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AAIC Satellite Symposium, May 15-16, 2024, in Cape Town, South Africa, and online, aims to convene, support and strengthen the dementia science community in Africa. This meeting is hosted in collaboration with the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI) and the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health. The in-person conference will be held at the Westin Cape Town.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

8-9 a.m.

Network Breakfast (*In person only*)
Grand Ballroom

9-9:15 a.m.

Welcome
Grand Ballroom

Joanne Pike, Alzheimer's Association®
Brian Lawlor, Global Brain Health Institute
Tracey Naledi, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Adesola Ogunniyi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

9:15-10:30 a.m.

Session: National Dementia Plans and Culturally-Relevant Approaches to Care
Grand Ballroom

Moderators:

Kirti Ranchod, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
David Ndeti, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Presenters:

Alfred Njamnshi, University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon
Sebastiana Kalula, University of Cape Town, South Africa
John Weru, Aga Khan University, Kenya

10:30-11 a.m.

Break
Foyer

11-11:45 a.m.

Plenary: The Landscape of Alzheimer's and Dementia Research in Africa
Grand Ballroom

Presenters:

Rufus Akinyemi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
Kirsty Donald, University of Cape Town, South Africa

11:45 a.m–12:30 p.m.	Session: Basic Science Landscape and Techniques <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Moderator: Mahmoud Maina, University of Sussex, United Kingdom Presenters: Rachael Dangarembizi, University of Cape Town, South Africa Amos Abolaji, University of Ibadan, Nigeria Mohamed Elsaey, Suez Canal University, Egypt (Virtual)
12:30–2 p.m.	Lunch <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Networking (In person only) ISTAART Skills Forum 1 - Meet the Networks <i>Vasco da Gama/Bartholomew Diaz</i>
2–2:05 p.m.	Brain Health Boost
2:15–3 p.m.	Session: Diagnostic Tools and Approaches <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Moderators: Jean Ikanga, Emory University School of Medicine, USA Noeline Nakasujja, Makerere University School of Medicine, Uganda Presenters: Johnes Obungoloch, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda Thomas Karikari, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
3–4 p.m.	Poster Break <i>Foyer</i>
4–4:05 p.m.	Brain Health Boost
4:05–4:45 p.m.	Session: Lightning Presentation Round <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Moderators: Valentine Ucheagwu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
4:45–5:45 p.m.	Panel: Capacity Building in Africa <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Moderators: Tracey Naledi, University of Cape Town, South Africa Adesola Ogunniyi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria Presenters: Hoda Wahba, Ain Shams University, Egypt Tina Charway-Felli, Military Hospital in Accra, Ghana Rema Raman, Keck School of Medicine of USC, USA Sadiq Yusuf, Newgate University Minna, Nigeria Bernard Fongang, University of Texas Health San Antonio; Victor Valcour, University of California San Francisco/GBHI. USA
5:45–7:30 p.m.	Reception (In person only) <i>Foyer</i>

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

8–9 a.m.

Breakfast (*In person only*)
Grand Ballroom

ISTAART Skills Forum 2 - Building Global Collaborations
Vasco da Gama/Bartholomew Diaz

9–10:30 a.m.

Session: Genetic Diversity and Environmental Factors in Africa
Grand Ballroom

Moderators:

Damali Martin, National Institute on Aging, USA
Biniyam Ayele, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute

Presenters:

Yared Zewde, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
Margaret Pericak-Vance, University of Miami, USA
Bernard Fongang, University of Texas Health San Antonio, USA

10:30–11:15 a.m.

Poster Break
Foyer

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Session: Interventions to Promote Brain Health In Africa
Grand Ballroom

Moderators:

Hany Ibrahim, Ain Shams University, Egypt/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
Brian Lawlor, GBHI, Ireland

Presenters:

Cyprian Mostert, Aga Khan University, Kenya
Jaco Hoffman, North-West University, South Africa
Primrose Nyamayaro, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute

12:30–2 p.m.

Lunch (*In person only*)
Grand Ballroom

ISTAART Skills Forum 3 - Career Mentoring
Vasco da Gama/Bartholomew Diaz

2–2:05 p.m.

Brain Health Boost

2:05–3 p.m.

Session: Lightning Presentation Round Global Brain Health Institute
Grand Ballroom

Moderators:

Lingani Mbakile Mahlanza, University of Botswana,
Botswana/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute

Presenters:

TBD

3–4 p.m.

Global Brain Health Institute Panel: Advancing Brain Health in Africa: How do we do it?
Grand Ballroom

Moderators:

Laz Eze, Global Brain Health Institute, Ireland

Presenters:

Rufus Akinyemi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
Mohamed Salama, The American University in Cairo, Egypt/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
Ayda Teferam, Global Brain Health Institute, Ireland
Kirti Ranchod, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute
Geeta Dorkhy, Global Brain Health Institute, Ireland

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4–4:05 p.m.

Brain Health Boost

4:05–4:30 p.m.

Close (*In person only*)

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