# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GBHI Conference

Barcelona, Spain April 19 – 22, 2017



#### **VENUE AND DATES**

## Sant Pau Recinte Modernista

Sant Antoni Maria Claret Street 167, Barcelona April 20 – 21, 2017

# **Auditorium Sant Pau Hospital**

Sant Quintí Street 89, Barcelona April 22, 2017

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Accommodation: Hotel Catalonia Ramblas, Pelai Street 28, Barcelona.

**Theatre on Friday, April 21:** Passeig de Joan Maragall Street 11, Gavà (Barcelona). Bus service will be available from the hotel at 8:00PM.

**Dinner on Saturday, April 22:** Òleum Restaurant, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Parc Montjuïc Street, Barcelona. Bus service will be available from the hotel at 7:30PM.

**Sessions on Saturday, April 22:** Auditorium Sant Pau Hospital, Sant Quintí Street 89, Barcelona. conference@gbhi.org and secretaria@suportserveis.com

### **AGENDA**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017	
7:30 – 10:00 PM	Welcome Dinner at Hotel Catalonia Ramblas Terrace

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017	
8:00 AM	Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas - Sant Pau Recinte Modernista
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony Victor Valcour (UCSF, GBHI, USA), Raquel Sanchez (Hospital Clinic, Spain)
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Plenary: The Stress Test Ian Robertson (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)
	Session 1: Advancing a National Dementia Policy - Lessons Learned & Steps Forward
	This panel is designed to brainstorm around national dementia policies.
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Key Note: Tarun Dua (WHO)
	Moderator: Pascual Sanchez-Juan (Hospital Marques de Valdecilla, Spain)
	"From Need to Action: Towards an Alzheimer's National Policy" - Jesus Rodrigo Ramos (CEAFA, Spain)
	"Challenges in Rural Areas" - Pablo Martínez-Lage (Fundación CITA-Alzheimer, Spain)

"The Spanish National Strategy on Neurodegenerative Diseases" - Paloma Casado (Ministry of Health, Spain)
"Implementing a Dementia Plan in Argentina" - Facundo Manes (Favaloro University, Argentina)
"How Longitudinal Studies Can Influence Policy and Practice" - Rose-Anne Kenny (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)
Poster Viewing
Lunch
Session 2: Policy & Economics of Dementia
This session is designed to extend the morning session related to developing country specific dementia policies. Emphasis will be placed on exploring the economic impact of dementia, and how this work can inform policy. We will also address the critical need to consider vulnerable populations for a comprehensive and effective response.
Moderators: Dan Dohan (UCSF, USA), Merçé Boada (ACE, Spain)
"Cost of Care for People with Dementia in Eight European Countries Just Before and After Nursing Home Placement" - Adela Zabalegui (Hospital Clinic, Spain)
"Title TBD" - Martin Knapp (LSE, UK)
"Getting the Right Health Systems in Place for Effective Global Brain Health" - Stephen Thomas (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)
"Aging in Unexpected Places: Mobilizing a Response to Dementia in the Criminal Justice System" - Brie Williams (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
Break
Session 3: Moderated Poster Session – Scholarship Attendees
This session will give the opportunity for selected conference scholarship applicants to present and discuss their work.
<b>Moderators:</b> Raquel Sanchez-Valle (Hospital Clinic, Spain), Bruce Miller (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
Transportation Sant Pau Recinte Modernista - Hotel Catalonia Ramblas

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017	
8:15 AM	Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas - Sant Pau Recinte Modernista
9:00 – 9:15 AM	TENTATIVE "Overview of the Atlantic Institute" - Penelope Brook (Atlantic Institute, UK)
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Introduction and Narrative Sharing Atlantic Fellows at GBHI

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9:30 – 12:30 PM	Session 4: Changing the Narrative Around Dementia & Aging
	The objective of this session is to explore different approaches to achieving a global change in the narrative around dementia and aging. Attendees will learn how government sponsored campaigns can contribute to narrative change, the role of health leaders in identifying narrative gaps that limit social change and how to overcome them, and about individual narrative change using arts for older people.
	Moderators: Atlantic Fellows at GBHI
	Panel Discussions:
	"What Do We Mean by Narrative Change?" - Jee Kim (Al Narrative Project, USA)
	"Irish Dementia Awareness Campaign – Understand Together" - Brian Lawlor (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)
	"Power and Potential of Creative Engagement Across the World – Embedding the Arts in Long-term Care" - Anne Bastings (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts, USA)
	Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
	"Narrative Strategy Brainstorm and Exploration" - Jee Kim (Al Narrative Project, USA)
	"Initiatives Aimed at Improving Dementia Awareness Amongst the General Public – What Does and Does Not Work" - Ronan Glynn (Health Service Executive, Ireland)
	"Art as a Tool for Narrative Change" - Anne Bastings (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts, USA)
	Photo Exhibition by Carl Cordonnier
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
	Session 5: Moderated Poster Session – GBHI Fellows
2:00 – 3:00 PM	This session will give the opportunity for selected GBHI trainees to present and discuss their work.
	Session 6: Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	"Fundraising for Research and Programs in Resource-Limited Regions"
3:00 – 5:00 PM	The objective of this session is to explore different approaches to achieving changes in government attitudes towards dementia research and increased philanthropy, especially in countries with less philanthropic tradition and fiscal austerity affecting public funding. We will discuss how philanthropy can work in partnership with, or to accelerate the work of, governments and the changes in policy that would enhance this collaboration.
	Moderators: Miguel Medina (CIBERNED, Spain), Antoni Andreu-Périz (Department of Health, Cataluña, Spain), Cliona Ni Cheallaigh (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)

	"Recruitment of Emerging Leaders for GBHI Programs – Challenges and Successes"
	The success of GBHI heavily relies on the impact our Fellows have on the general community. This brainstorming session will discuss various strategies for identifying the best candidates for GBHI training, as well as key stakeholders in targeted regions. Attendees will contribute strategies for engaging a broad range of potential partners across the globe, making GBHI a more visible participant on the international stage, and maintaining the flow of outstanding applicants.
	<b>Moderators:</b> Nikolaos Scarmeas (Columbia University, USA), Facundo Manes (INECO Foundation for Neuroscience Research, Argentina), Katy Tobin (TCD, GBHI, Ireland), Joel Kramer (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
	"Leadership" (required, for trainees only)
	This session will discuss the relationship between GBHI and other Atlantic Fellowship programs, facilitated by Penelope Brook. Topics include: what does GBHI have in common with the other institutes, what can it learn from them, and how can the Atlantic Institute be supportive of GBHI.
	<b>Moderators:</b> Penelope Brook (Atlantic Institute, UK), Christine Ritchie (UCSF, GBHI, USA), Suzanne Kawahara (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
5:30 PM	Transportation Sant Pau Recinte Modernista - Hotel Catalonia Ramblas
8:00 PM	"André i Dorine", Kulunka Teatro Passeig de Joan Maragall Street 11, Gavà (Barcelona) Bus service available from the hotel at 8:00PM.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017	
8:15 AM	Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas - Auditorium Sant Pau Note: Conference location is different from previous days.
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Plenary: Non-Alzheimer's Dementia Bruce Miller (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
9:30 – 11:00 AM	Session 7: Frontotemporal Dementia  This session will address different aspects in the study of frontotemporal dementia (FTD). We will learn about the neuroanatomy of social and emotional deficits in FTD, neuroimaging changes over time, features of the granulin-associated FTD and atypical neuropathological FTD phenotypes.  Moderator: Raquel Sanchez-Valle (Hospital Clinic, Spain)  "Longitudinal Imaging in FTD" - Howie Rosen (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
	"Progranulin-associated Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration" - Fermín Moreno (Hospital Donostia, Spain)  "PPA" - Marilu Gorno Tempini (UCSF, GBHI, USA)

	"Atypical FTLD Neuropathological Phenotypes" - Ellen Gelpí (August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute IDIBAPS, Spain)
	"Emotion System Dysfunction in FTD" - Virginia Sturm (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
11:00 –11:30 AM	Coffee Break
	Session 8: Advances in Dementia Prevention
	This session explores strategies for dementia prevention and how diet and cardiovascular disease influence brain health. We will also learn about how longitudinal studies of ageing and brain health can inform policy.
	Moderator: Rafael Blesa (Hospital de Sant Pau, Spain)
11:30 – 1:00 PM	"Effects of Mediterranean Diet" - Nikolaos Scarmeas (Columbia University, USA)
	"Strategies for Alzheimer's prevention" - José Luís Molinuevo (Hospital Clinic, Spain)
	"PREDIMED Study" - Nina Coll (PREIMED, Spain)
	"New Insights Into Hypotension and Brain Health" - Rose-Anne Kenney (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
	Session 9: Alzheimer's Disease & Down Syndrome
2:00 – 3:30 PM	The objective of this session is to raise awareness about dementia in persons with intellectual disabilities and, in particular, Alzheimer's disease in Down Syndrome; which is now conceptualized as a form of genetically determined Alzheimer's disease (AD). We will discuss recent advances from three major cohort studies, which demonstrate the ultra-high risk for AD in this population. We will also discuss the social implications of this relationship.
	Moderators: Brian Lawlor (TCD, GBHI, Ireland), Sebastian Videla (Catalan Down Syndrome Foundation, Spain)
	"Title TBD" - Katy Trias (Fundacio Catalana Sindrome de Down, Spain)
	"TILDA" - Mary McCarron (TCD, Ireland)
	"Novel Program for Down's Syndrome Research in Spain" - Juan Fortea (Fundacio Catalana Sindrome de Down, Spain)
	"Title TBD" - Anne-Sophie Rebillat (Institut Jérôme Lejeune, France)
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Session 10: Successful Programs for the Study of Biomarkers & Genetics in Dementia
	This session explores examples of successful research projects in the field of dementia genetics and biomarkers. We will highlight collaborative works, creativity, design and fundraising.
	Moderator: Sagrario Manzano (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Spain)

	"Dementia Genetic Spanish Consortium" - Pascual Sanchez-Juan (Hospital Universitario Marques de Valdecilla, Spain)
	"Biomarkers in Preclinical Familial Alzheimer's" - Francisco Javier Lopera (University of Antioquia, Colombia)
	"Title TBD" - Suzee Lee (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
	"Genetic Counseling Program for Familial Dementias" - Raquel Sánchez- Valle (Hospital Clinic, Spain)
	"Multicenter Studies on CSF Biomarkers in AD and FTD" - Alberto Lleó (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Spain)
5:30 PM	Transportation Auditorium Sant Pau - Hotel Catalonia Ramblas
7:00 PM	Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas – Oleum Restraunt
7:30 – 10:00 PM	Closing Dinner at Oleum Restaurant