

## 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.  
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### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

7:30 – 10:00 PM	<b>Welcome Dinner at Hotel Catalonia Ramblas Terrace</b>
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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

8:00 AM	Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas - Sant Pau Recinte Modernista
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Victor Valcour (UCSF, GBHI, USA), Raquel Sanchez (Hospital Clinic, Spain)
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Plenary: The Stress Test</b> Ian Robertson (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)
10:00 – 12:00 PM	<b>Session 1: Advancing a National Dementia Policy - Lessons Learned &amp; Steps Forward</b> <i>This panel is designed to brainstorm around national dementia policies.</i> <b>Key Note: “Public Health Response to Dementia”</b> - Tarun Dua (WHO) <b>Moderators:</b> Ian Robertson (TCD, GBHI, Ireland), Pascual Sanchez-Juan (Hospital Universitario Marques de Valdecilla, Spain) <b>“From Need to Action: Towards an Alzheimer’s National Policy”</b> - Jesus Rodrigo Ramos (CEAFA, Spain)

	<p><b>“Current Situation of Dementia Care in Spain”</b> - Pablo Martínez-Lage (Fundación CITA-Alzheimer, Spain)</p> <p><b>“The Spanish National Strategy on Neurodegenerative Diseases”</b> - Paloma Casado (Ministerio de Sanidad, Servicios Sociales e Igualdad, Spain)</p> <p><b>“Implementing a Dementia Plan in Argentina”</b> - Facundo Manes (INECO Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva, Argentina)</p> <p><b>“How Longitudinal Studies Can Influence Policy and Practice”</b> - Rose-Anne Kenny (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Poster Viewing</b>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Session 2: Policy &amp; Economics of Dementia</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Merçé Boada (Fundació ACE, Spain), Dan Dohan (UCSF, USA)</p> <p><b>“Cost of Care for People with Dementia in Eight European Countries Just Before and After Nursing Home Placement”</b> - Adela Zabalegui (Hospital Clinic, Spain)</p> <p><b>“Contributions to Decision-making From Economic Evidence”</b> - Martin Knapp (LSE, UK)</p> <p><b>“Getting the Right Health Systems in Place for Effective Global Brain Health”</b> - Stephen Thomas (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)</p> <p><b>“The Role of Economics and Policy in Developing and Scaling the Care Ecosystem for Dementia”</b> - Kate Possin (UCSF, GBHI, USA)</p>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Break</b>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Session 3: Moderated Poster Session – Scholarship Attendees</b></p> <p><i>This session will give the opportunity for selected conference scholarship applicants to present and discuss their work.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Bruce Miller (UCSF, GBHI, USA), Raquel Sanchez-Valle (Hospital Clinic, Spain)</p>
5:30 PM	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 – 9:30 AM	<p><b>Introduction and Narrative Sharing</b> Atlantic Fellows at GBHI</p>
9:30 – 12:00 PM	<p><b>Session 4: Changing the Narrative Around Dementia &amp; Aging</b> <i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Atlantic Fellows at GBHI</p> <p><b>Panel Discussions:</b></p> <p><b>“What Do We Mean by Narrative Change?”</b> - Jee Kim (The Narrative Initiative, USA)</p> <p><b>“Irish Dementia Awareness Campaign – Understand Together”</b> - Brian Lawlor (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)</p> <p><b>“Power and Potential of Creative Engagement Across the World – Embedding the Arts in Long-term Care”</b> - Anne Basting (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts, USA)</p> <p><b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>“Narrative Strategy Brainstorm and Exploration”</b> - Jee Kim (The Narrative Initiative, USA)</p> <p><b>“Initiatives Aimed at Improving Dementia Awareness Amongst the General Public – What Does and Does Not Work”</b> - Ronan Glynn (Health Service Executive, Ireland)</p> <p><b>“Art as a Tool for Narrative Change”</b> - Anne Basting (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts, USA)</p> <p><b>Photo Exhibition by Carl Cordonnier</b></p>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 1:45 PM	<b>“Overview of the Atlantic Institute”</b> - Penelope Brook (Atlantic Institute, UK)
1:45 – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Session 5: Moderated Poster Session – GBHI Fellows</b> <i>This session will give the opportunity for selected GBHI trainees to present and discuss their work.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Bruce Miller (UCSF, GBHI, USA), Raquel Sanchez-Valle (Hospital Clinic, Spain)</p>

<p>3:00 – 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Session 6: Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>“Fundraising for Research and Programs in Resource-Limited Regions”</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Rafael Blesa (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Spain), Cliona Ni Cheallaigh (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Jordi Clarimón (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Spain), Miguel Medina (CIBERNED, Spain), Jordi Portabella (Fundacio La Caixa, Spain)</p> <p><b>“Recruitment of Emerging Leaders for GBHI Programs – Challenges and Successes”</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Joel Kramer (UCSF, GBHI, USA), Facundo Manes (INECO Instituto de Neurologia Cognitiva, Argentina), Nikolaos Scarmeas (Columbia University, USA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece), Katy Tobin (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)</p> <p><b>“Leadership”</b> (required, for trainees only)</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Penelope Brook (Atlantic Institute, UK), Nadiya Figueroa (Rhodes House, UK), Suzanne Kawahara (UCSF, GBHI, USA), Christine Ritchie (UCSF, GBHI, USA)</p>
<p>5:30 PM</p>	<p>Transportation Sant Pau Recinte Modernista - Hotel Catalonia Ramblas</p>
<p>8:00 PM</p>	<p>Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas - Kulunka Teatro</p>
<p>9:00 PM</p>	<p><b>“André i Dorine”, Kulunka Teatro</b></p> <p>Passeig de Joan Maragall Street 11, Gavà (Barcelona)</p>

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017**

8:15 AM	Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas - Auditorium Sant Pau <i>Note: Conference location is different from previous days.</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Plenary: Non-Alzheimer's Dementia</b> Bruce Miller (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
9:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Session 7: Frontotemporal Dementia</b> <i>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.</i> <b>Moderators:</b> Elaine Greene (TCD, GBHI, Ireland), Raquel Sanchez-Valle (Hospital Clinic, Spain) <b>“Longitudinal Imaging in FTD”</b> - Howie Rosen (UCSF, GBHI, USA) <b>“Progranulin-associated Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration”</b> - Fermín Moreno (Hospital Universitario Donostia, Spain) <b>“PPA”</b> - Marilu Gorno Tempini (UCSF, GBHI, USA) <b>“Some Aspects of Atypical FTLN Neuropathological Phenotypes”</b> - Ellen Gelpí (IDIBAPS-Hospital Clinic, Spain) <b>“Emotion System Dysfunction in FTD”</b> - Virginia Sturm (UCSF, GBHI, USA)
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>Session 8: Advances in Dementia Prevention</b> <i>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.</i> <b>Moderators:</b> Juan Fortea (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Fundació Catalana Síndrome de Down, Spain), Claire Gillan (TCD, GBHI, Ireland) <b>“Mediterranean Diet and Cognition: Epidemiology and Mechanisms”</b> - Nikolaos Scarmeas (Columbia University, USA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece), <b>“New Approaches to Prevent AD”</b> - José Luís Molinuevo and Gonzalo Sanchez-Benavides (Fundacio Pasqual Maragall, Spain) <b>“PREDIMED Study – Mediterranean Diet and Age-Related Cognitive Decline”</b> - Nina Coll (IDIBAPS-Hospital Clinic, Spain) <b>“New Insights Into Hypotension and Brain Health”</b> - Rose-Anne Kenny (TCD, GBHI, Ireland)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

2:00 – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Session 9: Alzheimer’s Disease &amp; Down Syndrome</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Brian Lawlor (TCD, GBHI, Ireland), Sebastian Videla (Catalan Down Syndrome Foundation, Spain)</p> <p><b>“Social Dimension of Dementia in People with Down Syndrome and Their Families”</b> - Katy Trias (Fundació Catalana Síndrome de Down, Spain)</p> <p><b>“Alzheimer’s Disease in Down Syndrome: Clinical Features and Differential Diagnosis”</b> - Anne-Sophie Rebillat (Institut Jérôme Lejeune, France)</p> <p><b>“Alzheimer’s Dementia and Down Syndrome: Awareness, Hope and Service Transformation”</b> - Mary McCarron (TCD, Ireland)</p> <p><b>“Down Alzheimer Barcelona Neuroimaging Initiative (DABNI): a Research Effort to Understand Alzheimer’s Disease in Down Syndrome”</b> - Juan Fortea (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Fundació Catalana Síndrome de Down, Spain)</p>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Break</b>
4:00 – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Session 10: Successful Programs for the Study of Biomarkers &amp; Genetics in Dementia</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Sagrario Manzano (Hospital Infanta Cristina Parla, Spain), Kate Possin (UCSF, GBHI, USA)</p> <p><b>“Dementia Genetic Spanish Consortium”</b> - Pascual Sanchez-Juan (Hospital Universitario Marques de Valdecilla, Spain)</p> <p><b>“Biomarkers in Preclinical Familial Alzheimer’s”</b> - Francisco Javier Lopera (University of Antioquia, Colombia)</p> <p><b>“The Story of the MAPT p.A152T Variant: From a Single Patient to a Multinational Collaboration”</b> - Suzee Lee (UCSF, GBHI, USA)</p> <p><b>“Genetic Counseling Program for Familial Dementias”</b> - Raquel Sánchez-Valle (Hospital Clinic, Spain)</p> <p><b>“Multicenter Studies on CSF Biomarkers in AD and FTD”</b> - Alberto Lleó (Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Spain)</p>
5:30 PM	Transportation Auditorium Sant Pau - Hotel Catalonia Ramblas
7:00 PM	Transportation Hotel Catalonia Ramblas - Oleum Restraunt
7:30 – 10:00 PM	<b>Closing Dinner at Oleum Restaurant</b>