



World Dementia
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Against Dementia

COGNITIVE NEUROLOGY ASSOCIATION 2nd ANNUAL SUMMIT 2026

20th - 22nd November 2026 | NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India

The **A B C** of Dementia

Anti - Amyloid therapies, **B**rain health and **C**linical management of Dementia

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



DAY 1 - 20th November 2026, Friday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Session: From Clinical Syndromes to Disease Trajectory: Navigating the Spectrum of Dementia Chairpersons: Ratnavalli Ellajosyula, Mysore Apoorva Pauranik, Indore Ravi Yadav, Bengaluru Primary progressive aphasia: a clinical approach Disorders of Social Cognition Clinical and Behavioural Markers of MCI Longitudinal Trajectory of Alzheimer's disease	Ratnavalli Ellajosyula, Mysore Atanu Biswas, Kolkata Suman Kushwaha, New Delhi Annu Aggarwal, Mumbai
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Session: Identifying AD Signatures - the Biomarkers Chairpersons: Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad Meena Gupta, New Delhi Sarada Subramaniam, Bengaluru Practical Utility of MRI imaging Biomarkers in Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Utility of Biomarkers - Differentiating between AD and Non-AD Phenotypes Biomarkers Before Dementia: Detecting Alzheimer's Disease in the Preclinical Stage A Tiered Diagnostic Pathway for Dementia: Point-of-Care Triage Feeding Confirmatory Digital Immunoassay	C Kesavdas, Thiruvananthapuram Faheem Arshad, Bengaluru Ramshekhar Menon, Thiruvananthapuram Sanjiv Sharma, UK
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
11:50 AM - 01:20 PM	Session: Beyond AD Dementia - Diagnosis and Treatment Chairpersons: PS Mathuranath, Bengaluru Suman Kushwaha, New Delhi Autoimmune and Treatable Dementias - Recognition and Management Multiple shades of Vascular Cognitive Impairment Beyond the Triad: Recognizing the Clinical Spectrum of Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus Delirium: A harbinger of Dementia	Anu Gupta, New Delhi Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad Subasree R, Bengaluru Saroja A, Belagavi
01:20 PM - 02:20 PM	LUNCH	
02:20 PM - 02:50 PM	Plenary 1: Current Science and Practice of Dementia Rehabilitation Chairpersons: Nalini A, Bengaluru Praveen Kumar Yada, Hyderabad	Aida Suárez González, UK

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
02:50 PM - 04:00 PM	Session: Dementia Care and Rehabilitation Panel Discussion - Person Centered Approach in India: MCI to Advanced Care Chairpersons: Urvashi Shah, <i>Mumbai</i> Priya Thomas, <i>Bengaluru</i> Introductory Remarks Newer Technologies in Cognitive Training CST and Art Therapy in Dementia Caregiver-Integrated Ecosystems for Dementia Care Handling difficult behaviours in dementia Ethical and Legal Considerations in Dementia Advance Care Planning in India Concluding Remarks	Urvashi Shah, <i>Mumbai</i> Keshav Kumar, <i>Bengaluru</i> Jwala Narayanan, <i>Bengaluru</i> Priya Thomas, <i>Bengaluru</i> P T Sivakumar, <i>Bengaluru</i> Shireen Sethna Baria, <i>Hyderabad</i> Rajani Bhatt, <i>Bengaluru</i> Priya Thomas, <i>Bengaluru</i>
04:00 PM - 04:20 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
04:20 PM - 5:20 PM	Session: Neurobiology of dementia Chairpersons: Phalguni Alladi, <i>Bengaluru</i> Gautam Das, <i>Kolkata</i>	
05:20 PM - 6:30 PM	Session: Is Dementia Preventable? Insights from Recent Evidence to Promote Brain Health Chairpersons: Manjari Tripathi, <i>New Delhi</i> Sudhir Shah, <i>Ahmedabad</i> Joy Desai, <i>Mumbai</i> Modifiable Risk Factors for Dementia: A lifecourse approach Sleep as a Modifiable Risk Factor for Dementia: From Risk to Clinical Practice Multidomain Interventions for Prevention of Dementia: Lessons from FINGER and global trials	Atri Chatterjee, <i>New Delhi</i> Manjari Tripathi, <i>New Delhi</i> Ashwani Bhatt, <i>Dehradun</i>
06:30 PM - 7:30 PM	ISTAART Mentoring Session	
07.30 PM	Dinner	

DAY 2 - 21st November 2026, Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Award Paper Presentations Chairpersons: Sanjib Sinha , <i>Bengaluru</i> S Meenakshi Sundar , <i>Madurai</i>	
09:00 AM - 10:40 AM	Session: Anti-Amyloid Therapy in Alzheimer's disease: From Evidence to Practice Chairpersons: Amitabha Ghosh , <i>Kolkata</i> P Satishchandra , <i>Bengaluru</i> Bharathi Sundar , <i>Madurai</i> Clinical Trials in Alzheimer's Disease Practical considerations when using anti-amyloid antibodies for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease Starting Anti-Amyloid Therapy in Clinical Practice	TBD TBD Yogesh Shah , <i>USA</i>
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	INAUGURATION	
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM	Session: World Dementia Council Session Chairpersons: Manvir Bhatia , <i>New Delhi</i> Suvarna Alladi , <i>Bengaluru</i> Global Perspectives: Science, Policy, Advocacy	Lenny Shallcross , <i>UK</i> Maria Carillo , <i>USA</i>
12:40 PM - 01:40 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
01:40 PM - 02:10 PM	Session: Dementia, Public Health and Policy in Karnataka Chairpersons: TBD Integrating Mental Health and Brain Health policy for dementia Karnataka Brain Health Initiative: Extending dementia diagnosis and care to districts	Rajani Parthasarathy , <i>Bengaluru</i> Suvarna Alladi , <i>Bengaluru</i>
02:10 PM - 2:40 PM	Plenary 2: The Evolving Landscape of Disease-Modifying Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease Chairperson: Satishchandra P , <i>Bengaluru</i>	TBD
02:40 PM - 03:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK	

DAY 2 - 21st November 2026, Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
03:00 PM - 04:20 PM	Session: Anti Amyloid therapy for the Indian Context Chairpersons: MV Padma , <i>New Delhi</i> Shalin Shah , <i>Ahmedabad</i> Molecular imaging in diagnosis of AD continuum: Implications for anti-amyloid therapy Appropriate Use Recommendations for Anti-Amyloid Therapy in Indian Practice MRI in Anti-Amyloid Therapy: Patient Selection and Monitoring	TBD Amitabha Ghosh , <i>Kolkata</i> Sharath Kumar GG , <i>Bengaluru</i>
04:20 PM - 05:20 PM	Session: Bangalore Neurological Society Session Chairperson: GRK Sarma , <i>Bengaluru</i> TBD	Jaydip Ray Chaudhuri , Pramod Krishnan , Rajesh Iyer , Vikram Kamath , Guruprasad Hosurkar , Faheem Arshad
05:20 PM - 06:00 PM	Session: Dementia Quiz Quiz Masters: Sandeep Kumar , <i>Hyderabad</i> MM Samim , <i>Kolkata</i> Sahil Mathur , <i>Bengaluru</i>	
06:00 PM - 06:15 PM	VALEDICTORY	

DAY 3 - 22nd November 2026, Sunday | Standalone Sessions

TIME	TOPIC	CHAIRPERSONS
08:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Session: World Dementia Council - Round-Table Indian Experience with Navigating Biomarkers and Anti-Amyloid Therapy for Alzheimer's Disease	Lenny Shallcross , <i>UK</i> Maria Carillo , <i>USA</i> Satishchandra P , <i>Bengaluru</i> Suvarna Alladi , <i>Bengaluru</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM	Session: WorkshopTheory to Therapy: Advanced workshop on Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia	Faheem Arshad , <i>Bengaluru</i> Moderators: Vyashnavi J , <i>Bengaluru</i> Prathima AR , <i>Bengaluru</i>
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	LUNCH	