



## Scientific Programme

The Annual Summit of the Cognitive Neurology Association (CNA) is the premier gathering for groundbreaking research and clinical advancements in understanding the brain's complexities. This year, we delve into innovative diagnostics, therapeutic strategies, and emerging insights across neurodegenerative diseases, neuroimaging, and cognitive function. Connect with leading experts, share pioneering ideas, and foster collaborations that will shape the future of cognitive neurology.

DAY 1 (Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025)

## Registration (7.30- 9.00 am)

## Session 1

Time	Topic	Speakers
9.00 - 10.30 am Demystifying Alzheimer's Disease for clinicians <b>Chairpersons:</b> Meena Gupta, New Delhi R Lakshmi Narasimhan, Chennai Goutam Ganguly, Kolkata	Cognitive assessment in a busy clinic	Sinjan Ghosh, Kolkata
	Biological diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease	Atanu Biswas Kolkata
	Case based approach to diagnosis: Presentation by Neurology residents	<b>Panelists</b> Madhusoodhanan M, Trivandrum Sinjan Ghosh Kolkata

10.30- 11.00 am

## INAUGURATION

## Session 2

11.00 – 11.30 am 1st Cognitive Neurology Association (CNA) Oration <b>Chairpersons:</b> Amitabha Ghosh, Kolkata Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad Debasish Basu, Kolkata	Proteomics and the Acceleration of New Biomarkers and Treatment Targets for Alzheimer's disease	<b>Orator:</b> Allan Levey, USA
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## Coffee break (11.30 – 11.45)

## Session 3

11.45 – 12.45 Molecular Clues to Alzheimer's Disease: The Biomarker Approach <b>Chairpersons:</b> Sanjib Sinha, Bengaluru Sagar Basu, Kolkata Debasish Roy, Kolkata	Brain MRI: A window to dementia diagnosis	Ramshekhar Menon, Trivandrum
	Molecular Imaging: PET diagnosis of dementia aetiology	Keisuke Takahata, Japan
	Blood and CSF biomarkers	Faheem Arshad, Bengaluru

12.45 - 1.15 pm

**Panel discussion:** Challenges to biomarker-based diagnosis of AD

**Moderator:** Sinjan Ghosh, Kolkata  
Faheem Arshad, Bengaluru

**Panelists:**

P S Mathuranath, Bengaluru  
S Meenakshi Sundaram, Madurai  
Pramod Krishnan, Bengaluru

## Lunch and Poster Session (1.15 – 2pm)

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Session 4

Time	Topic	Speakers
2 -2.30 pm <b>Chairpersons</b> Suvarna Alladi, <i>Bengaluru</i> Lenny Shallcross, <i>UK</i> Shankar Prasad Saha, <i>Kolkata</i>	Leading Strategic Vision and Innovative Initiatives in Alzheimer's disease	Maria C. Carrillo, <i>USA</i>

Session 5

2.30–3.45 pm  Emerging landscape of Alzheimer's Disease treatment <b>Chairpersons:</b> Sangeeta Ravat, <i>Mumbai</i> Kalyan B Bhattacharyya, <i>Kolkata</i> Amit Halder, <i>Kolkata</i>	CLARITY-AD and Beyond: Lecanemab in Early Alzheimer's Disease	Atri Chatterjee, <i>New Delhi</i>
	TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 Trial: Donanemab in the evolving landscape of Alzheimer's therapy	Ashwani Bhat, <i>Dehradun</i>
	Real world use of Anti-amyloid therapy	Allan Levey, <i>USA</i> Manabu Ikeda, <i>Japan</i>
3.45 – 4.45 pm <b>Panel Discussion:</b> Preparing for anti-amyloid therapy in India <b>Moderator:</b> Atanu Biswas, <i>Kolkata</i> Annu Aggarwal, <i>Mumbai</i>		<b>Panelists</b> Manjari Tripathi, <i>New Delhi</i> Rajesh Iyer, <i>Bengaluru</i> Jaydip Ray Chaudhuri, <i>Hyderabad</i> Sitanu Sekhar Nandi, <i>Kolkata</i>

Coffee Break (4.45 - 5.00 pm)

	Session 6	Session 7
5.00 - 6.30 pm	Delivering Change: World Dementia Council (WDC) India Roundtable Workshop Maria C. Carillo <i>Alzheimer's Association, USA</i> Lenny Shallcross <i>World Dementia Council, UK</i>	Lightning Presentation Round- Research Presentations  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Sandip Pal, <i>Kolkata</i> Shalin Shah, <i>Ahmedabad</i> Prasenjit Sengupta, <i>Kolkata</i> Sandeep Kumar, <i>Hyderabad</i>
6.30 - 6.40 pm	Introduction and Registration for NeuroThon by NERD (Network of Emerging Researchers in Dementia)	Sarath G Rashi Kumar Nitin TH

Cultural Program and Dinner (7.00 pm onwards)

## DAY 2 (Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025)

### Session 8

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30 - 9.00 am <b>Chairpersons</b> Ashwani Bhat, <i>Dehradun</i> Sandeep Kumar, <i>Hyderabad</i>	NeuroThon by NERD (Network of Emerging Researchers in Dementia) Audience Participation	Nithin Thanissery, <i>Bengaluru</i> Rashi Kumar, <i>New Delhi</i> Sarath Govindaraj, <i>Bengaluru</i>

### Session 9

Time	Topic	Speakers
9.00 – 10.30 am  Not all dementias are Alzheimer's Disease  <b>Chairpersons:</b> MM Mehndiratta, <i>New Delhi</i> , Vikram Kamath, <i>Bengaluru</i> Pahari Ghosh, <i>Kolkata</i>	Unravelling complexity of Frontotemporal Dementia	Ratnavalli Ellajosyula, <i>Bengaluru</i>
	Neuropsychiatric syndromes in Dementia	Manabu Ikeda, <i>Japan</i>
	Treatable Dementia- Underrecognized or Misdiagnosed	Suman Kushwaha, <i>New Delhi</i>
10.30- 11.00 am  The dementia detective: a case-based quiz <i>Audience Participation</i>		Atri Chatterjee, <i>New Delhi</i> Rukmini Mridula, <i>Hyderabad</i>

### Coffee Break (11- 11:15 am)

### Session 10

11.15 -1.15 pm  Neurorehabilitation and comprehensive care  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Trishit Roy, <i>Kolkata</i> Gautam Das, <i>Kolkata</i> Angshuman Kukherjee, <i>Kolkata</i>	Rehabilitation of persons living with dementia	Aida Suarez Gonzalez, <i>London</i>
	Management of Difficult Behaviours	Debanjan Banerjee, <i>Kolkata</i>
	Advanced care planning in dementia	Roop Kumar Gursahani, <i>Mumbai</i>
	Developing support services	Nilanjana Maulik, <i>Kolkata</i>
<b>Panel discussion</b>  Ethics in dementia care: Presymptomatic diagnosis, cost effectiveness of emerging therapies and end-of life care  <b>Moderator:</b> Urvashi Shah, <i>Mumbai</i> Priya Thomas, <i>Bengaluru</i>		<b>Panelists</b> Amitabh Varma, <i>New Delhi</i> Anu Gupta, <i>New Delhi</i> G Butchiraju, <i>Vizag</i> Ajaya Mahanta, <i>Guwahati</i>

### Lunch Session (1.15 – 2.00 pm)

Lunch Symposium: Open House with Cognitive Neurologists: Updates on Advancements in the Alzheimer's Disease Landscape - A Lilly session

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### Session 11

Time	Topic	Speakers
2.00 – 3.30 pm  Preventing dementia: from risk reduction to resilience  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Arabinda Mukherjee, <i>Kolkata</i> SR Chandra, <i>Chennai</i> Rajinder K. Dhamija, <i>New Delhi</i>	Dementia burden in India	Tapas Kumar Banerjee, <i>Kolkata</i>
	Controlling Diabetes to Prevent Dementia	Venkat Narayan K. M, <i>USA</i>
	Preventing stroke preventing dementia	Subhash Kaul, <i>Hyderabad</i>
	Cognitive resilience	Suvarna Alladi, <i>Bengaluru</i>

### Session 12

3.30– 4.30 pm  Transformative advances in dementia  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Apoorva Pauranik, <i>Indore</i> Achal Srivastava, <i>New Delhi</i> Sidharth Anand, <i>Kolkata</i>	Brain computer interface-based neurofeedback in cognitive disorders	Subasree Ramakrishnan, <i>Bengaluru</i>
	Contribution of Indian Languages to understanding dementia	Amitabha Ghosh, <i>Kolkata</i>
	Language biomarkers and Artificial Intelligence in dementia	Adolfo M. Garcia, <i>Argentina</i>

### Valedictory and Prizes (4.30pm)

