World Dementia Council Leading the Global Action Against Dementia

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Science into clinical practice

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OUTLINE AGENDA

DAY ONE — SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2026

08:30 – 09:00

The Opening Ceremony

Introduction
Sen Liu, Beijing Pason Pharmaceuticals, China, Conference Coordinator

Welcome (5 minutes)
Lenny Shallcross, World Dementia Council, U.K.

Address (5 minutes)
Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer's Association, U.S.

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Yuping Ning, Affiliated Brain Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China

Address (5 minutes)
The Mayor of Guangzhou, [name TBC]

Address (5 minutes)
Yi Tang, Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University, China

09:00 – 09:40

Plenary talks: The science of disease

Moderators
Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer's Association, U.S.
Yuping Ning, Affiliated Brain Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China

Diagnosis and therapy of AD caused by Aβ accumulation (20 minutes)
Colin Masters, Alzheimer's Research Australia, University of Western Australia, Australia

Tau in Alzheimer's Disease and Tauopathies: from biomarkers to nanobody-based therapeutics (20 minutes)
Luc Buée, Directeur de Recherche at CNRS and Director of the Lille Neuroscience & Cognition Inserm Research Centre, University of Lille, France

09:40 – 10:40

Presentations and conversation: The scientific and clinical basis for earlier diagnosis and intervention

Moderators
Henrik Zetterberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer's Association, U.S.

Presentations

The Guangzhou model for early screening and intervention in Alzheimer's disease (8 minutes)
Yuping Ning, Affiliated Brain Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China

Analysis of the Complex Mechanisms of Alzheimer's Disease and Exploration of Innovative Diagnosis and Treatment (8 minutes)
Yanjiang Wang, Daping Hospital, Army Medical University, China

	Biomarker research and translation across neurodegenerative diseases: a shared platform for Alzheimer's disease (8 minutes) Dongsheng Fan, Peking University Third Hospital, China **How early is early-Onset AD_data from PUMCH dementia cohort (8 minutes)** Jing Gao, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China **[Title of talk TBC] (8 minutes)** [Speaker TBC], [institution TBC] **Conversation (20 minutes)**
10:40 – 11:10	**Tea break**
11:10 – 12:15	***Plenary talks: Biomarkers — scientific evidence, validation, and readiness for clinical use*** **Moderators** Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. Yuping Ning, Affiliated Brain Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China **Diagnostics of Alzheimer's Disease (30 minutes)** Henrik Zetterberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden **From Action to Impact: Building a National Dementia Strategy in China (20 minutes)** Yi Tang, Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University, China *Questions (15 minutes)*
12:15 – 13:45	**Lunch**
12:30 – 13:45	***Alzheimer's & Dementia Journal Session: Session for Young Scientists*** *Hall 2* Moderator: Rebecca Edelmayer, Alzheimer's Association, U.S.
13:45 – 14:55	***Presentations and conversation: From bench science to the clinic — scientific research in China*** **Moderators** Rebecca Edelmayer, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. Yi Tang, Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University, China **Presentations** **Novel amyloid and tau molecular imaging probes: from bench to clinical translation (8 minutes)** Mengchao Cui, Beijing Normal University, China **The epidemiology and early diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) (8 minutes)** Tao Wang, Department of Neurology, Ruijin Hospital Wuxi Branch, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine **Decoding Alzheimer's pathology in vivo: from molecular imaging to population-scale plasma biomarkers (8 minutes)** Fang Xie, PET Center, Huashan Hospital, Fudan University, China **Differentiating vascular contributions to cognitive impairment: diagnosis and management (8 minutes)** Jun Liu, The Second Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China **An novel ApoE-related mechanisms in Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis (8 minutes)** Yelin Chen, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China **Multimodal imaging and plasma biomarkers for longitudinal tracking of Alzheimer's disease (8 minutes)** Tengfei Guo, Institute of Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders, Shenzhen Bay Laboratory, China **Conversation (20 minutes)**
14:55 – 15:25	***Plenary talk***

	Treatment landscape: implementation and clinical guidelines (30 minutes) [Speaker TBC], [institution TBC]
15:25 – 15:55	**Tea break**
15:55 – 16:55	***Presentations and conversation: Delivering treatments — lessons from the first wave of implementation*** **Moderators** Colin Masters, Alzheimer's Research Australia, University of Western Australia, Australia Yanjiang Wang, Daping Hospital, Army Medical University, China **Presentations** Speakers to be announced **Conversation (30 minutes)**
16:55 – 17:25	***International perspectives*** Moderator: Colin Masters, Alzheimer's Research Australia, University of Western Australia, Australia **Presentations** **Building global networks (10 minutes)** Lenny Shallcross, World Dementia Council, U.K. **Global scientific partnerships: from bench science to treatments (10 minutes)** Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer's Association, U.S.
18:30	**Welcome dinner**

DAY TWO — SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00 – 09:05	***Review of Day One*** Lenny Shallcross, World Dementia Council, U.K.
09:05 – 09:35	***Plenary talks: Healthy ageing and dementia prevention*** Moderator: Lenny Shallcross, World Dementia Council, U.K. **Healthy ageing: genetic, biological and lifestyle risk factors (15 minutes)** Yen Ying Lim, Associate Professor, Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health, Monash University, Australia **Dementia prevention: experience and lessons from LatAm FINGERS (20 minutes)** Ricardo Allegri, Director of the Ageing and Memory Centre, FLENI, Argentina
09:35 – 10:35	***Presentations and conversation: From evidence to implementation in dementia prevention*** **Moderators** Lenny Shallcross, World Dementia Council, U.K. Dongsheng Fan, Peking University Third Hospital, China **Presentations** **Prevention, early intervention and rehabilitation of cognitive impairment (8 minutes)** Xiaoxuan Liu, Peking University Third Hospital, China **Management of modifiable risk factors for Alzheimer's disease: a national consensus perspective (8 minutes)** Hongbo Guo, Zhujiang Hospital, Southern Medical University, China **[Title of talk TBC] (8 minutes)** Guodong Zhu, Guangzhou Geriatric Hospital, China

	[Title of talk TBC] (8 minutes) Qun Xu, Renji Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China **U.S. POINTER: outcome and next steps (8 minutes)** Rebecca Edelmayer, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. **Conversation (20 minutes)**
10:35 – 11:05	**Tea break**
11:05 – 12:00	***Presentations and conversation: Complex needs across the course of dementia*** **Moderators** Rebecca Edelmayer, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. Yanjiang Wang, Daping Hospital, Army Medical University, China **Presentation: Translational Investigation on diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease from systemic perspectives: Chongqing Ageing and Dementia Study (CADS)** (15 minutes) Yanjiang Wang, Chongqing Daping Hospital, Army Medical University, China **Presentations** **Late-life depression and cognitive decline: longitudinal links and multidisciplinary dementia care (8 minutes)** Xia Li, Shanghai Mental Health Center, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China **[Title of talk TBC] (8 minutes)** Guoping Peng, The First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine, China **[Title of talk TBC] (8 minutes)** Jianjun Jia, the PLA General Hospital, China **Conversation (16 minutes)**
12:00 – 13:15	**Lunch**
13:15 – 14:00	***Presentations and conversation: Patient pathways*** Moderator: Henrik Zetterberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden **Presentations** **Mechanisms and Therapeutic Approaches for Sleep Disorders in Alzheimer's Disease (8 minutes)** Wei Zhang, Beijing Tiantan Hospital, Capital Medical University, China **Neurology-based diagnostic and care pathways for dementia (8 minutes)** Qinyong Ye, Fujian Medical University Union Hospital, China **[Title of talk TBC] (8 minutes)** Guojun Bu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China **Memory clinic models for continuous Alzheimer's disease care (8 minutes)** Gang Wang, Renji Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China **Conversation (13 minutes)**
14:00 – 14:25	***Plenary talk*** **[Title of talk TBC] (25 minutes)** [Speaker TBC], [institution TBC]
14:25 – 15:15	***Presentations and conversation: Designing health systems for the next era of dementia*** Moderator: Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. **Presentations**

	Speaker TBC **Cognitive disorder clinical cohort building and precision diagnosis and treatment (8 minutes)** Lu Shen, Xiangya Hospital, Central South University, China **Integrating vascular and Alzheimer's pathways in cognitive impairment diagnosis (8 minutes)** Cuibai Wei, Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University, China **Conversation (18 minutes)**
15:15 – 15:45	***Closing Plenary: Advancing science into clinical practice — what collaboration is required next?*** Moderator: Yuping Ning, Affiliated Brain Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China **Panellists (3 minutes each)** Lenny Shallcross, World Dementia Council, U.K. Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. Sen Liu, Beijing Pason Pharmaceuticals, China Yi Tang, Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University, China Dongsheng Fan, Peking University Third Hospital, China Colin Masters, Alzheimer's Research Australia, University of Western Australia, Australia