

GBHI Annual Conference 2024 & Co-Hosted Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) Satellite Symposium

Journeys in Partnership

Cape Town | May 12-17, 2024

Agenda as of May 3, 2024

Below is the agenda for participants in the [GBHI Annual Conference 2024](#) and co-hosted [Alzheimer's Association International Conference \(AAIC\) Satellite Symposium](#).

Date/Time	Sessions	Participants
Sunday, May 12, 2024: Reconnection Day 0		
6:30-11:00AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Peach Tree Restaurant, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i>	GBHI All
2:30PM	Bus transfer from Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel to Sea Point	GBHI All
3:00-5:00PM	Optional Activity: Journeys in Partnership Walk, co-hosted by Atlantic Institute and GBHI <i>Location: Sea Point to Green Point (route)</i> Walk and connect with current fellows, Atlantic Institute, Atlantic Fellows from other programs, and community partners from Cape Town.	GBHI All & Local Community Members
6:00PM	Bus transfer from hotel to Gold Restaurant	GBHI All
6:30-9:30PM	GBHI Welcome Dinner <i>Location: Gold Restaurant</i> Come together with friends across the GBHI community and enjoy an authentic African experience of food paired with traditional Mali puppets and entertainment!	GBHI All

Monday, May 13, 2024: GBHI Conference Day 1		
6:30-10:30AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Peach Tree Restaurant, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i>	GBHI All
8:00-9:00AM	GBHI Registration <i>Location: Protea Foyer, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i>	GBHI All
9:00-10:30AM	<p>GBHI Welcome & Opening Session <i>Location: Protea 1 & 2</i></p> <p>“Journeys in Partnership”</p> <p>Welcome: Brian Lawlor & Victor Valcour, GBHI Site Directors</p> <p>Welcome to place: Kirti Ranchod, Neurologist, Atlantic Fellow</p> <p>Panel discussion: Speakers & Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iracema Leroi, Faculty Member, GBHI (moderator) • Tracey Naledi, Deputy Dean-Social Accountability and Health Systems, University of Cape Town & GBHI Governing Board Member • Nicolette Naylor, Founder, Ubuntu Global Philanthropy • Sipho Mthathi, CEO, Tekano • Madelein Duvenhage, Regional Manager, Association for Dementia and Alzheimer’s of South Africa <p>Speakers will explore topics such as leadership journeys as it relates to the society, culture and the history of South Africa, and the importance of connections, partnership, and trust in creating a fairer, healthier and more inclusive society.</p>	GBHI All
10:30-10:45AM	AM Break	GBHI All
10:45AM-12:15 PM	<p>Joint Atlantic Fellows Leadership Session <i>Location: Protea 1 & 2</i></p> <p>Speakers & Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kai Kennedy, Physical Therapist, Faculty Member, GBHI 	2023 Cohort & Other Cohorts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Rankin, Neuropsychologist, Faculty Member, GBHI 	
12:15-12:30PM	Group photo before lunch	GBHI All
12:30-1:45PM	Lunch Buffet & Break <i>Location: Peach Tree Restaurant</i>	GBHI All
2:00-3:15PM	<p>Alumni and Pilots Panel</p> <p>Facilitators: Kai Kennedy and Kate Rankin</p> <p>Atlantic Fellow Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasihah Irfani, Neurologist • Rowena Richie, Artist • David Loughrey, Neuroscientist • Konstantina Sykara, Clinical Psychologist, Neuropsychologist • Lingani Mbakile-Mahlanza, Clinical Neuropsychologist • Alejandra Guerrero, Cognitive Neurologist <p>Session focused on exploring the leadership journey and learnings of the fellows through the delivery of their pilot projects.</p>	GBHI All
3.15PM	PM Break	GBHI All
3:30-5:00PM	<p>Fellow-Led Leadership Session <i>Location: Protea 1 & 2</i></p> <p><i>Hopes in harmony: composing a song for better brain health</i></p> <p>Facilitators: 2023 Atlantic Fellows with Kai Kennedy</p>	2023 Cohort & Other Cohorts
6:00PM	Bus transfer from Hotel to Sevruga Restaurant	GBHI All
6:30-9:30PM	<p>Community Networking Reception co-hosted by Atlantic Institute and GBHI <i>Location: Sevruga Restaurant</i></p>	GBHI All & Local Community Members

Tuesday, May 14, 2024: GBHI Conference Day 2 - Community Visits		
6:30-10:30AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Peach Tree Restaurant, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i>	GBHI All
8:30AM	Bus transfer from Hotel to University of Western Cape (UWC)	GBHI All
9:15-12:30PM	Community Visit: Centre for Humanities Research (CHR) at the University of the Western Cape (UWC) Arrival and Welcome Puppetry Workshops Two simultaneous workshops of 1.5 hours each. The first workshop will focus on “making” through a brown paper workshop, the second on “animating” the puppet. The group will rotate after the 1.5 hours, so everyone experiences both workshops. Arts workshop visits/experiences and interaction with UWC staff and faculty from UWC center for humanities research and public health department.	GBHI All & UWC
12:30-1:30PM	Community Lunch <i>Location: UWC</i>	
1:30-3:15PM	Panel Discussion on Holistic Health <i>Location: UWC</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Itumeleng Wa’Lehulere — Community arts ● Shazly Savahl — Child well-being ● Olagoke Akintola — Health equity ● Valmont Layne — Sound and the Human ● Román Romero Ortuño, Faculty Member, GBHI <p>Each participant will present a short 5-minute provocation, after which there will be a curated conversation with the audience around the questions/issues raised.</p>	GBHI All & UWC
2:00PM	GBHI Governing Board Return Transfer to hotel	GBHI Governing Board
3:15PM	Group Return Transfer to hotel	GBHI All
3:00-6:00PM	GBHI Governing Board Meeting <i>Location: Lily Room, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i>	GBHI Governing Board

4:00-5:00PM	Alumni Social Meet-Up <i>Location: Southern Sun The Cullinan</i> Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabetta Favero and Camellia Latta, GBHI Alumni Relations Team 	Atlantic Fellows — Alumni
Evening	Free Time — Dinner at Leisure <i>Note there is a complimentary shuttle from the hotel to the waterfront</i>	

Wednesday, May 15, 2024: AAIC Satellite Symposium Day 1		
6:30-10:30AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Peach Tree Restaurant, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i>	GBHI All
9:00AM-5:45PM	AAIC-SS Day 1 <i>Location: Westin Cape Town Grand Ballroom</i> View the Conference Program	AAIC-SS + GBHI All 2-min walk from The Cullinan hotel, see directions
1:50-2:00PM	GBHI Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowena Richie, Artist — Presentation on "Artists + Elders" 	AAIC-SS + GBHI All
3:00-3:50PM	Poster Viewing Break <i>Location: Old Harbor Lobby, Westin Cape Town</i>	Public + GBHI Poster Presenters
3:50-4:00PM	GBHI Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dani Macri, Musician & Educator — Quodlibet 	AAIC-SS + GBHI All
5:45-7:30 PM	AAIC-SS Reception <i>Location: Westin Cape Town</i>	AAIC-SS + GBHI All

Thursday, May 16, 2024: AAIC Satellite Symposium Day 2		
6:30-10:30AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Peach Tree Restaurant, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i>	GBHI All
9:00AM-4:30PM	AAIC-SS Day 2 <i>Location: Westin Cape Town Grand Ballroom</i> View the Conference Program	AAIC-SS + GBHI All 2-min walk from The Cullinan hotel, see directions
10:30-11:15AM	Poster Viewing Break <i>Location: Old Harbor Lobby, Westin Cape Town</i>	Public + GBHI Poster Presenters
1:55-2:00PM	GBHI Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armagan Uysal, Neurologist, Actor, Director — "Mother's Daughters" short film 	AAIC-SS + GBHI All
2:15-2:55PM	Session: Lightning Presentation Round GBHI Atlantic Fellows Presenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temesgen Nurye, Neurologist — Cognitive performance of individuals with epilepsy and predictors of poor cognitive outcome • Ayda Tefera, Psychiatrist — Implementing a Diagnostic Framework for Dementia and Depression at Primary Care in Older Adults in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia • Emily Adrion, Health Services Researcher, Health Economist — Determinants of Unmet Need for Home Care Support • Cristiano Schaffer Aguzzoli, Neurologist — Tau Exacerbates the Development of Distinct Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Late Braak Stage – The Head Study • Elisa Resende, Neurologist — Late-Life Education's Impact on Adult Executive Functions • Ntokozo Ngcobo, Psychiatrist — COVID-19 and Dementia Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) – establishing research priorities for Nigeria and South Africa to contribute towards better policy and support for people with dementia and their care partners in future crises 	AAIC-SS + GBHI All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alex Kornhuber, Photographer — A Photographic Perspective on Aging in Peru ● Elissaios Karageorgiou, Behavioral & Sleep Neurologist — Insomnia and Cognitive Outcomes of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Clinical Trial ● Mohamed Salama, Neuroscientist — Facebook Interaction as a Potential Marker of Cognitive Decline ● Fernando Aguzzoli Peres, Journalist & Writer — Walking the Talk for Dementia (WTD): A unique, immersive, embodied, and multi-experiential initiative for individuals living, studying, and working in the dementia ecosystem (Virtual) 	
2:55-3:00PM	<p>GBHI Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geeta Gorkhy, Doctor & Laura María Calderón Cuevas, Musician, Human Rights Activist — Body shake/dance 	AAIC-SS + GBHI All
3:00-4:00PM	<p>GBHI Panel: Advancing Brain Health in Africa: How do we do it? <i>Location: Westin Cape Town Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Atlantic Fellows Participating:</p> <p>Moderator: Laz Eze, Physician & Sustainable Development Consultant</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rufus Akinyemi, Neurologist ● Mohamed Salama, Neuroscientist ● Ayda Tefera, Psychiatrist ● Kirti Ranchod, Neurologist ● Geeta Gorkhy, Doctor <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aníbal Gutiérrez Torres, Geriatrician ● Lucía Pertierra, Neurologist ● Djibril Moussa, Psychiatrist, Public Health Specialist 	AAIC-SS + GBHI All

5:30PM	Bus transfer from Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel to Grub & Vine Norval, Constantia	GBHI All
6:30-10:00PM	<p>GBHI Closing Dinner <i>Location: Grub & Vine Norval, Constantia</i></p> <p>Closing dinner with GBHI community and key local and international partners</p>	<p>GBHI All</p> <p><i>(by invitation only)</i></p>

Friday, May 17: GBHI Community Visits Departures		
6:30-10:30AM	<p>Breakfast Service <i>Location: Peach Tree Restaurant, Southern Sun The Cullinan</i></p>	GBHI All
9:00AM	Bus Transfer from hotel to University of Cape Town (UCT)	GBHI All
9:30AM-12:00PM	<p>Symposium: Developing Collaborations on Healthy Brain Ageing and Dementia Research in Africa <i>Location: Neuroscience Institute, University of Cape Town</i></p> <p>This event is co-organized by GBHI, the University of Cape Town Neuroscience Institute, GBHI and the Aga Khan University - Brain and Mind Institute, Kenya</p> <p>Register here by Friday, May 10th.</p> <p>9:30-10:00AM: Coffee Networking</p> <p>10:00AM-12:00PM: Themed discussion on opportunities for collaboration across Africa</p>	GBHI All & Local Community Members
12:00-12:30PM	<p>Lunch <i>Location: UCT</i></p>	GBHI All & Local Community Members
12:30PM	Bus Transfer from UCT to Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel	GBHI All

GBHI All = All Atlantic Fellows, GBHI Faculty, Staff, and Governing Board Members and special guests