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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

8-9 a.m. **Networking Breakfast** *(In person only)*

9-9:05 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**

9:05-9:20 a.m.

Welcome

Moderators:

Joanne Pike, Alzheimer's Association®
 Victor Valcour, University of California - San Francisco, Global Brain Health Institute, USA
 Nilton Custodio, Instituto Peruano de Neurociencias, Peru
 Karol Lucia Navas Florez, Lived Experience Representative

9:20-9:40 a.m.

Session: The Life and Legacy of Francisco Lopera
 Kenneth S. Kosik, University of California - Santa Barbara, USA

9:40-11 a.m.

Session: Disease Characterisation and Diagnostic Tools - Research

Moderators:

Agustin Ibáñez, Global Brain Health Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
 Ezequiel Surace, FLENI, Argentina

Presenters:

Unraveling the Complexity of Dementia: The Role of Neuropathology in Neuropathological Comorbidity

Lea Grinberg, University of California - San Francisco, Global Brain Health Institute, USA, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Harmonizing Structural Brain Imaging Across Latin America

Sandra Baez, Los Andes University, Global Brain Health Institute, Colombia

Blood Biomarkers Development and Validation in Brazil

Eduardo Zimmer, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Harmonized Multidomain Cognitive Assessment Protocols for Diverse Populations

Elena Tsoy, University of California - San Francisco, Global Brain Health Institute, USA

11-11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m–1 p.m.

Session: Alzheimer’s and Dementia Diagnosis

Moderator:

Sylvia Josephy-Hernandez, University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica
Mario Cornejo-Olivas, Universidad Científica del Sur, Peru

Presenters:

Models of Care in Latin America

Jaime Miranda, The University of Sydney, Australia

The Role of Primary Care Physicians

María Sofía Cuba Fuentes, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru

The Role of Specialists

Natalia Pozo Castro, Hospital Clínico San Borja Arriarán, Chile , Global Brain Health Institute (alumni)

The Role of Genetic Counseling and Testing

Pablo Bagnati, FLENI, Argentina

1–2:25 p.m.

Lunch (in person only)

ISTAART Skills Forum 1 - Meet Professional Networks

2:25–2:30 p.m.

Brain Health Boost

2:30–4 p.m.

Session: Therapy and Innovation in the Continuum of Disease

Hosted in collaboration with Alzheimer’s and Dementia: Translational Research and Clinical Interventions

Moderators:

Mychael Lourenco, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Jorge Llibre-Guerra, Washington University in St. Louis, Global Brain Health Institute, USA

Presenters:

LATAM FINGERS: Non-pharmacological Interventions

Rosa María Salinas, Instituto Nacional de Neurología y Neurocirugía Manuel Velasco Suárez, Mexico

Implementation of Anti-amyloid Therapies in Latin America

Leonel Takada, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Beyond Amyloid beta: Exploring New Targets and compounds

Sergio T. Ferreira, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

From Targets to Trials: Novel Tau-targeting Therapies - ASOs

Catherine Mummery, University College London, UK

4–4:40 p.m.

Poster Viewing Break

4:40–4:45 p.m.

Brain Health Boost

4:45–5:45 p.m.

Panel: Capacity Building in Latin America

Grand Ballroom

Moderators:

Victor Valcour, University of California - San Francisco,
Global Brain Health Institute, USA
Stefânia Forner, Alzheimer's Association, USA

Presenters:

Progress and Challenges to Ongoing Capacity Building Initiatives
Paulo Caramelli, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Research and Technology
Carolina Delgado, Universidad de Chile, Chile
Adolfo Garcia, Universidad de San Andrés, Global Brain Health Institute, Argentina

Clinician Training
Sonia Brucki, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Training and Support of Caregivers
Claudia Miranda, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile
Celene Queiroz Pinheiro de Oliveira, Associação Brasileira de Alzheimer, Brazil

5:45–7:30 p.m.

Reception (*In person only*)

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

8–9 a.m.

Breakfast (*In person only*)

9–9:40 a.m.

Session: Lightning Presentation Round

Grand Ballroom

Moderators:

Diego Bustamante, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru
Joshua Grill, University of California - Irvine, USA

Presenters:

Selected from submitted abstracts

9:40–11 a.m.

Session: Epidemiology

Moderators:

José Alberto Ávila Funes, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán,
Mexico
Marcela Beatriz Mar Meza, San Antonio Abad University, Global Brain Health Institute, Peru

Presenters:

Epidemiological Insights Into Attributable Risk for Dementia Across Latin America and the Caribbean

Ismael Calandri, FLENI, Argentina

Trends in Dementia Prevalence and Risk Factors in Latin American Populations
Juan Llibre Rodríguez, Universidad de Ciencias Médicas de La Habana, Cuba

The Impact of Social Determinants of Health in Latin America
Joaquín Migeot, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Global Brain Health Institute, Chile

Epidemiology Research on Indigenous and Hardest Reached Populations
Juliana Nery de Souza-Talarico, The University of Iowa, USA

Race, Discrimination and Risk of Alzheimer's and Dementia
Lisa Barnes, RUSH University, USA

11–11:45 a.m.

Poster Viewing Break

11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Session: Health Policy and Economics

Moderators:

Andrea Slachevsky, Universidad de Chile, Global Brain Health Institute, Chile
Rosario Isasi, University of Miami, USA

Presenters:

Health Systems Across Latin American Countries Diego Aguilar, Alzheimer's Disease International, United Kingdom

Qualitative Methods to Understand the Response of the Health Systems to People with Dementia and Their Carers in Peru

Maria Lazo Porras, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru

1:15–2:10 p.m.

Lunch (*In person only*)

ISTAART Skills Forum 2 - Career Mentoring
Grand Ballroom

2:10–2:15 p.m.

Brain Health Boost

2:15–3 p.m.

Session: Lightning Presentation Round - Atlantic Fellows - Global Brain Health Institute

3–3:05 p.m.

Brain Health Boost

3:05–4 p.m.

Global Brain Health Institute/Atlantic Fellows Panel

Grand Ballroom

4–4:30 p.m.

Close (*In person only*)



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