IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE GLOBAL QUEST FOR A CURE

GLOBAL IMMERSION — EXPERIENCE —
Each year there is one can’t-miss event for scientists who are dedicated to ending Alzheimer’s disease.

Held annually in July, the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference® (AAIC®) is the premier gathering of the global dementia research community. Welcoming more than 5,000 brilliant and committed scientists from more than 70 countries, AAIC continues to grow as more of the best minds in the world take on one of our biggest public health challenges.

There is also one can’t-miss annual event for philanthropists who share these scientists’ dedication.

The Alzheimer’s Association Global Immersion Experience offers supporters of the cause special access to the most dynamic gathering of Alzheimer’s researchers in the world. This one-of-a-kind, multi-day event offers a variety of curated activities that provide an inside look at the most promising developments in dementia science.

Researchers leave AAIC each year inspired, energized and empowered to continue the quest for a cure. So will you.
New discoveries propel scientific progress forward. Be among the first to hear the latest research findings.

Hundreds of important developments are shared for the first time at AAIC.

A platform for groundbreaking announcements, AAIC is where scientists unveiled the imaging data that revealed internal Alzheimer’s brain changes are present decades before symptoms appear and shared updated diagnostic guidelines that included new presymptomatic and Mild Cognitive Impairment stages — among other transformative results. Conference sessions and exhibits cover the spectrum of Alzheimer’s science: updated models of the disease’s progression, new factors to increase or decrease risk, advances in early detection and diagnosis, novel drug targets for treatment and prevention of dementia, and more.

Get an insider’s view of advances in dementia science.

Specially designed for non-scientists, the Global Immersion Experience makes complex scientific material accessible. Enjoy special panel discussions and informational sessions where researchers answer your questions directly on emerging topics, such as why Alzheimer’s disease affects women disproportionately and how brain inflammation affects dementia. Itineraries can be customized to reflect your personal research interests and investments.

“Whether you’re at a plenary or in a breakout session, you can just feel the energy. You see hope in the faces of the people who are here. It’s very exciting.” — Chris Binkley, Alzheimer’s Association Board of Directors
Ending Alzheimer’s requires collaboration.  
Get to know key partners in the cause.

Scientists know there’s no substitute for meeting face-to-face.

Scientific progress depends on inspiration, collaboration and communication. That’s why scientists and other stakeholders affiliated with academic medical centers, independent research institutes, industry and government come together at AAIC. An unparalleled professional networking event, the conference enables individuals with common goals to build the partnerships needed to catapult dementia science forward.

Meet in person with others who share your goals and passion.

The Global Immersion Experience provides exclusive opportunities to meet with some of the most renowned dementia researchers in the world. Intimate luncheons, roundtable discussions, dinners and receptions enable wide-ranging, invigorating conversations with scientists. Enjoy one-on-one meetings and hear firsthand about the tangible difference your gifts are making in the field and in the lives of affected families. Connect also with fellow philanthropists who understand the challenges of Alzheimer’s and the urgency of achieving effective treatment and prevention.

“It is inspiring to be here with so many who are hopeful like us, and to get to meet with researchers and learn about the great work they are doing.”
— Debbie Jones, Alzheimer’s Association Zenith Society
Come away with a new view of what’s possible — and how you can help make it happen.

Knowledge gained and relationships formed at AAIC lead to exciting new possibilities.

After researchers at AAIC introduced tau PET imaging — technology that makes neurofibrillary tangles visible in the living brain — the Alzheimer’s Association recognized its potential and fast-tracked its addition to several clinical trials. It was also at AAIC that leaders of organizations representing diseases including Parkinson’s, Down syndrome, frontotemporal dementia and Lewy body dementia first began a dialogue about how these conditions overlap and how they could work together for maximum efficiency and impact.

Discover how you can help shape the future of Alzheimer’s research.

Just as AAIC opens up new avenues for investigation, the Global Immersion Experience opens up new opportunities for investment. Recognized as the nonprofit with the highest impact in Alzheimer’s research worldwide, the Alzheimer’s Association can help you determine how best to help unlock the mysteries of the most complex organ in the human body and uplift the millions whose lives are devastated by dementia.

“We’re encouraged by the rapid advances in research and the broad public health potential of many of the existing trials and those in development. We’re also seeing new levels of collaboration that fuel innovation and provide hope for families eager to win the fight against Alzheimer’s.”

— Fred Miller, GHR Foundation
Participation in the Global Immersion Experience is by invitation only.

Alzheimer’s Association guests gain special access to the world’s premier dementia research conference and a variety of exclusive activities and amenities. Rare opportunities to explore the rich culture and natural beauty of host cities have included a viewing of the Danish Crown jewels and dinners at the Harvard Club and the Royal Ontario Museum, among others.

AAC registration and Global Immersion Experience events are complimentary. Travel assistance includes special room rates at world-class hotels and motor coach transportation between the hotel, conference center and off-site events.

We hope you will join us.

Alzheimer’s Association International Conference locations:
2010 Honolulu, Hawaii
2011 Paris, France
2012 Vancouver, British Columbia
2013 Boston, Massachusetts
2014 Copenhagen, Denmark
2015 Washington, D.C.
2016 Toronto, Ontario
2017 London, England (July 15-20)
2018 Chicago, Illinois (July 21-26)
2019 Los Angeles, California (July 13-18)
2020 Amsterdam, The Netherlands (July 25-30)
The Alzheimer’s Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer’s disease®.

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