

2025 GBHI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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FOR EQUITY
IN BRAIN HEALTH

AGING IN PERU

PHOTOGRAPHY

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A powerful photograph does not merely represent the people or places it portrays; rather, it evokes deeper reflection in the viewer, inviting them to consider their own existence.

During my travels, I encountered different challenges in each region. However, the fundamental theme can be characterized as a precarious balance between dichotomies, such as resilience and fragility. I am particularly interested in capturing the main social and environmental forces that influence older adults as they grow older.

In this case, the camera becomes a tool for organizing, understanding and communicating. It becomes a tool for empathy.

Photography allows us, at times, to focus our gaze on moments that help us to understand social inequalities.

Alex Kornhuber is a photographer and Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health, 2018 Cohort. The "Aging in Peru" photography exhibit will be on display throughout the 2025 GBHI Annual Conference.



CHUTO

Chuto, a professional fisherman all his life, now retired, has returned to his hometown and fishes in the traditional way that he learned from his father and grandfather. Here, he shows his skills with a self-made raft, which he uses to fish in Los Organos, a community in Northern Peru. He now transfers this wisdom about fishing and raft building to his children and grandchildren. **Resilience/Independence**

Agenda

GBHI Annual Conference 2025

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in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association International Conference Satellite Symposium

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- [GBHI Annual Conference](#): May 12–13 and 16 | Audience: Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health, GBHI faculty + staff, and partners
- [AAIC Satellite Symposium](#): May 14–15 | Audience: Public

Sunday, May 11: Reconnection Day		
<i>Location: Barranco Experience</i>		
1:00 PM	Bus Transfer from Swissotel to La Candelaria	GBHI All
1:30 – 6:00 PM	GBHI Social Welcome Group Activity & Lunch <i>Location: La Candelaria Centro Cultural</i> Enjoy a lively folklore show at La Candelaria, then explore Barranco's bohemian streets and ocean views on a walking tour (sample)	GBHI All
6:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Group Return Transfers from Barranco to Hotel	GBHI All
Evening	Free Time – Dinner at Leisure	

Monday, May 12: GBHI Conference Day 1		
<i>Location: Swissôtel Lima</i>		
6:30 – 8:05 AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Swissotel Le Café Restaurant</i>	GBHI All
8:15 – 9:00 AM	GBHI Registration + Networking <i>Location: Paracas 1 Foyer</i>	GBHI All
9:00 – 9:30 AM	GBHI Welcome & Opening Session <i>Location: Paracas 1</i> <i>Welcome</i> • Maritza Pintado-Caipa, Neurologist, Atlantic Fellow • Maryenela Illanes-Manrique, Psychiatrist, Atlantic Fellow <i>Welcome to Place</i> • Alex Kornhuber, Photographer; Atlantic Fellow	GBHI All

9:30 –10:45 AM	GBHI Global Leaders Panel Discussion Catalyzing Change and Leadership Lessons: Considering Government and Community Collaboration <i>Location: Paracas 1</i> <i>Emcee</i> • Serggio Lanata, Neurologist, GBHI Faculty, UCSF <i>Moderators (Atlantic Fellows)</i> • Agustín Ibáñez, Neuroscientist, GBHI Faculty, Trinity • Beatriz Marcela Mar Meza, Geriatrician, Hospital Central Fuerza Aérea del Perú <i>Panelists</i> • Diego Aguilar, Regional Director, Americas, Alzheimer’s Disease International • Maria Carrillo, Chief Science Officer, Alzheimer’s Association; GBHI Governing Board • Lysa John, Executive Director, Atlantic Institute • Andrea Slachevsky, Neurologist, Universidad de Chile; GBHI Governing Board <i>Closing and Session Transition</i> • Iracema Leroi, Geriatric Psychiatrist; GBHI Site Director, Trinity • Victor Valcour, Geriatrician; GBHI Site Director, UCSF	GBHI All
10:45 – 11:00 AM	AM Break	GBHI All
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	GBHI Track 1: Current Fellows Session Connection and Shared Values <i>Location: Inka 1</i> <i>Facilitators</i> • Nicholas Johnson, Prof. of Drama, GBHI Faculty, Trinity • Niall Kavanagh, GBHI Communications, UCSF • Elena Tsoy, Neuropsychologist, GBHI Faculty, UCSF	Current Fellows only
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	GBHI Track 2: Alumni Session Reconnection and Leadership Skills <i>Location: Paracas 1</i> <i>Facilitators</i> • Kate Rankin, Neuropsychologist; GBHI Faculty, UCSF • Brian Lawlor, Psychiatrist; Founding Director of GBHI and GBHI Faculty, Trinity • Camellia Latta, GBHI Alumni Relations, UCSF • Elisabetta Favero, GBHI Alumni Relations, Trinity	Alumni
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Action Workshop: Advancing Brain Health in Peru <i>Location: Paracas 2</i>	Community participants, Peruvian alumni, optional for faculty and staff

12:30 – 1:50 PM	Community Lunch <i>Location: Swissotel Le Café Restaurant</i>	GBHI All
1:50 – 2:00 PM	Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellows Musical Performance <i>Location: Paracas 1</i> • 2024 Cohort of Atlantic Fellows at Trinity	GBHI All
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Action Workshop: Advancing Brain Health in Peru <i>Location: Paracas 2</i>	Community participants, Peruvian alumni, optional for faculty and staff
2:00 – 3:00 PM	GBHI Pilots & Beyond <i>Location: Paracas 1</i> <i>Moderators (GBHI Faculty)</i> • Alejandro López Valdés, Neural Engineer, Trinity • Kate Possin, Neuropsychologist, UCSF <i>Speakers (Atlantic Fellows)</i> • Adolfo García, Neuroscientist, Universidad de San Andrés • Magda Kaczmarska, Dance Artist, Dance Stream Projects • Hanan Khalil, Physiotherapist, Qatar University • Susanne Röhr, Clinical Psychologist and Public Health Researcher, Massey University	GBHI All
3:00 – 4:30 PM	GBHI Track 1: Fellow-Led Leadership Session Collaborating into the Future <i>Location: Paracas 1</i> <i>Facilitators (Atlantic Fellows)</i> • Olga Castañer, Physician & Researcher (Vascular Health) • Sarah Cullum, Academic Old Age Psychiatrist • Dafne Estefania Durón Reyes, Geriatrician • Tavia Evans, Neuroscientist • Temitope Farombi, Neurologist • Brian Kennedy, Art Consultant • Susana Lay, Writer • Michelle Memran, Filmmaker • Kwaku Sarfo Manu, General Medical Practitioner • Raluca Sfetcu, Psychologist • Paulina Vergara, Geriatrician	Current fellows and alumni only
3:00 – 4:30 PM	GBHI Track 2: Ad Hoc Meetings <i>Location: Nazca 1</i>	Faculty and staff

4:30 – 5:00 PM	Fireside Chat <i>Location: Paracas 1</i> Moderator Brian Lawlor, Psychiatrist; Founding Director of GBHI and GBHI Faculty, Trinity Speaker Lenny Shallcross, Executive Director, World Dementia Council	Current fellows, alumni
6:00 PM	Bus Transfer from Hotel to El Señorío del Sulcro	GBHI All
6:30 – 8:30 PM	GBHI Welcome Dinner <i>Location: El Señorío del Sulcro</i>	GBHI All

Tuesday, May 13: GBHI Conference Day 2 – Community Visit <i>Location: Victor Larco Herrera Nacional</i>		
6:30 – 8:05 AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Swisshotel Le Café Restaurant</i>	GBHI All
8:15 AM	Bus Transfer from Hotel to Victor Larco Herrera Hospital	GBHI All
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Community Visit: Víctor Larco Herrera Hospital Nacional (HVLH) Hospital tour, panel discussion, and community lunch.	GBHI All
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Group Photos All community members, all fellows, 2024 cohort	GBHI All
9:05 – 9:55 AM	Tour of Hospital Grounds GBHI members to explore museum and library.	GBHI All
10:00 – 10:25 AM	Registration & Networking Break <i>Location: HVLH Auditorium</i>	GBHI All & local community
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Frontotemporal Dementia: Bridging Neurology, Psychiatry, and Art in Diagnosis and Holistic Care <u>Panel and Community Lunch</u> <i>Location: HVLH Auditorium</i> Keynote Serggio Lanata, Neurologist, GBHI Faculty, UCSF Panelists Juliana Acosta-Urbe, Researcher, Universidad de California, Santa Bárbara; Universidad de Antioquia Nahuel Magrath Guimet, Neuropsychiatrist, Neurological Research Institute Raúl Carrea; Atlantic Fellow Diana Matallana, Neuropsychologist, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Rosa Montesinos, Rehabilitation, Instituto Peruano de Neurociencias Moderators Sheila Castro-Suarez, Neurologist, Instituto Peruano de Neurociencias; Atlantic Fellow	GBHI All & local community

	Lea Tenenholz Grinberg, Neurologist, UCSF; GBHI Governing Board <i>Hosts</i> Ana Maria Boza Huamani, Psychiatrist, Hospital Nacional Víctor Larco Herrera Victor Valcour, Geriatrician; GBHI Site Director, UCSF <i>Presentations in Spanish with simultaneous translation in English.</i>	
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Community Lunch <i>Location: HVLH Main Building/Gardens</i>	GBHI All & local community
2:00 PM	Group Return Transfer from Hospital to Hotel	GBHI All (optional)
4:00 – 8:30 PM	GBHI Governing Board Meeting and Dinner <i>Location: Swissotel Nazca 1</i>	GBHI Governing Board
Evening	Free Time – Evening & Dinner at Leisure	

Wednesday, May 14: AAIC Satellite Symposium Day 1 <i>Location: Swissôtel Lima</i>		
6:30 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Swissôtel Le Café Restaurant</i>	GBHI All
9:00 AM – 5:45 PM	AAIC Satellite Day 1 <i>Location: Grand Salon 2-3</i> View the conference agenda	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Poster Viewing Break <i>Location: Grand Salon 1</i>	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
2:25 – 2:30 PM	Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellows Boosting Connections <i>Location: Grand Salon 2-3</i> Jennie Gubner, Ethnomusicologist Magda Kaczmarkska, Dance Artist	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
4:00 – 4:40 PM	Poster Viewing Break <i>Location: Grand Salon 1</i>	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
5:45 – 7:30 PM	AAIC Satellite Reception <i>Location: Paracas</i>	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite

Thursday, May 15: AAIC Satellite Symposium Day 2 <i>Location: Swissôtel Lima</i>		
6:30 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Swissôtel Le Café Restaurant</i>	GBHI All
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM	AAIC Satellite Day 2 <i>Location: Grand Salon 2-3</i> View the conference agenda	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Poster Viewing Break <i>Location: Grand Salon 1</i>	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite

11:45 – 11:50 AM	Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellows Challenging the Brain <i>Location: Grand Salon 2-3</i> • Brian Kennedy, Art Consultant • Paulina Vergara, Geriatrician	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
2:15 – 3:00 PM	GBHI Lightning Presentation Round <i>Location: Grand Salon 2-3</i> <i>Moderators</i> • Victor Valcour, Geriatrician; GBHI Site Director, UCSF • Heather Snyder, Senior Vice President, Medical & Scientific Relations, Alzheimer's Association <i>Presenters (Atlantic Fellows)</i> • "Valiant Cohort: Vascular Risk Factors; Cognitive Phenotypes and Biofluid Biomarker Profiles," Rufus Akinyemi, Neurologist • "Cognitive Findings from Prevent Dementia - DS: A Biomarker Cohort Study in Down Syndrome," Eimear McGlinchey, Psychologist • "A Rare TARDBP Variant in a Peruvian Frontotemporal Dementia Patient of the PeADI Cohort: Case Report," Sheila Castro-Suarez, Neurologist • "The Psychosocial Impacts of Co-designed Healing Gardens Among Aged Care Residents with and Without Dementia in Nigeria," Funmi Akindejoye, Public Health Specialist • "TabCAT Brain Health Assessment for Detecting Cognitive Impairment in Israeli Arabs," Rafi Hadad, Neurologist • "Inclusive Environmental Solutions for PLWD in Rural Chile Pilot Project: Insights from A Pre-intervention Evaluation," Macarena Espina Díaz, Industrial Designer • "Using Indigenous Art To Increase Dementia Awareness And Social Engagement Among Older Adults In Northern Uganda," Rodney Erismas Kiggundu, Artist • "Quality Of Life, Functional Communication and Language Improve After Clown Therapy with People with Chronic Expressive Aphasia," Lenisa Brandão, Speech Therapist • "Low-field MRI Beyond the Clinic: Reliability, Validity, And Patient Experience in A Mobile Setting," Tavia Evans, Neuroscientist	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
3:00 – 3:05 PM	Brain Health Boost with Atlantic Fellow Walking the Talk for Dementia <i>Location: Grand Salon 2-3</i> • Fernando Aguzzoli Peres, Journalist	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite

3:05 – 4:00 PM	GBHI Panel: <i>Why We Do What We Do: Our Lived Experience as Care Partners</i> <i>Location: Grand Salon 2-3</i> <i>Panelists (Atlantic Fellows)</i> • Alex Kornhuber, Photographer • Sonata Mačiulskytė, Gerontologist • Fernando Aguzzoli Peres, Journalist & Writer <i>Moderators (Atlantic Fellows)</i> • Sarah Cullum, Academic Old Age Psychiatrist • Michelle Memran, Filmmaker	GBHI All + AAIC Satellite
6:00 PM	Bus Transfer from Hotel to Huaca Pucllana	GBHI All
6:30 – 10:30 PM	GBHI Closing Dinner & Celebration <i>Location: Huaca Pucullana Restaurant</i> <i>Farewell Dinner with the GBHI community and key local and international partners with stunning views of the Incan ruins</i>	GBHI All (by invitation only)

Friday, May 16: ReDLat Meeting Departures		
6:30 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast Service <i>Location: Swissôtel Le Café Restaurant</i>	GBHI All
8:00 – afternoon	Day at Leisure – Free Time	GBHI All
8:00 – 11:30 AM	ReDLat Meeting <i>Location: Swissotel Nazca 1</i> • 8:00–10:00 Internal Discussions (<i>only ReDLat Team</i>) • 10:00–11:30 Presentations (<i>open to GBHI All, optional</i>)	ReDLat members; optional for all GBHI community
Afternoon/Evening	GBHI Departures – All	GBHI All

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

NOTES



**When it comes
down to it, it's all
about the people.**

— Chuck Feeney

Chuck Feeney, Founder, The Atlantic Philanthropies and Chris Oeschli, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Atlantic Philanthropies

THE GLOBAL BRAIN HEALTH INSTITUTE

In 2015, The Atlantic Philanthropies funded the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin (Trinity) to establish the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI), a groundbreaking institute that aims to tackle the emerging dementia epidemic and improve brain health worldwide.

GBHI works to reduce the scale and impact of dementia in three ways: by training and connecting the next generation of leaders in brain health through the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health program; by collaborating in expanding preventions and interventions; and by sharing knowledge and engaging in advocacy.

THE ATLANTIC FELLOWS FOR EQUITY IN BRAIN HEALTH

The Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health program at GBHI provides innovative training, networking, and support to emerging leaders focused on improving brain health and reducing the impact of dementia in their local communities and on a global scale. It is one of seven global Atlantic Fellows programs to advance fairer, healthier, and more inclusive societies.

The Atlantic Fellows program at GBHI is training hundreds of global leaders across the world to promote brain health and dementia prevention, to reduce stigma, and to improve the lives of people with dementia. The fellows come from many different professional backgrounds, including clinical practice, social sciences, arts, economics, public health, research, policy, and education.



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UCSF and Trinity College Dublin are the two founding sites and host institutions for GBHI and the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health Program at GBHI, providing critical infrastructure, renowned faculty, and affiliation with two of the leading institutions in brain health research.