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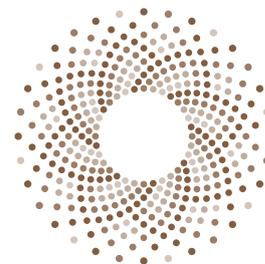
Global dialogue on dementia and an ageing society: Agenda and participants

The dementia landscape project

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Logistics and agenda



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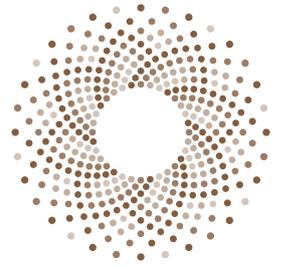
Virtual meeting

06:00 PDT San Francisco
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Section	Speaker(s)
Welcome	Lenny Shallcross
Opening remarks	Professor Shekhar Saxena Sarah Lock
Opening presentations	Chaired by Professor Shekhar Saxena Professor Alexandre Kalache Dr Adelina Comas-Herrera
Group conversation	Introduced and moderated by Sarah Lock
Closing perspectives	Professor Shekhar Saxena
Closing thanks	Lenny Shallcross

Co-chairs



Professor Shekhar Saxena

Dr Shekar Saxena is Professor of the Practice of Global Mental Health at Harvard T H Chan School of Public Health. He is a psychiatrist by training and has worked previously at World Health Organization for 20 years including as the Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Geneva from 2010 to 2018. His expertise includes providing advice and technical assistance to policy makers on prevention and management of mental, developmental, neurological and substance use disorders and suicide prevention. He led the WHO team for adoption of the first ever Mental Health Action Plan by the World Health Assembly in 2013. He also led the adoption of WHO Action Plan on Public Health Response to Dementia and its implementation.

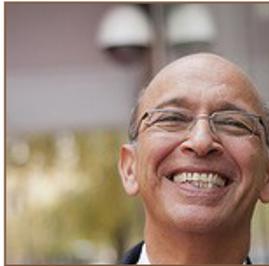
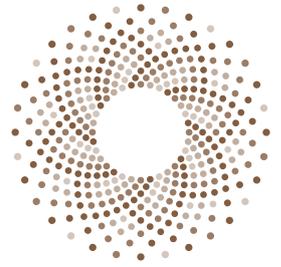


Sarah Lock

Sarah Lenz Lock is Senior Vice President for Policy in AARP's Policy, Research and International Affairs (PRI) where she helps position AARP as a thought leader addressing the major issues facing older Americans. She leads AARP's policy initiatives on brain health and care for people living with dementia, including serving as the Executive Director of the Global Council on Brain Health, an independent collaborative of scientists, doctors and policy experts convened by AARP to provide trusted information on brain health. She coordinates AARP's role in the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations, and helps to ensure policy alignment within AARP.



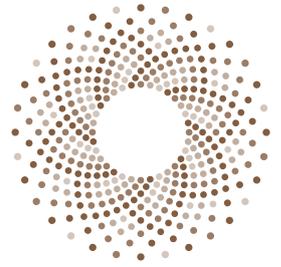
Speakers



Professor Alexandre Kalache

Following his medical training in Brazil and then his MSc and PhD in the United Kingdom, dr. Kalache held research and teaching positions at both the Universities of Oxford and London for almost twenty years. From 1995-2008 he directed the World Health Organisation's global Ageing and Life Course Programme from the Geneva headquarters. During his thirteen years at WHO he launched the Active Ageing Policy Framework and the global movement on Age-Friendly Cities among many other enduring initiatives. In 2012 Alexandre Kalache took up the Presidency of the newly-created International Longevity Centre-Brazil in his home city of Rio de Janeiro. ILC-Brazil is an autonomous think tank which is part of an international consortium of fourteen such centres. Concurrently, Dr Kalache serves as Global Ambassador of HelpAge International, Senior Advisor at the New York Academy of Medicine and sits on a multitude of boards ranging from the World Economic Forum to the Gulbenkian Foundation. He acts as worldwide adviser on ageing issues to national, state and municipal governments, civil society organisations and the private sector.





Dr Adelina Comas-Herrera

Adelina Comas-Herrera is co-lead of the Strengthening Responses to Dementia in Developing Countries (STRiDE) project. Funded by the Research Councils UK Global Challenges Research Fund, STRiDE is a multi-national project covering Brazil, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, and South Africa. The project aims to build capacity to generate research that supports the development of policy responses to dementia, with related projects also under way in Hong Kong and New Zealand. She is the curator of LTCcovid.org, an initiative linked to International Long-Term Care Policy Network that shares evidence and resources to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 amongst those who use and provide long-term care. Her main research interests are economic aspects of care, treatment and support of people with dementia, and long-term care financing, both in the UK and globally. She has extensive experience in developing simulation models of the future resources required to address long-term care needs and needs arising from dementia.

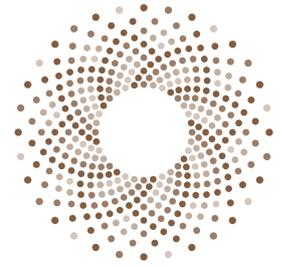


Lenny Shallcross

Lenny Shallcross is executive director at the World Dementia Council. Prior to that he was Head of Community Engagement leading programmes across the UK to establish Dementia Friendly Communities. This includes the Dementia Friends programme which is the biggest health social movement campaign delivered by 10,000 volunteers that have recruited 2 million individuals through a community, digital and corporate offer. Before working for Alzheimer's Society he worked in the UK government as a political adviser at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Department of Health, as well as working in Parliament and for the Labour Party.



Discussion participants



Caroline Abrahams

Charity Director,
Age UK

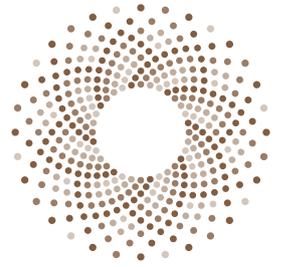
Caroline Abrahams is Charity Director at Age UK where she oversees all the charity's influencing and charity marketing activities and is the charity's lead spokesperson. She is co-chair of the Care and Support Alliance (80+ charities campaigning for decent social care for all who need it) and one of the so-called Government 'Social Care Green Paper' advisers. She is also a member of the NHS Assembly and was a Senior Responsible Officer for the strand of the NHS Long Term Plan concerned with people with long term conditions, dementia and older people with frailty. She has been at Age UK for 8 years having previously worked elsewhere in the voluntary sector, for the Local Government Association, and as a senior civil servant and policy adviser in Government and Opposition.



Sofiat Akinola

Global Health and
Healthcare & Council
Manager, Global
Future Council on
Healthy Ageing and
Longevity, World
Economic Forum

Sofiat Akinola is a Lead on the Shaping the Future of Health and Healthcare Platform at the World Economic Forum working on keeping populations healthy and health systems transformation with a focus on where Value-Based Healthcare, Universal Health Coverage and Healthy Ageing and Longevity. Prior to joining the Forum, Sofiat worked in the NGO and Government sectors where she built monitoring and evaluation skills to support strategies ranging from Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Initiative to Ending Homeless in Alberta, Canada. Sofiat has two Masters, one from University of Oxford on Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation with a focus on Impact Evaluation and from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, where she received an MSc. and MPH. Sofiat also received her Bachelor's degree from McGill University in Sociology focusing on Gender, Health and International Development.



James Appleby

Chief Executive
Officer, The
Gerontological Society
of America (GSA)

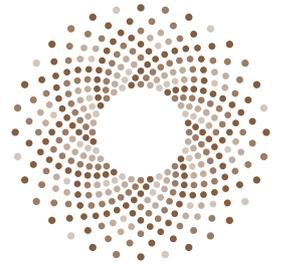
James C. Appleby is the Chief Executive Officer of The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), the nation's largest interdisciplinary organization devoted to research, education, and practice in the aging field. The Society's 5,000 expert members advance innovation in aging and disseminate research insights for scientists, clinicians, policy makers and the public. He is leading the Society's Reframe Aging Initiative to reshape the conventional negative narrative around aging that dominates public understanding. Other major Society programs focus on improving adult immunization rates, enabling earlier detection of cognitive impairment, and improving oral health. Mr. Appleby holds a B.S. degree in pharmacy from University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and an MPH degree from Temple University. He is a member of the National Alliance for Caregiving Board of Directors and serves as Co-Chair of the Age-Friendly District of Columbia Task Force.



Dr Jane Barratt

Secretary General,
International
Federation on Ageing
(IFA)

Dr. Jane Barratt is the Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing (IFA) an international NGO with general consultative status at the United Nations and its agencies and formal relations with the World Health Organization (WHO). Her leadership drives the agenda for the world's population ageing. Among her many current positions Jane is a Member, Vision Academy, Director, Baycrest Health Sciences and Chair, Education Advisory Committee, Associate Scientist, Sinai Health System, Member, Global Committee, DR Barometer Program, Member, International Council for Adult Immunisation and Task, and CSO Representative, WHO COVAX Pillar "vaccine strategy" and Member of the European Interdisciplinary Council on Ageing Assembly.



Matthew Baumgart

Vice president of Health Policy, Alzheimer's Association

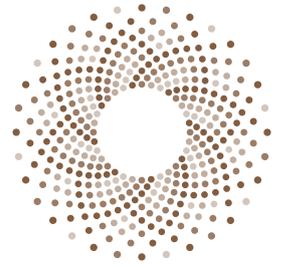
Matthew Baumgart is vice president of Health Policy for the Alzheimer's Association, leading a range of projects at the intersection of policy and programs to achieve an aggressive agenda that serves all those affected by the disease. In this role, he heads the BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Risk Reduction, funded by the CDC. In addition, Baumgart directs the Association's global public policy efforts, working in collaboration with Alzheimer Disease International, the World Dementia Council and the World Health Organization. Baumgart joined the Association in 2009 and has served in roles overseeing policy development, public health policy initiatives, federal affairs and state government affairs. Prior to joining the Association, Baumgart spent nearly 20 years working in the U.S. Senate in a variety of roles, including legislative director for Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) and legislative assistant for over a decade to Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.).



Professor Howard Bergman

Professor of Family Medicine, Medicine (Geriatrics), and Oncology, McGill University

Dr Howard Bergman is Professor of Family Medicine, Medicine (Geriatrics), and Oncology, and Assistant Dean, International Affairs, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University. In 2009, at the request of the Quebec Minister of Health, he authored the Quebec Alzheimer Plan and is presently working with the Quebec ministry of health and social services on its implementation. He co-created and co-leads with Professor Isabelle Vedel, the Canadian team for healthcare services/system improvement in dementia care (ROSA research team). In 2018-19, he chaired the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Panel of 6 experts for the Assessment of Evidence and Best Practices for the development of a Canadian Dementia Strategy, assembled at the request of Public Health Agency of Canada.



Fiona Carragher

Director of Research and Influencing, Alzheimer's Society (UK)

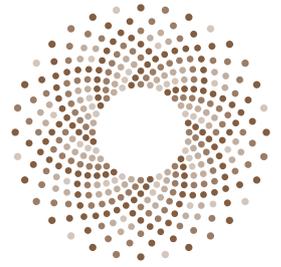
As Alzheimer's Society's Director of Research and Influencing, Fiona plays a pivotal role in the Society vision to create a world without dementia. Fiona has overall responsibility for our Research and Influencing strategy; leading our growing and ambitious world-class research programme and portfolio and our work to strengthen our position as the national charity leader on dementia health, social care policy and societal change. Prior to joining Alzheimer's Society, Fiona was the Deputy Chief Scientific Officer for NHS England, providing leadership for the 50,000 healthcare science professionals in the NHS and expert advice to the health system on science, innovation and diagnostics. She led a broad portfolio of policy responsibilities including establishing the UK Antimicrobial Resistance Diagnostics programme and the system wide Action Plan on Hearing Loss. She is a passionate advocate for women in health and led the establishment of the first Women in Science and Engineering fellowship programme in the NHS.



Dr Angelique Chan

Associate Professor in the Signature Program in Health Services & Systems Research, Duke-NUS Medical School

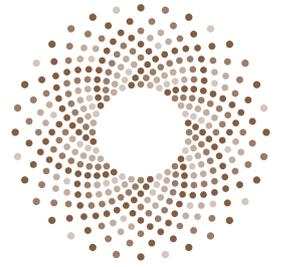
Dr. Angelique Chan holds joint appointments as Associate Professor in the Signature Program in Health Services & Systems Research, Duke-NUS Medical School and the Department of Sociology, NUS. She is the Inaugural Executive Director of the Centre for Ageing Research & Education (CARE, Duke-NUS). Dr Chan obtained her undergraduate degree, BA (Sociology) from Reed College, her PhD (Sociology) from the University of California at Los Angeles as a Rockefeller Foundation PhD fellowship awardee, and a US National Institute of Aging Post-Doctoral degree at the University of Michigan. Dr. Chan's current research examines disability transitions, mortality, and the effects of social support on health, caregiver burden, and use of long-term care services. She has published widely on aging issues in leading international journals including the Journal of American Geriatrics Society, Journal of Aging and Health, and Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences and book chapters. She is co-author of a book titled Ageing in Singapore: Service Needs & the State (Routledge 2006) and Co-editor of Ultra-low Fertility in Pacific Asia: Trends, Causes and Policy Issues (Routledge 2009).



Dr Christopher Chen

Associate Professor,
National University of
Singapore

Dr Christopher Chen is a Senior Clinician-Scientist at the Departments of Pharmacology and Psychological Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, and Director of the Memory Aging and Cognition Centre. His early medical and research training was at Cambridge, Oxford and the Institute of Neurology, London. Since returning to Singapore, Dr Chen has developed multi-disciplinary research programmes with extensive international collaborations. His major research and clinical interests are in neuroimaging, molecular biology and treatment of stroke and dementia. He has published over 390 peer reviewed papers, is the PI for several studies with cognitive outcomes, serves on journal editorial boards and has been a member of trial steering committees and advisory panels. Currently he is President of the Asian Society Against Dementia, Secretary-Treasurer of the Asian & Oceanian Association of Neurology and past-chair of the International Society for Vascular Behavioural and Cognitive Disorders."



Dr Leanne Clark-Shirley

Vice President of Programs and Thought Leadership at the American Society on Aging

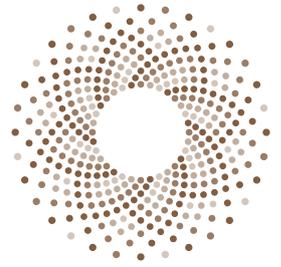
Leanne Clark-Shirley, PhD, is Vice President of Programs and Thought Leadership at the American Society on Aging. She oversees ASA's programs and publications, and works closely with leadership to build new strategic offerings. Clark-Shirley is a social gerontologist with nearly 20 years of experience working in aging-related nonprofit, consulting and academic environments. Before joining ASA, she was AARP's Senior Evaluation Advisor, responsible for strategic planning, building internal evaluation research capacity and applying impact measurement expertise at the departmental and enterprise levels. Prior to that, she led the Aging and Disability research practice at IMPAQ International, a think-tank and policy research firm. Clark-Shirley is a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, teaches courses on policy and aging and regularly mentors students interested in non-academic careers in aging. She received her doctorate in Gerontology from the University of Maryland.



Dr Walter Dawson

Assistant Professor at the Layton Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Center at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine

Walter Dawson, D.Phil, is a lifelong advocate for people living with Alzheimer's disease and their family care partners. At ten years old, he was invited to testify before a Congressional Committee about his family's experiences caring for his father who was living with Alzheimer's and the need to build a more equitable health care system in the United States. Dawson remains one of the youngest people in history to ever testify before the U.S. Congress. Dawson is an Assistant Professor at the Layton Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Center at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine in Portland, Oregon and a Senior Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health with the Global Brain Health Institute with the University of California, San Francisco and Trinity College Dublin. He also holds an appointment at Portland State University's Institute on Aging, where he is the primary investigator (PI) for the evaluation of Oregon's Behavioral Health Initiative for Older Adult and People with Physical Disabilities. His research focuses on the intersection between macro-level health policy and 'on the ground' health services research focused on supporting individuals living with dementia from underserved populations.



Robert Day

Acting Assistant Secretary, Dementia & Supported Ageing Branch, Government of Australia

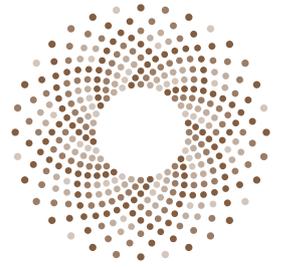
Robert and his team have responsibility for dementia policy within the Department as well as a number of initiatives to support people living with dementia and their carers at every stage of their journey including: dementia training for health and aged care professionals, improved coordination of post-diagnostic supports, assistance remaining at in their own home as long as possible, specialist support in managing behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia and increasing the capacity of the aged care sector to provide quality dementia care.”



Hilary Doxford

Former Vice Chair European Working Group of People with Dementia

Hilary Doxford is a former Vice Chair European Working Group of People with Dementia, Ambassador Alzheimer's Society speaking nationally and internationally as a person with dementia. She was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease at the age of 53. Hilary Doxford also volunteers for the Alzheimer's Society in England as part of their research network and user involvement programme; is a champion for “Join Dementia Research;” and is a member of Dementia Alliance International. She is a founder member of the UK Three Nations Dementia Working Group, established in 2017 to advocate for people with dementia and to collaborate with professionals working in the field.



Phyllis Ferrell

Global Head of External Engagement for Alzheimer's Disease and Neurodegeneration, Eli Lilly & Company

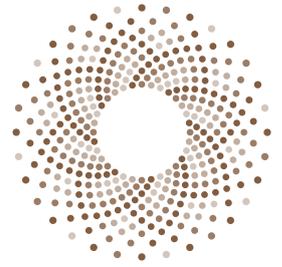
Phyllis Ferrell is the Global Head of External Engagement for Alzheimer's disease and Neurodegeneration at Eli Lilly & Company, where she previously served as the leader of the Global Alzheimer's disease development team. Ferrell's most recent prior position was Vice President of the Chief Commercial Services Officer for Eli Lilly and Company. Ferrell has been with Lilly for more than 25 years and has held many leadership roles throughout the organization. She has led efforts in medical affairs, medical development, commercial capabilities, sales, marketing, recruiting, business development, strategy, transformation, Six Sigma, and corporate financial planning. Ferrell received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and management with minors in computational mathematics and Asian studies from DePauw University. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa and with Magna Cum Laude honors in 1994. She received an MBA in general management and a certificate in public management from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business in 2001 and graduated with both Arjay Miller Scholar honors and as the Arbuckle Award recipient.



Professor Cleusa Ferri

Professor, Federal University of São Paulo

Professor Cleusa Ferri is a psychiatrist and epidemiologist with a master's degree in psychobiology and a doctorate in psychiatry from the Federal University of São Paulo (EPM-UNIFESP), as well as a master's degree in epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine - University of London. After spending time in the UK where she developed her career as a researcher on the epidemiology of dementia, managed the research activities of the 10/66 Dementia Research Group for a decade, and also contributed to several ADI World Alzheimer Reports, Prof. Ferri returned to her home country of Brazil nine years ago, where she has continued research on the epidemiology of dementia and care provision for people with the disease, with a special focus on low-resource settings. Prof. Ferri has recently been commissioned by the Brazilian Ministry of Health to undertake with other colleagues the first national report on dementia in Brazil. She also currently leads the STRiDE project in Brazil.



Franca Gatto

Director of the Aging, Seniors and Dementia Division in the Centre for Health Promotion at the Public Health Agency of Canada

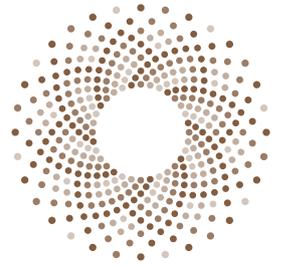
Franca Gatto is the Director of the Aging, Seniors and Dementia Division in the Centre for Health Promotion at the Public Health Agency of Canada, a position she has held since September 2017. Franca works with stakeholder organizations and provincial and territorial governments across Canada, and is the federal government focal point for health issues affecting Canada's older adult population. Through federal investments, partnerships and policy leadership, the Division of Aging, Seniors and Dementia seeks to promote healthy aging in the areas of dementia, injury prevention, and mental health. Franca and her team is responsible for the development of Canada's first national dementia strategy, A Dementia Strategy for Canada: Together We Aspire, launched in 2019. Along with her team she is spearheading the implementation of the national dementia strategy and is administering federal investments of \$70M over five years to support key components of the strategy.



Jean Georges

Executive Director, Alzheimer Europe

Jean Georges is the Executive Director of Alzheimer Europe, a position he has held since November 1996. Mr Georges' role at Alzheimer Europe includes providing support for the Board, liaising with members or other European umbrella organisations, as well as managing of personnel, financial matters and overall project management of the various projects run by the organisation. Mr Georges has co-authored and contributed to several academic papers within the field of dementia and Alzheimer's. He has served as the Principal Investigator for Alzheimer Europe in projects supported by IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative) and the European Union's Research and Innovation Funding Programmes: FP7 and Horizon2020. Prior to joining Alzheimer Europe, he served as a Parliamentary Assistant for members of the Luxembourg and European Parliaments and worked as a journalist in the European and International department of the Luxembourg newspaper "Tageblatt". Mr Georges earned his Bachelor's degree in English and European literature in 1986 from the University of Essex in the United Kingdom."



**Professor
Vladimir
Hachinski**

Professor, Western
University, Canada

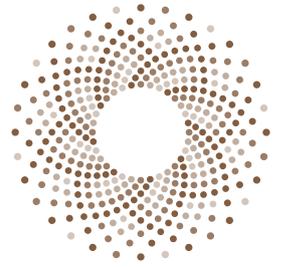
Vladimir Hachinski, MD (Toronto), DSc (Lond), FRCPC, FRSC, is Distinguished University Professor, Western University, Canada. He has made major contributions to the understanding, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of stroke and dementia. He has published 18 books and over 850 scientific articles. He was President of the World Federation of Neurology. He introduced the concept of vascular cognitive impairment-the vascular treatable and preventable component of most dementias and devised a method of identifying it (an ischemic score) In 2017 he received the Prince Mahidol Award in Public Health . He leads a Dementia Prevention/Brain Health Initiative



Dr Michael Hodin

CEO, Global Coalition
on Aging

Michael W. Hodin, Ph.D. is CEO of the Global Coalition on Aging, Managing Partner at High Lantern Group, and a Fellow at Oxford University's Harris Manchester College. He has spoken internationally on the topic of aging, including at G20, APEC, Davos, and the World Knowledge Forum (WKF). From 1976-80, Mike was Legislative Assistant to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. During this period he was also a Visiting Scholar at Brookings Institution, on U.S. Foreign Economic Policy. He was a senior executive at Pfizer, Inc. for 30 years, where he created and then led its International Public Affairs and Public Policy operations and served on Management Boards for a number of its businesses. Mike is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and from 2010-2013, was Adjunct Senior Fellow with a focus on population aging. In 2013, Mike was invited by then-Committee Chairman Bill Nelson (D-FL) to lead a Members' Roundtable with the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. Mike was also the recipient of the 2012 Fred D. Thompson Award from the American Federation for Aging Research.



Drew Holzapfel

Executive Director
of The Global
CEO Initiative on
Alzheimer's Disease
(CEOi)

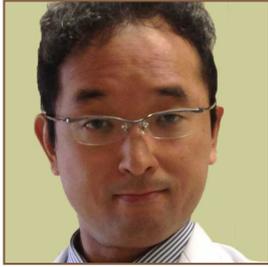
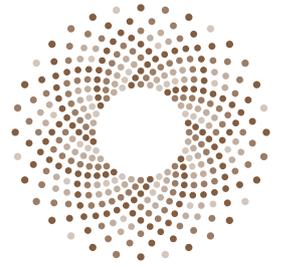
Drew Holzapfel serves as the Executive Director of The Global CEO Initiative on Alzheimer's Disease (CEOi), a coalition of leading corporations investing in Alzheimer's disease research, treatment and care. He is also the Secretariat for the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative, a multi-year initiative initiated by CEOi and The World Economic Forum in 2020. Drew is a Managing Partner at High Lantern Group. Over the course of his career, Drew has held positions in the federal government and with pharmaceutical companies, including Pfizer, The White House and US Department of Health and Human Services. As a Managing Partner at High Lantern Group, he opened the firm's Philadelphia office and has led the firm's work with top biopharmaceutical companies to drive market readiness, position key policy issues, build partnerships and gain third-party organization support. He also has helped many nonprofit/disease advocacy organizations and coalitions develop their positioning strategies and strengthen their influence and impact. Drew earned his Bachelor's degree from Emory University and a Master's of Business Administration from The University of Maryland.



Jacqueline Hoogendam

Dementia policy co-ordinator on Long-Term Care, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands

Jacqueline Hoogendam started her professional career as a lawyer in the private sector. In 1994 she switched to the Dutch government, the Ministry of Justice, with special responsibility on crime prevention and business ethics. After developing a chronic disease herself, she was offered a position at the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport in 2007. At the Department of Long Term Care she became responsible for dementia care. In the past years she extended this position to dementia policy co-ordinator for the entire ministry on both a national and an international level. As a part of this job, Jacqueline represents the Dutch government in, among others, the Executive Board of the Joint Programme Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND), the World Dementia Council and the European Governmental Group of Experts on Dementia.



Dr Kentaro Horibe

Head of Cooperation System Management at the Center for Comprehensive Care and Research on Memory Disorders

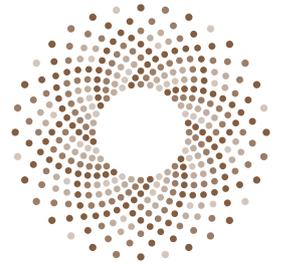
Dr. Kentaro "Ken" Horibe is a neurologist at the National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (NCGG), Japan. He is currently the Head of Cooperation System Management at the Center for Comprehensive Care and Research on Memory Disorders. From 2010 to 2012, Dr. Horibe served as a Senior Specialist for Dementia in the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. He was involved in formulating "the Five-year Plan for Promotion of Measures against Dementia (Orange Plan)". Dr. Horibe was one of the founding member staff of the Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), which was modeled after the U.S. National Institute of Health (NIH) in 2015 and contributed to the launch of the ORANGE registry, the first nationwide dementia registry in Japan.



Jeremy Hughes

Vice chair, World Dementia Council

Jeremy Hughes works in health and social care and is former Chief Executive of the Alzheimer's Society in the UK, where he led the charity in its five-year strategy "The New Deal on Dementia 2017-22". He chaired the Dementia Technology Working Group for the UK Department of Health & Social Care, and he was awarded the CBE for services to older people in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2015.



Professor Anthea Innes

Professor of Dementia,
University of Salford

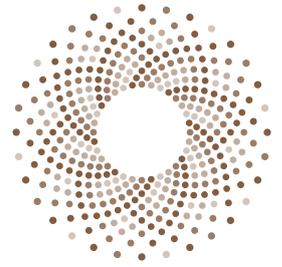
Anthea Innes is a social scientist who has specialised in dementia for around 25 years. She became the University of Salford's first Professor of Dementia in June 2016 and also took on the role of the Coles-Medlock Director of the Salford Institute for Dementia. The Institute brings together innovative research across the University to find ways of helping people live well with the condition. She worked at the University of Bradford as a Research Project Officer with the Bradford Dementia Group, where she also completed her PhD. She then worked as a Research Fellow and then a Senior Lecturer at the University of Stirling where she introduced the first worldwide postgraduate online programme in Dementia Studies. In 2011, she became a Professor at Bournemouth University where she launched and directed the Bournemouth University Dementia Institute (BUDI). Anthea is a renowned leader in rural dementia care research and has led numerous public engagement and dementia awareness projects.



Professor Shinya Ishii

Specially Appointed
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Graduate School of
Biomedical and Health
Sciences

Shinya Ishii is a Specially Appointed Professor in the Department of Medicine for Integrated Approach to Social Inclusion at Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences. He was graduated from University of Tokyo and holds a Master of Science in Clinical medicine from University of California, Los Angeles and a Doctor of Philosophy in Medicine from University of Tokyo. He was involved in the development of National Framework for Promotion of Dementia Policies when he served as Dementia Specialist at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan in 2019.



Professor Brian Kennedy

Distinguished Professor in Biochemistry and Physiology at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine at National University Singapore

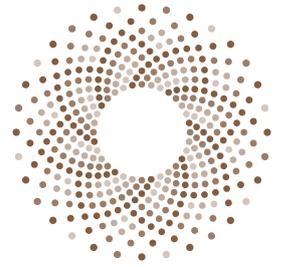
Dr. Brian Kennedy is internationally recognized for his research in the basic biology of aging and as a visionary committed to translating research discoveries into new ways of detecting, delaying, preventing and treating human aging and associated diseases. He is a Distinguished Professor in Biochemistry and Physiology at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine at National University Singapore and serves as Director of (1) the Centre for Healthy Longevity at the National University Health System, (2) the Healthy Longevity Translational, and (3) the Asian Centre for Reproductive Longevity and Equality. Collectively, NUS aging research seeks to demonstrate that longevity interventions can be successfully employed in humans to extend healthspan, the disease-free and highly functional period of life. From 2010 to 2016, Dr. Kennedy was the President and CEO of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging and he maintained a professorship there through 2020.



Professor Miia Kivipelto

Professor in Clinical Geriatrics at Karolinska Institutet (KI)

Miia Kivipelto, MD, PhD, is Professor in Clinical Geriatrics at Karolinska Institutet (KI), Center for Alzheimer Research and senior geriatrician and Director for Research & Development of Medical Unit Aging at Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. Part of her Nordic Brain Network multidisciplinary research team (around 100 researchers and clinical staff) is located at University of Eastern Finland and Imperial College London, UK, where she has part time position as Professor. Her frontline research findings have been published in leading journals (330+ publications, H-index 75) and she has received numerous prestigious awards. Dr. Kivipelto's translational research focuses on the prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of cognitive impairment, dementia and Alzheimer's disease (AD). Through epidemiological studies, Prof. Kivipelto has identified various lifestyle and vascular risk factors for dementia and interactions with genetic factors and clarified underlying mechanisms. She is the PI of the landmark FINGER trial and founder and scientific leader of World-Wide FINGERS network. Professor Kivipelto is often invited to leading global dementia conferences and task forces.



Dr Kavitha Kolappa

Consultant, World Health Organization (WHO)

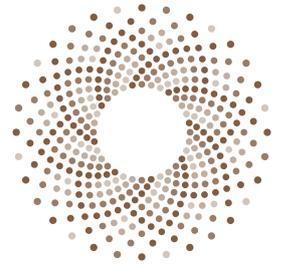
Kavitha Kolappa, MD, MPH, is a psychiatrist specializing in the public health implications of brain/body medicine. Originally from North Carolina in the United States, Dr. Kolappa was a Robertson Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she received a BA in International Studies. She subsequently received her MD from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and her MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. She completed her psychiatry residency training at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and her academic interests include the brain/body interface, stress physiology, and public health. She has lived and worked abroad in several contexts including Cuba, India, Tanzania, and South Africa. She has worked in various capacities with the Global Health Council, International Rescue Committee, Médecins Sans Frontières, and Universities Allied for Essential Medicines. More recently, she has consulted for the World Health Organization's Department of Mental Health and Substance Use on WHO's mhGAP Intervention Guide version 2.0, mhGAP Community Toolkit, and guidelines on the management of physical health conditions in adults with severe mental disorders, amongst other projects. She is currently a consultant for WHO's Brain Health Unit.



Surya Kolluri

Managing Director, Policy & Market Planning Retirement, Bank of America

Surya Kolluri leads the efforts on Thought Leadership for the Bank of America Retirement and Personal Wealth Solutions Business. In this capacity he oversees research and programs in the areas of Longevity, Retirement and ESG. He manages external relationships including the Stanford Center on Longevity, MIT AgeLab, Wharton Pension Research Council, Boston College Center for Retirement Research and the Gerontological Society of America. Surya has spoken at a number of public forums including the Tokyo G20 Summit on Aging and Financial Inclusion, White House Conference on Aging Regional Forum in Boston, the National Governors Association summer meeting, the Dementia X forum in Stockholm, the World Health Organization Convening on Healthy Aging in Geneva, the OECD roundtable at Oxford University on the topics of Longevity,



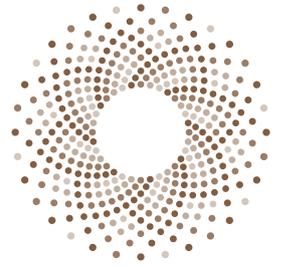
Cognitive Decline, Caregiving and Social Impact Investing. He has also engaged with students and researchers on these topics at Harvard, Brown, Yale, Stanford and the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to this, Surya played a variety of roles at Bank of America including Head of Strategy, Business Support Executive and Channel Development Manager. Surya joined Bank of America in 2006 from Bain & Company. He spent 14 years as a strategy management consultant based out of New York City with consulting firms Bain & A.T. Kearney, serving clients in the US and around the world. Throughout his career, Surya has worked on pro-bono projects for non-profit organizations. He currently serves on the board of the Wharton Pension Research Center as well as the Massachusetts / New Hampshire Chapter of the US Alzheimer's Association. He is a member of the Global Committee Leadership Group at the Defined Contribution Institutional Investment Association (DCIIA).



Chris Lynch

Acting CEO,
Alzheimer's Disease
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Director of Policy,
Communications &
Publications

Chris Lynch is currently Acting CEO at Alzheimer's Disease International and Director of Policy, Communications & Publications. Chris has over 25 years' experience in policy, advocacy, communications, marketing, business development, publications and events, working in the private, public and not for profit sectors. At ADI he is responsible for the annual World Alzheimer Report, the World Alzheimer's Month campaign and serves on the WHO Civil Society Working Group on NCDs. On the director team at Alzheimer Scotland, Chris had responsibility for communications, external affairs and international liaison, marketing, membership, events, the Dementia Friends programme and digital strategy. With a passion for digital communication and transformation, he became a Scottish Government Digital Champion. Chris has run his own marketing and business development consultancy, Future Marketing, as well as a successful hospitality business. His pro-bono work includes start up and third sector business advice.



**Professor
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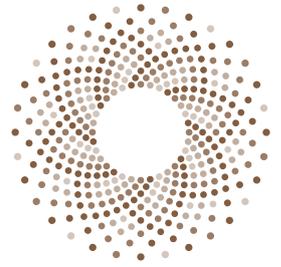
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**Dr Husseini
Manji**

Global Head,
J&J Science for Minds

Husseini K Manji, MD, FRCPC is Global Head, J&J Science for Minds, and immediate past Therapeutic Head for Neuroscience at Janssen Research & Development, one of the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical companies. His research has investigated disease- and treatment-induced changes in gene and protein networks that regulate synaptic and neural plasticity in neuropsychiatric disorders. This has led to the FDA approval of the first novel antidepressant mechanism (NMDA-antagonism) in decades and has been actively involved in developing biomarkers to help refine these diseases. Dr Manji has been inducted into the National Academy of Medicine, the World Economic Forum Global Future Councils and is a member of Harvard/MIT's Stanley Center SAB, amongst other appointments. He has received a number of awards including the NIMH Director's Career Award for Significant Scientific Achievement, and has published extensively on the molecular and cellular neurobiology of severe neuropsychiatric disorders and development of novel therapeutics with over 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals, including Science and Nature Neuroscience. He is an Honorary Fellow at Oxford University and Visiting Professor at Duke University, and previously served as Chief of the Laboratory of Molecular Pathophysiology at the NIH as well as Director of the NIH Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program.



Dr Carrie McAiney

Associate Professor in the School of Public Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo

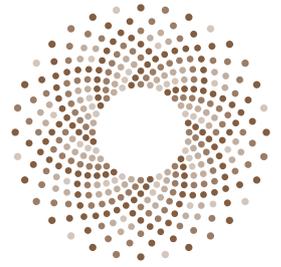
Carrie McAiney is an Associate Professor in the School of Public Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo, and Schlegel Research Chair in Dementia and Scientific Director of the Murray Alzheimer Research and Education Program at the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging. She is also the Knowledge Translation and Exchange Co-Lead with the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA). In 2019, Carrie was one of six members of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Expert Panel for the Assessment of Evidence and Best Practices, a report requested by the Public Health Agency of Canada to inform the development of the Canadian Dementia Strategy. Carrie's research involves working in partnership with persons living with dementia, family care partners, providers, and organizations to co-design and evaluate interventions to enhance well-being among persons living with dementia and care partners.



Maree McCabe

Chief Executive Officer, Dementia Australia

Chief Executive Officer of Dementia Australia. A recognised leader in the health and aged care sector Maree brings extensive experience across the health, mental health and aged care sectors to her current role. Her career accomplishments include leading the successful unification of Alzheimer's Australia and rebranding to Dementia Australia, the development of technology at Alzheimer's Australia Vic, Executive roles in aged care and mental health. Maree is a member of a number of commonwealth and international health and aged care sector committees and Boards. Maree is a member of the Alzheimer's Disease International Asia Pacific Regional Committee and Chair of the Alzheimer's Disease International Nominations Committee."



Professor Noemi Medina

President, Alzheimer Iberoamérica

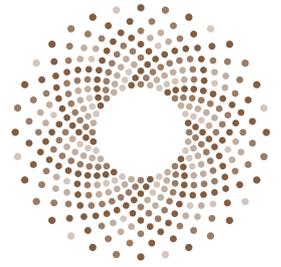
Degree in Education Sciences , Faculty of Philosophy and Letters - University of Buenos Aires. Degree in Permanent Education National University of Luján. Training personnel and train trainers. Volunteer President of Alzheimer Iberoamérica (AIB). Volunteer and ex President of A.L.M.A, Association Fight against Alzheimer's Disease Argentina. Previously full Professor at the University of Salvador and in the University of Buenos Aires career of teaching. Technical officer of the National Institute of Public Administration, Argentina, in the Training Program for Senior Public Officials. Spent 10 years in Africa as Expert and Chief Technical Adviser, United Nations Development Program, Equatorial Guinea, in the National School of Public Administration and in the Ministry Foreign Affairs, Republic of Mozambique.



Dr Christine Musyimi

Community Researcher (Stride), Africa Mental Health Research and Training Foundation

Dr. Christine Musyimi holds a PhD in Global Mental Health from Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam and heads the research ethics and scientific publications department at Africa Mental Health Research and Training Foundation (AMHRTF). She promotes excellence in community-based mental health research and develops innovative strategies with a focus on dementia, depression, and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV); and improving maternal and child mental health to increase mental health care access in remote settings. She has pioneered the training of traditional and faith healers to deliver evidence-based mental health care in Kenya. Dr Musyimi has also been part of the team in Kenya implementing the multi-site Strengthening Responses to Dementia in Developing countries (STRiDE) project, which is contributing to development of the National Dementia Plan in Kenya.



Dr Yoshiki Niimi

Specially appointed lecturer, University of Tokyo

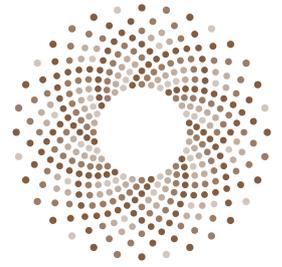
Special appointed lecturer, Unit for early and exploratory clinical development, University of Tokyo. Dr Niimi participates in the Japanese TRC-PAD (J-TRC) and the DIAN-Japan as a site PI at Tokyo university. He had worked at the Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare Japan as a senior specialist for dementia from 2012 till 2015. During that period, the G8 Dementia Summit and serial legacy events were held. He played a pivotal role in promoting the Global Dementia Legacy Event Japan and formulating the Japanese national dementia plan or 'New orange plan'. By utilizing this experience, he serves as the Vice-chair of the Social problem committee of the Japan Society for dementia research.



Alana Officer

Senior Health Adviser, World Health Organization (WHO)

Alana Officer holds a degree in Health Science (Podiatric Medicine) and Masters degrees in Applied Science – Exercise and Sports Science (research) and Public Health. Alana started her career as a clinician in Australia and England before holding a number of technical and managerial positions working on disability, health and development in West and Central Africa, Europe, South Asia, the Middle East and the Western Pacific. In January 2020, Alana became the head of a new unit in WHO on Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing (DHA). In this role she coordinates the Secretariat for the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing—a global collaboration to improve the lives of older people, their families and communities—as well as the related knowledge Platform on ageing. Alana continues to oversee the Organization's work on age-friendly physical and social environments, including the Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities and the Global Campaign to Combat Ageism.



Silvia Perel-Levin

Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing in Geneva and representative to the UN of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)

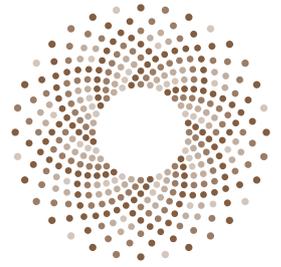
Silvia is the chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing in Geneva and representative to the UN of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) and the International Longevity Centre Global Alliance (ILC GA). An advocate for the rights of older persons she has been working in the fields of health, ageing and human rights for over 20 years at the World Health Organization, the Union for International Cancer Control and as an independent consultant to organizations such as the European Commission and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). At WHO, she managed the first multi-country study on elder abuse and produced, among other publications, the report 'Missing Voices, Views of Older Persons on Elder Abuse'. Before that, she was a TV, film and theatre producer using the arts as tools for social change. She was born in Argentina and has lived, studied and worked in England, Israel, Hungary and Switzerland. She has a B.A. in social and educational theatre from Tel Aviv University and an MSc in Inter-Professional Practice from the Institute of Health Sciences of City University of London.



Professor Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath

Professor, Centre for Brain Research

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath obtained her Ph.D from the University of Mysore in 1981. In 1986, after completing her post-doctoral training at the National Institutes of Health, USA, she joined the Department of Neurochemistry at National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, (NIMHANS) Bangalore. In 1999, the Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India sought her out to help establish the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), an autonomous institution of DBT, Ministry of Science and Technology as a centre of excellence and to co-ordinate and network neuroscience research groups in the country. She continued as Founder Director, NBRC till May 2009, when she returned to Bangalore at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) as Professor and Founder Chair of the newly created Centre for Neuroscience. She is currently Founder Director, Centre for Brain Research (CBR) at Indian Institute of Science. The newly established Centre for Brain Research is a unique public-private partnership between IISc (a public funded institution) and Pratiksha Trust (a philanthropy) that funds CBR.



Chris Roles

Managing Director,
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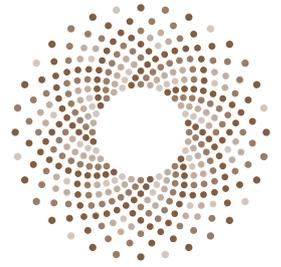
Chris is Managing Director of Age International, the UK member of the global HelpAge network. Age International works to respond to the rights and needs of older people in low income countries, supporting humanitarian response and long-term programmes that promote older people's access to healthcare, more secure incomes and rights. Before joining Age International in 2012, Chris held senior positions at Christian Aid and YMCA England, and was Chief Executive of youth-focused international development agency Y Care International. Chris is a Board member of the Disasters Emergency Committee and has served as a member of the BBC's Appeals Advisory Committee.



Professor Martin Rossor

NIHR National
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Martin Rossor is the NIHR National Director for Dementia Research, Professor Emeritus, and Principal Research Associate at the UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology. Following his training in clinical neurology at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Martin undertook primary research on the neurochemistry of degenerative dementia at the MRC Neurochemical Pharmacology Unit, Cambridge, before being appointed as Consultant Neurologist at St. Mary's Hospital London and the National Hospital in 1986. Martin was appointed as the Chairman of the Division of Neurology in 2002, after becoming Professor of Clinical Neurology. He established a specialist cognitive disorders clinic, which acts as a tertiary referral service for young onset and rare dementias. Martin's clinical research interests are in the degenerative dementias, particularly familial disease, and more recently in general cognitive impairment in systemic disease and multimorbidity. He established the Queen Square Dementia Research Centre and has served as the editor of the Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry, President of the Association of British Neurologists, Director of the NIHR Clinical Research Network for Dementia and Neurodegenerative diseases (DeNDRoN), and Director of the NIHR Queen Square Dementia Biomedical Research Unit.



Ronan Ryan

CEO, Alzheimer's Society of Canada

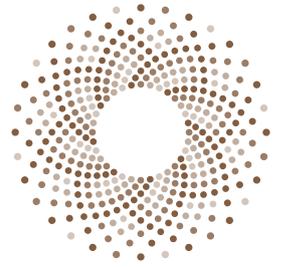
Ronan Ryan is the Chief Executive Officer of the Alzheimer Society of Canada, where he leads a dedicated team providing relief and support to those living with the disease, supporting healthcare professionals, driving research strategy and funding critical, innovative work across Canada. Previously, Ronan served as the Chief of Commercial Operations at the Canadian Red Cross, where he led an award-winning team generating over \$1BN in five years. In parallel, Ronan led the Red Cross's Prevention and Safety programming, overseeing the programs that teach lifesaving first-aid and water safety skills to over one million Canadians each year. Ronan serves as Chair of the board of Imagine Canada and has served on various advisory bodies such as the Canadian Marketing Association's Not-for-profit Council and the Advisory Board of the Master's in Management Analytics Program at Queens University.



Professor Jane Rylett

Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Institute of Aging

Dr. Jane Rylett was appointed as Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Institute of Aging in 2019. She is also located in London, Canada and is a Distinguished University Professor at the University of Western Ontario and a Scientist in the Molecular Medicine Research Laboratories and Translational Neuroscience Group at Robarts Research Institute. Trained in Canada, England and Germany as a cellular and molecular neuroscientist, her laboratory studies the consequences of age-related changes in brain and neurodegenerative diseases. Dr. Rylett is recognized internationally for contributions to the field of cholinergic neurobiology and Alzheimer disease. She has served on Boards of Directors of the Alzheimer Societies of Canada and Ontario and on taskforces for international endeavours for Alzheimer Disease research. She served as leader of the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA) Theme 1 – Prevention until 2019. Dr. Rylett is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.



**Professor
Sheung-Tak
Cheng**

Professor, The
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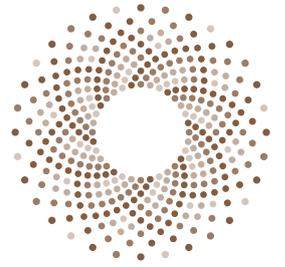
Sheung-Tak Cheng is an internationally recognized authority in the field of gerontology in general and dementia care in particular. He has published over 160 articles and several high-level policy reports. He is an Emeritus Member and Issue Matter Specialist of the Global Council on Brain Health, and formerly an expert consultant to the United Nations Programme on Ageing. He is elected Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA), the Association for Psychological Science, and the Gerontological Society of America. He was awarded the Outstanding International Psychologist Award and the Henry David Mentoring Award by APA's Division 52 in 2007 and 2015 respectively, and was honored in 2008 with the Certificate of Appreciation for Contributions as a Humanitarian Worker jointly presented by APA's Division 48 and Psychologists for Social Responsibility.



LiYu Tang

Secretary General
and co-founder of the
Taiwan Alzheimer's
Disease Association
(TADA)

Li-Yu Tang is Secretary General and co-founder of the Taiwan Alzheimer's Disease Association (TADA), and is a member of the Long-Term Care Committee of the Executive Yuan of Taiwan. She has over 28 years' experience in dementia research, practice and training. While at TADA, Li-Yu Tang has set up a toll-free helpline service, caregiver support groups and training programmes and a national dementia social support centre. She has created health promotion programmes for people with dementia and their care givers and provided training and coaching to more than sixty organisations throughout the country to help them deliver the programmes. She is also a consultant to Taipei City Government and is a member of a long-term care committee of four city governments in Taiwan.



Diane Ty

Director of the Alliance to Improve Dementia Care at the Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging

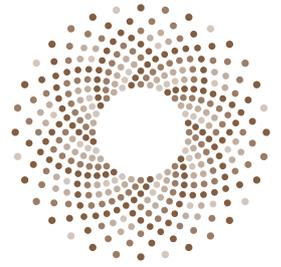
Diane Ty is director of the Alliance to Improve Dementia Care at the Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging. She is senior advisor at Georgetown University's Business for Impact at the McDonough School of Business, engaged in programs in health and financial security and architect of its AgingWell Hub and Portion Balance Coalition, multisector collaboratives aimed at improving the lives of older adults and their family caregivers and addressing the obesity epidemic, respectively. Ty has led marketing, strategy, and business development programs for Service Year Alliance, Generations United, and Super. She held executive level roles at AARP, AARP Services, and Save the Children. Her early career included 10+ years in various marketing roles at American Express Company, including vice president corporate card marketing. Ty has a BA from Duke University and MBA (The Wharton School) and MA from the University of Pennsylvania as a Lauder Institute Fellow. She is on the board of Capital Caring Health and advisory board of Care Generation. "



Dr Isabelle Vedel

Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at McGill University

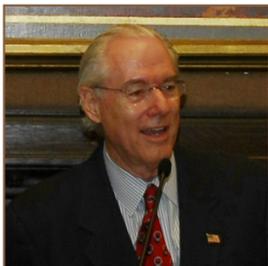
Dr Isabelle Vedel, MD, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at McGill University, as well as a public health physician. She is the co-founder, and scientific director of the pan-Canadian research team "Research on the Organization of Health Services for Alzheimer" (ROSA). She is responsible for the evaluation of the Alzheimer's plan in Quebec and participated as an expert with the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences to support the development of the national strategy on dementia. She is also a co-PI of an international JPND project "CO-desiGning demeNtia dIagnoSis ANd post-diagnostic CarE (COGNISANCE).



Professor Myrra Vernooij-Dassen

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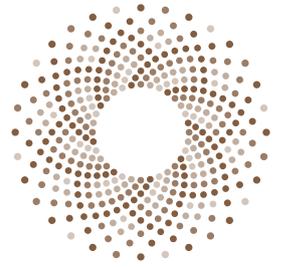
Professor Myrra Vernooij-Dassen has been involved for many years in psychosocial intervention research in dementia. She has been trained as a medical sociologist and was director of the Radboud Alzheimer Centre. She is affiliated to the Scientific Institute of Quality of Healthcare of the Radboud University Medical Center in Nijmegen, the Netherlands and is visiting professor at the Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia and Bradford University UK. She is chair of INTERDEM, a pan-European research network on detection and timely INTERvention in DEMentia. She is chairing the IPA webinar series. She is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Joint Programme Neurodegenerative Diseases (JPND). She is guest editor of a special issue on social health for International Psychogeriatrics. She supervised 32 PhDs. She published more than 250 (inter)national peer reviewed articles. Professor Vernooij-Dassen Myrra received the Dutch royal honor to be promoted to officer in the order of Orange-Nassau. She received the IPA 2016 distinguished service to the field psychogeriatrics award. Her Scopus H-index is 46.



George Vradenburg

Co-Chair,
Davos Alzheimer's
Collaborative

George Vradenburg serves as Co-Chair of the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative, a coalition focused on driving global scientific, business, policy and financial coordination in Alzheimer's preparedness, co-convened in January 2020 by the Global CEO Initiative on Alzheimer's Disease (CEOi) and the World Economic Forum. In this role, George provides general oversight and advocacy and works to ensure the Collaborative remains sustainable and action-oriented. George is the Chairman and Co-Founder of UsAgainstAlzheimer's (UsA2), a disruptive and catalytic force committed to stopping Alzheimer's by 2020. In 2011, the United States Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services named George to serve on the National Alzheimer's Advisory Council on Research, Care and Services for the first-of-its-kind National Alzheimer's Strategic Plan. George received his B.A. from Oberlin College, magna cum laude, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School, cum laude.



Professor Huali Wang

Professor and Chair for Clinical Research, Director of the Dementia Care and Research Center, and Associate Director of Beijing Dementia Key Lab, Peking University Institute of Mental Health

Dr Huali Wang is Professor and the Chair for Clinical Research, Director of the Dementia Care and Research Center, and Associate Director of Beijing Dementia Key Lab, Peking University Institute of Mental Health. She established the first dementia caregiver support group in China in 2000. Now she directs a training program for community doctors and service providers, and a train-the-trainer program for dementia caregivers support in China. She published five books on dementia care, including *Smart Caregivers*, *China Memory Clinic Guideline and Practice Manual on Psychological Support for Older Adults*. The care model has been partly adopted by WHO West Pacific Regional Office to develop the toolkit for community-based dementia care in low- and middle-income countries. Dr Wang is leading the National Platform on Clinical Dataset and Biobank of Major Mental Disorders. In regard to biomarker research of Alzheimer's Disease, she found that ApoE4 allele potentially modulates the hippocampal connectivity and the brain functional connectome. Huali also serves leading position in national and international mental health research and service advocacy, including Secretary of International Psychogeriatric Association, Vice President of Chinese Society of Geriatric Psychiatry (founding member), Executive Vice President of Alzheimer's Disease Chinese (member of ADI), and WHO Global Dementia Observatory Focal Point for China. Dr Wang obtained Bachelor of Medicine from Beijing Medical University in 1994, and MD/PhD from Peking University in 2001. She has also attended Harvard Medical School (2002, 2012), the University of California, Irvine (2002-2005), and Duke University (2013)."

The World Dementia Council (WDC) is an international charity. It consists of senior experts and leaders drawn from research, academia, industry, governments and NGOs in both high-income and low- and middle-income countries, including two leaders with a personal dementia diagnosis. The WDC has an executive team based in London, UK.

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