Welcome Message

AAIC Advancements IC-KDA 2027



Translating New Treatments Into Real World Care

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Alzheimer's Association®, I am honored to welcome you to AAIC® Advancements IC-KDA 2027: Translating New Treatments Into Real World Care. Thank you to the Korean Dementia Association and Dr. Kee Hyung Park for partnering with us to bring this community together.

With over 57 million people estimated to be living with dementia worldwide, ensuring that diagnostic, treatment and care advances reach people everywhere is one of the defining challenges of this moment. Meeting it requires collaboration across disciplines, sectors and borders.

The importance of cross-border collaboration is one reason the Alzheimer's Association and the Korean Dementia Association are partnering to make this meeting possible. This conference brings together experts from around the world to address challenges that no single country or healthcare system can solve alone.

We are gathering at a pivotal time. As diagnostic and treatment options grow, we must work toward a shared understanding of how to deliver them safely, effectively and consistently. Progress must benefit all people and communities, and by joining us, you are helping turn scientific advances into real-world impact.

Over the course of the conference, we will exchange ideas and compare approaches with other clinicians, researchers, primary care and allied professionals, industry experts and health system leaders. You will leave with practical frameworks to apply in your own settings, as well as new relationships that foster ongoing collaboration.

As a worldwide voluntary health organization dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research, the Alzheimer's Association is committed to bridging the gap between scientific breakthroughs and quality care for everyone affected by dementia. Thank you for lending your time and expertise to this work.

I look forward to seeing you in Seoul in April 2027.

Sincerely,

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