

TECHNOLOGY AND DEMENTIA

Saturday, July 15, 2023 | 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Hilton (Diamond Room) — Amsterdam, Netherlands
All times are in Central European Time
In-person attendance only

Overview

Technology and Dementia, a preconference to AAIC, will convene researchers and members of the industry interested in technology research and development, including mobile technology, home-based technology and social networking. Sessions explore various types of technologies as tools to support innovative study design in research and as interventions for persons living with dementia and their care partners. The program consists of invited speakers, as well as oral and poster presentations from submitted abstracts.

Organizing Committee

This preconference is organized by the Technology and Dementia Professional Interest Area (PIA) of the International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART).

- Sayeh Bayat, University of Calgary, Canada
- Nicole Bouranis, Drexel University, United States
- Ian Cleland, Ulster University, United Kingdom
- Erica Dove, University of Toronto, Canada
- Allison Lindauer, Oregon Health & Science University, United States
- Christopher Nugent, Ulster University, United Kingdom
- Julie Robillard, University of British Columbia, Canada

Target Audience

Researchers invested in the development, validation, and implementation of technological products and services for individuals affected by dementia.

Registration

Preconferences are offered for in-person attendance only. Preconferences require a separate registration fee in addition to AAIC full conference registration, or they may be purchased as stand-alone events.

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Agenda

Time	Session Details	Speakers and Moderator
8-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Julie Robillard, Chair, ISTAART Technology and Dementia Professional Interest Area (PIA); University of British Columbia, Canada
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Session 1 — Technology to Facilitate Meaningful Activities for PLWD and Caregivers	Moderator: Erica Dove, University of Toronto, Canada Speakers: Assumpta Ryan, Franka Meiland, and Rens Brankaert
10:45-11:10 a.m.	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Session 2 — Poster Datablitz Presentations	Moderator: Ian Cleland, Ulster University, United Kingdom Speakers: Sayeh Bayat, Elizabeth Boots, Emilie Brotherhood, Adolfo Garcia, Madeline Hale, Yue Leng, Cynthia Nyongesa, Louisa Thompson and Sofia Toniolo
12:10-12:30 p.m.	Session 3 — Funding Opportunities in Technology and Dementia	Moderator: Heather Snyder, Alzheimer's Association, Vice President, Medical and Scientific Relations Speakers: Heather Snyder (Alzheimer's Association), Partha Bhattacharya (U.S. National Institute on Aging), Marco Blom (Alzheimer Nederland) and Jane Rylett (Canadian Institutes of Health Research)

12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Poster Viewing	
1:30-2:50 p.m.	Session 4 — The Role of Synthetic Data and AI in Dementia Research Presentations and Moderated Question and Answer Session	Moderator: Sayeh Bayat, University of Calgary, Canada Speakers: Graciela Muniz-Terrera, Alex Mihailidis and Tony Prescott
2:50-3:20 p.m.	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
3:20-4:45 p.m.	Session 5 — Robots: Research, Ethics, and the Caregiver Perspective Presentations and Panel Discussion	Moderator: Allison Lindauer, Oregon Health & Science University, United States Speakers: Karon MacLean, Giulia Perugia and Rochelle Long
4:45-5 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Poster Award Presentation	
5-7:30 p.m.	Social Hour: Beverages and Light Snacks in the Garden	