

May 15-16, 2024
AAIC Satellite Symposium
Cape Town, South Africa, and Online
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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

7 a.m5:45 p.m.	Registration Old Harbor Lobby
8-9 a.m.	Networking Breakfast (In person only) Grand Ballroom
9-9:15 a.m.	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Grand Ballroom  Joanne Pike, Alzheimer's Association® Brian Lawlor, Global Brain Health Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland 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 Ndetei, 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 Ameenah Sorefan, Alzheimer's Disease International, Mauritius
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10:30-11 a.m. Break

Old Harbor Lobby

# 11-11:45 a.m.

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

Grand Ballroom

# **Presenters:**

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

# 11:45 a.m-12:30 p.m.

# **Session: Basic Science Landscape and Techniques**

Grand Ballroom

### 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, Yale University, USA (Virtual)

# Introduction to ISTAART

Cynthia Nyen Tangban, Cross River University of Technology, Nigeria

# 12:35-1:50 p.m.

## Lunch

Grand Ballroom

Networking (In-person only. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.)

ISTAART Skills Forum 1 - Meet the Networks

Vasco da Gama/Bartholomew Diaz

# 1:50-2 p.m.

# **Brain Health Boost**

Rowena Richie, For You/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute, USA

# 2-3 p.m.

# Session: Diagnostic Tools and Approaches

Grand Ballroom

# **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 Seggane Musisi, Makerere University, Uganda Racheal Alinaitwe, Makerere University, Uganda

# 3-3:50 p.m.

# **Poster Viewing Break**

Old Harbor Lobby

# 3:50-4 p.m.

# **Brain Health Boost**

Dani Macri, Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute, Argentina

# 4-4:45 p.m.

# Session: Lightning Presentation Round

Grand Ballroom

# Moderators:

Valentine Ucheagwu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria

Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute

# Presenters:

Oladotun Victor Olalusi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Daniel Abukuri, University of Ghana, Ghana

Tobi Olajide, College of Medicine University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Shimaa Heikal, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Anna Dreyer, University of Cape Town/University of Cambridge, South Africa/United Kingdom

# 4:45-5:45 p.m. Panel: Capacity Building in Africa

Grand Ballroom

# **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

Samuel Maling, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda

Victor Valcour, Global Brain Health Institute, University of California, San Francisco, USA

# 5:45–7:30 p.m. Reception (In person only)

Old Harbor Lobby

# **THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024**

# 7 a.m. -2 p.m. Registration

Old Harbor Lobby

# 8-9 a.m. Breakfast

Grand Ballroom

# ISTAART Skills Forum 2 - Building Global Collaborations

(In-person only. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.)

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/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute, Ethiopia

# Presenters:

Yared Zewde, Addis Ababa University/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute, Ethiopia

Margaret Pericak-Vance, University of Miami, USA

Bernard Fongang, University of Texas Health San Antonio, USA

# 10:30-11:15 a.m. Poster Viewing Break

Old Harbor Lobby

# 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Session: Interventions to Promote Brain Health In Africa

**Grand Ballroom** 

# Moderators:

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

# Presenters:

Cyprian Mostert, Aga Khan University, Kenya

Jaco Hoffman, North-West University, South Africa

Primrose Nyamayaro, University of Zimbabwe/Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute,

Zimbabwe

# **12:45–1:55 p.m. Lunch** (In person only)

Grand Ballroom

# **ISTAART Skills Forum 3 - Career Mentoring** (In-person only. Space is limited, pre-registration

is required.)

Vasco da Gama/Bartholomew Diaz

# 1:55-2 p.m.

# **Brain Health Boost**

Armagan Uysal, Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute, Turkey

# 2-2:55 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:

Temesgen Nurye, Ethiopia Emily Adrion, United Kingdom Cristiano Schaffer Aguzzoli, Brazil Elisa Resende, Brazil Ntokozo Ngcobo, South Africa Ayda Tefera, Ethiopia Alex Kornhuber, Peru

Fernando Aguzzoli Peres, Brazil Elissaios Karageorgiou, Greece Mohamed Salama, Egypt

# 2:55-3 p.m.

# **Brain Health Boost**

Geeta Dorkhy, Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute, Mauritius Laura Maria Calderon Cuevas, Atlantic Fellow, Global Brain Health Institute, Colombia

# 3-4 p.m.

# Global Health Institute/Atlantic Fellows: Advancing Brain Health in Africa: How do we do it?

Grand Ballroom

# **Moderators:**

Laz Eze, Nigeria

# Presenters:

Rufus Akinyemi, Nigeria Mohamed Salama, Egypt Ayda Tefera, Ethiopia Kirti Ranchod, South Africa Geeta Dorkhy, Mauritius

# 4-4:30 p.m.

Close (In person only)

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