S2 Offered twice	Alzheimer's Disease DMTs: What You Need to Know about Their Potential Arrival in Canada (Andrew Frank)
Workshop 4.S2 Offered twice	Have we Arrived at Precision Medicine with Potential Precision Therapeutics for Presymptomatic and Also Early Symptomatic Alzheimer's Disease? (Sandra Black)
Workshop 5.S2 Offered once	Understanding and Navigating the Impact of Dementia on Family Caregivers (Claire Webster)
Workshop 6.S2 Offered once	Description des Stades de la Maladie d'Alzheimer Basée sur les Biomarqueurs (Joseph Therriault)
Workshop 7.S2 Offered once	Lab, Clinic, Industry: Rapid-Fire Career Chats with Dementia Research Professionals (Dylan Guan)
Workshop 8.S2 Offered once	Next-generation Alzheimer's diagnostics: Accessing Plasma Biomarker Testing in Your Cognitive Clinic (Aaron Switzer)
Workshop 9.S2 Offered once	CLEAR - Guidelines for Culturally Sensitive Disclosure and Communication of a Diagnosis of Dementia (Saskia Sivananthan and Vivian Ewa)
Workshop 10.S2 Offered twice	More than Just Memory Loss: A Case-Based Approach to 3 Non-Amnestic A's of Cognitive Neurology (Aravind Ganesh)