

# Neuroscience Next 2024 Ethiopian Hub Program

**Title: Improving Brain Health and Dementia research in Ethiopia: From bench to bedside**

***Day 1 (Tuesday), April 23, 2024: In-person event***

Time	Activities
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Welcome & Opening remark by Course Director
10:00 – 10:40 AM	<b>Epidemiology of Dementia: Focusing on sub-Saharan Africa</b> Dr. Seid Ali <i>Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</i>
10:40 - 10:20 AM	<b>Basic Neuroanatomy &amp; Neurophysiology of Dementia</b> TBD
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Q&A
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Health Break
11:00 – 11:40 AM	<b>Diagnosis and Classification of Dementia</b> Dr. Yared Zenebe <i>Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</i>
11:40 – 12:20 PM	<b>Neuroimaging and other Biomarkers in Dementia diagnosis</b> Prof. Sherif El-Khamisy <i>University of Sheffield, UK</i>
12:20 – 12:40 PM	Q&A
12:40 – 1:40 PM	Lunch
1:40 – 2:00 PM	<b>Overview of Alzheimer’s Association Resources</b> Igor Camargo Fontana <i>Alzheimer’s Association, Scientific Conference Programming Director, USA</i>
2:00 - 2:40 PM	<b>Experimental Animal models of Neurodegenerative diseases</b> Prof. Wael Mohammed <i>Islamic University of Malaysia, Malaysia/ Egypt</i>
2:40 – 3:20 PM	<b>Sleep Health and Dementia</b> Dr. Sandra Gimenez <i>Hospital San Pau, Barcelona, Spain</i>

3:20 – 3:40 PM	Health Break
3:40 – 4:20 PM	<b>African Brain Health Network: Challenges and Opportunities on Brain Health &amp; Dementia Research in Africa</b> Dr. Kirti Ranchod <i>University of Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>
4:20 – 5:00 PM	<b>ISTAART membership and PIA groups</b> Igor Camargo Fontana <i>Alzheimer's Association, Scientific Conference Programming Director, USA</i>
5:00 – 6:30 PM	End of Day 1

**Day 2 (Wednesday), April 24, 2024: Hybrid event**

Time	Program
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Recap of Day 1
10:00 – 10:50 AM	<b>Workshop 1: How to write a successful grant for AA and other grant sources</b> Dr. Sandra Gimenez <i>Hospital San Pau, Barcelona, Spain</i>
10:50 - 11:40 AM	<b>Workshop 2: How to get Funded</b> Prof. Sherif El-Khamisy <i>University of Sheffield, UK</i>
11:40 - 12:00 PM	Q&A
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:50 PM	<b>Workshop 3: How to run a clinical trial</b> Prof Wael Mohammed <i>Islamic University of Malaysia, Malaysia/Egypt</i>
1:50 – 2:40 PM	<b>Workshop 4: How to get Published</b> Prof. Sherif El-Khamisy <i>University of Sheffield, UK</i>
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Q&A
3:00 – 3:05 PM	Welcoming the Virtual audience

3:05 – 3:25 PM	<b>The Future of Alzheimer’s and Dementia Research: Brain Health and Dementia Through the Lens of African Tradition and Culture</b> Dr. Kirti Ranchod <i>University of Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>
3:25 – 3:35 PM	Plenary Q&A
3:35 – 3:55 PM	Lightning Presentation Round: Oral presentations of four best abstracts
3:55 – 4:00 PM	Closing remark for the Virtual session
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Networking Reception