



2021 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

# Promoting Healthy Brain Aging and Preventing Dementia

## RESEARCH AND TRANSLATION

Virtual Event | May 18-19, 2021

### Agenda Day 1 (Tuesday, May 18)

(OPEN MAY 17-ON FOR VIEWING)	<b>Oral Abstract Presentations</b>
12:30-12:45 PM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
12:45-2:00 PM	<b>SESSION 1</b> Applied Science and Intervention for Brain Health and Dementia
2:00-2:45 PM	<b>Networking Break &amp; Oral Abstract Presentations</b>
2:45-4:00 PM	<b>SESSION 2</b> COVID-19 Effects on the Brain: Direct, Indirect, and Persisting Consequences
4:00-5:00 PM	<b>KEYNOTE 1</b> Kaarin Anstey

### Agenda Day 2 (Wednesday, May 19)

9:00-10:15 AM	<b>SESSION 3</b> Integrating Big Data, Neuroinformatics, and Precision Health Approaches
10:15-11:00 AM	<b>Networking Break &amp; Oral Abstract Presentations</b>
11:00-12:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4</b> Challenges of Animal Models and Clarifying the Science Surrounding the Amyloid Hypothesis
12:15-1:15 PM	<b>KEYNOTE 2</b> Alison Goate
1:15-2:00 PM	<b>Closing Panel</b>
2:00-2:15 PM	<b>Oral Abstract Presentation Awards and Closing Remarks</b>

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## Speakers Day 1 (Tuesday, May 18)

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### KEYNOTE 1

**Kaarin Anstey**, University of New South Wales – Sydney, Australia

*Will Promoting Brain Health Also Prevent Dementia?*

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### SESSION 1

**Applied Science and Intervention for Brain Health and Dementia**

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**Dorthe Stensvold**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology – Trondheim, Norway

*Generation 100; The Long-term Effect of High-intensity Interval Training on Morbidity and Mortality in Older Adults*

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**Bryce Anthony Mander**, University of California, Irvine – Irvine, United States of America

*Sleep in the Aging Brain: Associations with Alzheimer's Disease Pathophysiology and Memory Impairment*

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**Laura Middleton**, University of Waterloo – Waterloo, Canada

*Physical Activity in Dementia Risk Reduction: Where Do We Go From Here?*

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**Miia Kivipelto**, Karolinska Institutet – Stockholm, Sweden

*Multidomain Interventions for Risk Reduction and Prevention of Dementia: From FINGER to World-Wide FINGERS*

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### SESSION 2

**COVID-19 Effects on the Brain: Direct, Indirect, and Persisting Consequences**

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**Adrian M. Owen**, Western University – London, Canada

*Seeing Through Brain Fog: Disentangling the Cognitive, Physical, and Mental Health Sequelae of COVID-19*

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**Teresa Liu-Ambrose**, University of British Columbia – Vancouver, Canada

*Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) COVID-19 Brain Study: Rationale and Study Design*

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**Dallas Seitz**, University of Calgary – Calgary, Canada

*Evaluating the Impact of COVID on People Living with Dementia in Alberta*

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**Richard H. Swartz**, Sunnybrook HSC, University of Toronto – Toronto, Canada

*The Impact of COVID on Stroke (Incidence, Care, and Outcomes)*

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### KEYNOTE 2

**Alison Goate**, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai – New York, United States of America

*Human Genetics Implicates Microglial Function in Alzheimer's Disease Risk*

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### SESSION 3

**Integrating Big Data, Neuroinformatics, and Precision Health Approaches**

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**David Wishart**, University of Alberta – Edmonton, Canada

*Integrating Machine Learning, Omics Analyses and Neurodegeneration*

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**AmanPreet Badhwar**, CRIUGM, Université de Montréal – Montréal, Canada

*A Roadmap From Heterogeneity to Subtypes of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders*

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**Yasser Iturria-Medina**, McGill University – Montréal, Canada

*Multi-modal Biomarkers and Integrative Neuroinformatic Tools for Personalizing Treatments in Neurodegeneration*

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**Michelle M. Mielke**, Mayo Clinic – Rochester, United States of America

*Combining Epidemiological and Precision Health Approaches to Understand Sex Differences in Alzheimer's Disease*

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### SESSION 4

**Challenges of Animal Models and Clarifying the Science Surrounding the Amyloid Hypothesis**

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**Michael Sasner**, The Jackson Lab – Bar Harbor, United States of America

*Novel Mouse Models of Late-onset Alzheimer's Disease*

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**Fernanda De Felice**, Queen's University – Kingston, Canada

*The Role of Hormones in Alzheimer's Disease*

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**Gerold Schmitt-Ulms**, University of Toronto – Toronto, Canada

*Intersecting Etiologies of Alzheimer's Disease and Prion Diseases Present Therapeutic Opportunity*

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**Matthew Macauley**, University of Alberta – Edmonton, Canada

*Dissecting the Individual Roles of CD33 Isoforms Connected to Alzheimer's Disease Susceptibility*

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