



World Dementia Council Satellite Summit Realising Hope – Dementia in Latin America and the Caribbean

Lima, Peru
May 13, 2025

Overview

This inaugural one-day WDC Satellite Summit will explore the public policy response to the challenge of dementia in Latin America and the Caribbean. Given the rapidly ageing population, policymakers need to urgently address the challenges dementia presents. The 2025 WDC Satellite Summit will challenge participants to think boldly and offer solutions from prevention, to research and care and ask how advocacy can help secure those advances.

Format

The one-day Summit will have a number of different plenary sessions over the day. All the sessions are “in conversation” format, whether plenary or parallel. We don’t ask panellists to make presentations/give speeches. We encourage spontaneous conversation and a lot of interaction between panellists and the audience. There will be simultaneous translation in Spanish and English.

Participants

The Summit will hear the perspectives of politicians, policymakers, the research community, industry, care providers and advocates. The audience will be about 75 people. Registration will open in January.

Language

There will be simultaneous translation in Spanish, Portuguese and English

Themes

The Satellite Summit will explore three themes:

- **Research: growing international collaborations.** How the growth of research and clinical trials in the region can be supported in particular the development of international collaborations.
- **Public Policy: delivering treatments to patients.** The first treatments are already approved for Alzheimer’s and over the next decade further treatments for Alzheimer’s and other dementias are likely to be approved. But these treatments need a health infrastructure to deliver them and diagnosis early enough in the disease trajectory to have impact.
- **Prevention: delivering public health interventions.** How can risk interventions be effectively delivered?

Satellite Summit Programme outline

Time	Outline
9.00-9.20	<p>Welcome and scene setting</p> <p>Opening welcome and scene setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenny Shallcross, Director World Dementia Council • Joanne Pike, Chair World Dementia Council and CEO and President of Alzheimer's Association <p>Opening remarks and review of virtual workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Paulo Caramelli • Professor Ricardo Allegri
9.20-9.45	<p>Dementia Ecosystem Opening Keynote: Dementia in Latin America and the Caribbean</p>
9.45-10.30	<p>Dementia Ecosystem Panel: Research and trials landscape in Latin America</p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	<p>Dementia Ecosystem Panel: Prevention, Diagnosis and support</p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-13.25	<p>The decade ahead Opening Keynote: Public Policy challenges and opportunities</p>
13.25-14.25	<p>The decade ahead Panel: Opportunities to make advances in the decade ahead</p>
14.25-15.00	Coffee break
15.00-16.00	<p>The decade ahead Delivering: Making advances through advocacy</p>
16.00-16.45	<p>Bringing it together Closing discussion</p>
16.45	Drinks reception