

Advancing Emergency Care of Persons Living with Dementia: A GEAR Network Immersive Workshop

Friday, July 25, 2025 | 8 a.m. - noon

Westin Harbour Castle - Frontenac Ballroom — Toronto, Canada

All times are in Eastern Standard Time

In-person attendance only

Overview

This workshop will highlight Geriatric Emergency Care Applied Research 2.0 – Advancing Dementia Care Network (GEAR 2.0) consensus conference-identified research priorities in the emergency care for persons living with dementia (PLWD) and learn about the pilot studies funded by the GEAR Network. Furthermore, the workshop will promote networking and collaboration with experts and other networks advancing the care of PLWD and support the development of research grants.

Organizing Committee

- The Geriatric Emergency Care Applied Research (GEAR) Network

Target Audience

This ISTAART immersive workshop is designed for researchers at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Learning Objectives

1. Develop and build partnerships with multi, inter, and transdisciplinary dementia, geriatric, and emergency focused researchers and community partners.
2. Prepare research proposals that will address dementia care, emergency care, and geriatric care research priorities.
3. Understand approaches and considerations with implementation and change management in the care of PLWD and older adults in the Emergency Department setting.

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.

Prerequisites

1. Watch the Basics Webinar: “Design and Data Analytics PIA: The Basics of The Geriatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network - Advancing Dementia Care in Emergency Departments” 3/24 3 p.m. EST [GEAR Basics webinar recording](#)
2. Visit the GEAR website: <https://gearnetwork.org/>

Agenda: July 25, 2025 | 8:00 am - 12:00 PM

Time	Session Details	Speakers and Moderator
7:00-8:00 am	Light Breakfast (<i>Westin Metropolitan Ballroom</i>)	
8:00 - 8:10 am	Welcome, introductions, GEAR overview	Ula Hwang & Manish Shah (moderators)

8:10-10:00 am	GEAR 2.0 Pilot & Supplement Awardee Showcase (3 rounds of panelists, 5 min/speaker, 15 min question/panelist groups)	Informatics & Care Partner interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron Gettel • Michelle Fischer & Rollin Wright • Brock Daniels • Adrian Haimovich Qualitative studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Lo • Anita Chary • Jacqueline Sandoval Care transitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Goldberg • Justine Seidenfeld • Michelle Lin
10:00-10:10 am	Break	Networking Buffet session setup

10:10-11:40 am	Dementia, Aging, & Emergency Care Networking Buffet (select 6 out of 12 stations, 15 min rotations/station)	<p>Programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aging Initiative (Ana Quinones / Heather Whitson) 2. Clin-Star (Christopher Carpenter) 3. Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (Don Melady / Jacques Lee) <p>ADRD Programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Voices of Alzheimer's (James Taylor) 12. Alzheimer's Diagnosis in Older Adults with Chronic Conditions (ADACC)(Neelum Aggarwal / Nicole Fowler) 13. BOLD (Soo Borson / Joshua Chodosh) <p>Data Science</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. ALZ-NET (Rebecca Edelmayer) 6. GEAR 1.1 Data Core (Ula Hwang / Scott Dresden / Daniella Meeker / Natalia Sifnugel / Andrew Taylor) 7. GEDs and HCUP (Jasmine Su) <p>Approaches</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Patient Priorities Care (Aanand Naik) 9. ED LEAD (Manish Shah) 10. Implementing dementia care programs in EDs ZSFG (Eric Isaacs) / UCSF (Mitchel Erickson)
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11:40 – 11:50 am	Navigating a changing research environment: Tips & Tools	Ana Quinones
11:50 am -12:00 pm	Summary, Next Steps, Survey (10 min), Close	Ula Hwang / Manish Shah / Debra Tomasino