

Assessing & Addressing Hearing, Vision & Olfaction in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment

Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 8 a.m. – noon

Westin Harbour Castle- Pier 7&8 — Toronto, Canada

All times are in Eastern Standard Time

In-person attendance only

Overview

This hands-on workshop will cover three main topic areas by providing: 1) an introduction to hearing, vision, and olfaction impairment in individuals with cognitive impairment across diverse settings, 2) hands-on training in the assessment of hearing, vision, and olfaction in individuals with cognitive impairment, and 3) hands-on assessment of cognitive function in individuals with hearing and/or vision impairment.

Organizing Committee

- Carrie L Nieman, MD, MPH
- Natalie Phillips, PhD
- Jennifer L Campos, PhD
- Walter Wittich, PhD FAAO CLVT
- Marilyn Reed, MSc
- Lianna Montanari
- Shirley Dumassais MSc
- Tristin Best
- Bryan Hong
- Benoît Jobin
- Sana Rehan

Target Audience

This ISTAART immersive workshop is designed for beginners and intermediates in Care & Support, Clinical Practice, Research, and Teaching.

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the importance of screening for hearing, vision, and olfaction among individuals with cognitive impairment.
2. Incorporate practical accommodations for individuals with cognitive impairment to address

- hearing and/or vision impairments in a clinical and/or research setting.
3. Conduct hearing, vision, and olfaction screening for individuals with cognitive impairment.

Registration

Educational workshops are offered for in-person attendance only. Workshops require a separate registration fee in addition to AAIC full conference registration, or they may be purchased as stand-alone events. Visit alz.org/AAIC.

Agenda: Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Time	Session Details	Speakers and Moderator
7:00-8:00 am	Light Breakfast (<i>Westin Metropolitan Ballroom</i>)	
8:00-8:20 AM	Welcome & Overview	Carrie Nieman
8:20-8:55 AM	Section 1: Introduction to Hearing, Vision & Olfactory Impairment	Carrie Nieman Walter Wittich Natalie Phillips
8:55-9:35 AM	Section 2: Assessment of Hearing, Vision & Olfaction in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment	Marilyn Reed Walter Wittich
9:35-9:45 AM	BREAK	
9:45-10:05 AM	Section 3: Assessment of Cognitive Function in Individuals with Hearing and/or Vision Impairment	Natalie Phillips
10:10-11:40 AM	Rotating Hands-On Small Group Stations	Carrie L Nieman Natalie Phillips Jennifer Campos Walter Wittich Marilyn Reed Lianna Montanari Shirley Dumassais

		Tristin Best Bryan Hong Benoît Jobin Sana Rehan
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Wrap-Up & Open Discussion	Jennifer Campos