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*Agenda as of May 10, 2023*

Below is the agenda for participants in the [GBHI Annual Conference 2023](#) and co-hosted [Alzheimer’s Association International Conference \(AAIC\) Satellite Symposium](#). The week will also include brain health boosts, a creative room\*, a fellow-led mosaic, an art exhibit, artistic performances, and other creative contributions.

Date/Time	Sessions	Participants
<b>Monday, May 15, 2023 – GBHI Conference Day 1 - CONNECTION</b>		
6:30-9AM	<b>Breakfast Service</b> <i>Rulfo Restaurant by front desk Hyatt Regency</i>	GBHI All
8-9AM	<b>GBHI Registration</b> <i>Regency Room E, Second Floor</i>	GBHI All
9-9:30AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <i>Regency Room E, Second Floor</i>  Join the GBHI community and stakeholders as we mark the first in-person GBHI Annual Conference since 2019. Welcome remarks from representatives of faculty, regional mentors, and fellows across GBHI will be followed by a special musical greeting highlighting Mexico City and a welcome to place honoring the city’s rich history and people across generations.  <b>GBHI Welcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bruce Miller</a>, Neurologist, Founding Director, GBHI &amp; <a href="#">Ian Robertson</a>, Neuropsychologist, Founding Director, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ana Luisa Sosa-Ortiz</a>, Regional Mentor, GBHI, Psychiatrist, Instituto Nacional de Neurología y Neurocirugía</li> </ul>	GBHI All

	<p><b>Welcome to Place</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions: <a href="#">Stefanie Piña Escudero</a>, Geriatrician, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>• Musical Performance: Brenda A. Galindo, Guitarist; Elizabeth Pacheco, Singer</li> <li>• Remarks: Arnulfo Gomez</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction of Keynote &amp; Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Victor Valcour</a>, Geriatrician, Site Director, GBHI</li> </ul>	
9:30-11AM	<p><b>Plenary: Keynote &amp; Discussion</b> <i>Regency Room E, Second Floor</i></p> <p><b>Local and Global Leadership Approaches to Brain Health Equity</b></p> <p>Hear from recognized <a href="#">pioneer</a> of geriatrics in Mexico, <a href="#">Luis Miguel Gutiérrez-Robledo</a>, who created the National Institute of Geriatrics, recognized by decree of the President of the United Mexican States in May 2012. The Institute became the Institute of Geriatrics, and eventually the National Institute of Geriatrics (INGER) in Mexico. Luis Miguel has conducted trailblazing public policy work to advance the wellbeing of older individuals, including through efforts on long-term care and a national dementia plan. Luis Miguel’s keynote address will be followed by a discussion exploring leadership strategies used for promoting change and equity.</p> <p>Facilitator: <a href="#">Alejandro López Valdés</a>, Neural Engineer, Faculty Member, GBHI</p> <p><b>Keynote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Luis Miguel F. Gutierrez Robledo</a>, Founder &amp; General Director, National Institute of Geriatrics, National Institutes of Health in Mexico; Director, Collaborating Center in Integrated Care with the World Health Organization; Founder &amp; Head of the Geriatrics, National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kai Kennedy</a>, Physical Therapist, Faculty Member, GBHI &amp; <a href="#">Kate Rankin</a>, Neuropsychologist, Faculty Member, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Luis Miguel F. Gutierrez Robledo</a>, Founder &amp; General Director, National Institute of Geriatrics, National Institutes of Health in Mexico; Director, Collaborating Center in Integrated Care with the World Health Organization; Founder &amp; Head of the Geriatrics,</li> </ul>	GBHI All

	<p>National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Tracey Naledi</a>, Deputy Dean, Health Sciences, University of Cape Town, Governing Board Member, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ana Luisa Sosa</a>, Psychiatrist, Instituto Nacional de Neurología y Neurocirugía, Regional Mentor, GBHI</li> </ul>	
11-11:10AM	<p><b>AM Break</b> <i>Foyer</i></p>	GBHI All
11:10AM-1PM	<p><b>Track 1 – Joint Atlantic Fellows Leadership Session</b> <i>Regency Room E, Second Floor</i></p> <p><b><i>Leadership Skills to Champion Change and Brain Health Equity</i></b> Unpeel layers of leadership approaches and collaboration. Start with an interactive arts-based energizer as you reunite with peers and meet a new cohort. Then collaborate in small groups and work through dynamic and challenging scenarios in brain health equity sourced from across the world from interdisciplinary fellows in the GBHI community, understanding which leadership skills are at play. Finally, dive deeper and discuss leadership strategies tailored for your personal context and style, recognizing leadership is not “one size fits all.”</p> <p><i>Co-designed by fellows, faculty, and staff including <a href="#">Stefanie Piña Escudero</a>, Global Atlantic Fellow, Geriatrician, <a href="#">Adolfo García</a>, Global Atlantic Fellow, Neuroscientist, and those below.</i></p> <p>Speakers &amp; Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rafi Hadad</a>, Neurologist, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kai Kennedy</a>, Physical Therapist, Faculty Member, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Camellia Latta</a>, Alumni Relations &amp; Special Initiatives, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Paul Modjadji</a>, Artist, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rafal Nowak</a>, Neuroscientist, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>• Thongdam Pathoumthong, Leadership, Recruitment &amp; Selection</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kate Rankin</a>, Neuropsychologist, Faculty Member, GBHI</li> </ul>	2021 & 2022 Fellow Cohorts
11:10AM-1PM	<p><b>Track 2 – Achieving Impact in Latin American Countries</b> <i>Regency Room D2, Second Floor</i></p> <p><b><i>Collaborating for Impact on Brain Health in Latin American Countries</i></b></p> <p>Seven years after GBHI’s launch, we are at a dynamic crossroads of collaborative work on brain health equity in Latin American countries. These efforts with partners and through cross-sector approaches also inform GBHI’s work in other geographic regions. This session starts with the latest data underscoring GBHI’s recruitment trends, pilots, research, network outcomes, and other activities over the past seven years to move</p>	Other Fellow Cohorts, Faculty, Governing Board, Staff

	<p>the needle on brain health. We then consider strategies for training and capacity building as well as systemic impact through two breakout groups facilitated by Global Atlantic Fellows with regional perspectives and experience.</p> <p>Speakers &amp; Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Adolfo García</a>, Neuroscientist, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>● <a href="#">Stefanie Piña Escudero</a>, Geriatrician, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>● <a href="#">Shireen Javandel</a>, Research, GBHI</li> <li>● <a href="#">Victor Valcour</a>, Geriatrician, Site Director, GBHI</li> <li>● <a href="#">Stacey Yamamoto</a>, Evaluation &amp; Strategic Projects, GBHI</li> <li>● Advisors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Lea Grinberg</a>, Neuropathologist, Faculty &amp; Governing Board Member, GBHI</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Brian Lawlor</a>, Psychiatrist, Site Director, GBHI</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Virginia Sturm</a>, Neuropsychologist, Faculty Member, GBHI</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Alejandro López Valdés</a>, Neural Engineer, Faculty Member, GBHI</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
1-2:30PM	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Break</b> <i>Regency Ballroom A, Second Floor</i></p>	GBHI All
2:30-4PM	<p><b>Fellow-Led Leadership Session</b> <i>Regency Room E, Second Floor</i></p> <p><b><i>Exploring Symbolism in Leadership &amp; Brain Health Equity</i></b></p> <p>This fellow-led experience offers an opportunity for fellows to cultivate and apply their collective leadership skills, both in terms of preparing and delivering a learning experience that centers around fellow expertise. The session will be an interactive dialogue focused on the use of symbolism in leadership and brain health equity across countries, cultures, and contexts.</p>	2022 Fellow Cohort
2:00-4:00PM	<p><b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> <i>Regency Room D1, Second Floor</i></p>	Executive Committee
2:30-3:30PM	<p><b>Awe Walk: Exploring Nature in Mexico City</b> <i>Meet in Hyatt Regency Lobby</i></p> <p>Join GBHI faculty members <a href="#">Virginia Sturm</a> and <a href="#">Alejandro López Valdés</a> and Global Atlantic Fellows <a href="#">Stefanie Piña Escudero</a> and <a href="#">Gillian Fallon</a> for an optional awe walk in nearby Bosque de Chapultepec and the Senior Citizen Garden</p>	Other Fellow Cohorts, Faculty, Governing Board, Staff
4-5PM	<p><b>Free Time</b></p>	GBHI All



5-7:30PM	<p><b>Welcome Reception &amp; Atlantic Fellows Application Launch</b>  <i>Regency Residencia 1&amp;2, First Floor</i></p> <p>Come together with friends across the GBHI community and beyond as we also mark the launch of the new application and recruitment cycle for the next cohort of Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health. Enjoy an international spread of food and drink, special remarks, along with a few surprises!</p>	GBHI All
<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – GBHI Conference Day 2: EXPLORATION – Community Visits</b>		
6:30-8:30AM	<p><b>Breakfast Service</b>  <i>Rulfo Restaurant by front desk  Hyatt Regency</i></p>	GBHI All
8:45-10AM	<p><b>Bus Transfer</b>  <i>Hyatt Regency Mexico City Lobby</i></p> <p>Drive from Hyatt Regency Mexico City to <a href="#">Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán</a></p>	GBHI All
10-10:20AM	<p><b>Networking Event &amp; Art Exhibit at Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán</b>  <i>INCMNSZ Auditorium Foyer</i></p> <p>The <a href="#">Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán / National Institute of Medical Science and Nutrition Salvador Zubiran</a> (INCMNSZ) is one of the National Institutes of Health under the Ministry of Health in Mexico. Participants will have an opportunity to connect with members of one of Mexico’s most prestigious medical and scientific assistance institutions and with local community members. Art will be on display created by those living with dementia, care partners, and others.</p>	GBHI All & Local Community Members
10:30AM-12PM	<p><b>Greetings, Panel Talk &amp; Q&amp;A</b>  <i>INCMNSZ Auditorium</i></p> <p><b>Greetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jose Sifuentes Osornio</a>, General Director, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán</li> <li>• <a href="#">Andrea Slachevsky</a>, Neurologist, University of Chile, Governing Board Member, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Juan García Lara</a>, Head of the Geriatrics Department, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel - Dementia Narratives: Stories of Service, Science and Creativity</b>  This panel discussion brings together four important voices in different domains of dementia care, moderated by a Global Atlantic Fellow. All will</p>	GBHI All & Local Community Members

	<p>share their perspectives and experiences from establishing new clinical practices to addressing local and cultural nuances with respect to a global phenomenon. This is a unique opportunity to learn how service, science, and creativity have an impact outside of your own region, identify differences and similarities, and get inspired by different points of view in relation to dementia care.</p> <p>Speakers &amp; Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Arnoldo Muñoz</a>, Geriatrician, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI (Moderator)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Bruce Miller</a>, Neurologist, Founding Director, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Mariana Longoria Ibarrola</a>, Psychiatrist, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>• Estela Vasquez Rojas, Art Professor and Caregiver (virtual)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dafne Durón</a>, Geriatrics Fellow, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán</li> </ul>	
12-12:10PM	<p><b>Greeting from Institute Representative &amp; Orientation for Afternoon Sessions</b> <i>INCMNSZ Auditorium</i></p> <p>Institute Greeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">José Alberto Avila-Funes</a>, Education Director and Geriatrician, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán</li> </ul>	GBHI All & Local Community Members
12:15-1:15PM	<p><b>Community Lunch</b> <i>INCMNSZ Auditorium Foyer</i></p> <p>Meet local community members, continue conversations from questions sparked by the panel, and see original art pieces on display from those living with dementia and their care partners who are part of the Instituto community.</p>	GBHI All & Local Community Members
1:00-2:00PM	<p><b>Bus Transfer for Governing Board Members to return to hotel</b> <i>INCMNSZ (outside)</i></p>	GBHI Governing Board Only
1:20-2:20PM	<p><b>Break-Out Sessions</b> <i>INCMNSZ</i></p> <p>Participate in focused learning in smaller groups facilitated by experts focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuroscience Advances - <a href="#">Kate Rankin</a>, Neuropsychologist, Faculty Member, GBHI</li> </ul>	GBHI Faculty, Fellows, Staff

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Partner Consortium to Expand Dementia Research in Latin America (ReDLat) - Members of ReDLat</li> <li>Community Leadership with <a href="#">Ana Ortega - Global Atlantic Fellow for Health Equity</a>, Community Psychologist and Case Manager en Compañeros en Salud   Partners in Health Mexico</li> </ul>	
2:00-5:00PM	<b>GBHI Governing Board Meeting</b> <i>Regency Room D1, Second Floor</i>	GBHI Governing Board
2:30-3:15PM	<b>Bus Transfer</b> <i>INCMNSZ</i>  Drive from Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán to Xochimilco.	GBHI Faculty, Fellows, Staff
3:30-5:30PM	<b>Cultural Experience: Discover Mexico City</b> <i>Xochimilco</i>  Visit <a href="#">Xochimilco</a> , a neighborhood in Mexico City known for its canals, often called a “floating garden.” Xochimilco is one of the 5 ancient lakes of the Valley of Mexico, where pre-colonial Aztec city-states gave rise to the Aztec Empire. Here participants can explore the ancient methods of lake-based agriculture and experience Mexican folklore at its fullest by navigating the canal system. The visit will highlight the relevance of history and culture to the Mexican people.	GBHI Faculty, Fellows, Staff
6:30-8PM	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Restaurante Arroyo</i>	GBHI Faculty, Fellows, Staff
<b>Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – GBHI Conference Day 3   AAIC Satellite Symposium – Day 1</b>		
6:30-10:30AM	<b>Breakfast Service</b> <i>Rulfo Restaurant by front desk</i> <i>Hyatt Regency</i>	GBHI All
8:30-10:30AM	<b>ReDLat Meeting</b> <i>Regency Room G, First Floor</i>  This meeting is for invited investigators from the Multi-Partner Consortium to Expand Dementia Research in Latin America (ReDLat), a project that aims to collect genomic, social, neuroimaging, and cognitive data from over 4,000 individuals across Latin America, broadening our understanding of the genetic and environmental setting of dementia. Invitees will review consortium progress and plan for future years, including a deep dive on region-specific recruitment strategy.	ReDLat
10:30-11:30AM	<b>Networks for Leadership &amp; Collaboration</b> <i>Regency Room D1, Second Floor</i>	GBHI All



	<p>Learn about key opportunities from some of GBHI’s key partners: Alzheimer’s Association, Alzheimer’s Disease International, and Atlantic Institute. Through short presentations and then small group discussions, explore how these dynamic networks operate and how to maximize your involvement. Talk to peers who have experience with these networks that have informed their collaborations and leadership.</p> <p>Speakers &amp; Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Brian Lawlor</a>, Psychiatrist, Site Director, GBHI (Moderator)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Evie O’Brien</a>, Executive Director, Atlantic Institute</li> <li>• <a href="#">Diego Aguilar</a>, Head of Development for the Americas, Alzheimer’s Disease International</li> <li>• <a href="#">Stefania Forner</a>, Director, Medical &amp; Scientific Relations &amp; <a href="#">Oz Ismail</a>, Director of Scientific Programs - Alzheimer’s Association</li> </ul>	
12-5:45PM	<p><b>AAIC-SS – Day 1</b>  <i>Hyatt Regency</i>  Includes GBHI Brain Boosts, Lightning Presentations, and Panel on Intersectionality in Dementia Research.</p> <p><a href="#">Agenda on conference webpage</a></p>	AAIC + GBHI All
5:45-9PM	<p><b>Poster Reception – AAIC-SS</b>  <i>Hyatt Regency</i></p>	AAIC + GBHI All
8-10:00PM	<p><b>Film Screening &amp; Panel Discussion: Keys Bags Names Words</b>  <i>Regency C, Second Floor</i></p> <p>Enjoy a complimentary screening of <a href="#">Keys Bags Names Words</a>—a powerful new documentary film that presents intimate profiles of people living with dementia and their care partners—and a talkback session with cast members and producers.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Zach Bandler</a>, Film Director &amp; Screenwriter, Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jorge Libre Guerra</a>, Neurologist, Global Atlantic Fellow, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lea Grinberg</a>, Neuropathologist, Faculty &amp; Governing Board Member, GBHI</li> <li>• <a href="#">Caroline Prioleau</a>, Writer &amp; Designer, GBHI; hear/say Project Co-Lead</li> </ul>	Optional: AAIC, GBHI All, Community Members
<p><b>Thursday, May 18, 2023 – AAIC Satellite Symposium – Day 2</b></p>		
6:30-9AM	<p><b>Breakfast Service</b>  <i>Rulfo Restaurant by front desk</i>  <i>Hyatt Regency</i></p>	GBHI All

8-8:30AM	<p><b>GBHI &amp; ISTAART Present: Storytelling to Effect Change in Dementia Research and Care</b>  <i>Hyatt Regency</i></p> <p>Storytelling can play a crucial role in creating change in dementia care by providing a way for individuals and communities to raise awareness, challenge stigmas, and advocate for better policies and resources. Through storytelling, people can better understand the challenges faced by those affected by dementia and work towards developing more compassionate and effective care practices. In this workshop: Explore how storytelling can be used as a tool for change. Learn tips to create a compelling story. Practice the exchange of a spontaneous story with a partner. Consider the importance of cultural context in which stories take place.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oz Ismail</a>, Director of Scientific Programs, Alzheimer’s Association</li> <li>• <a href="#">Niall Kavanagh</a>, Communications Officer, GBHI Communications</li> <li>• <a href="#">Caroline Prioleau</a>, Writer &amp; Designer, GBHI; hear/say Project Co-Lead</li> </ul>	Optional: AAIC + GBHI All
9AM-6PM	<p><b>AAIC-SS – Day 2</b>  <i>Hyatt Regency</i></p> <p>Includes Posters and GBHI Brain Boosts.</p> <p><a href="#">Agenda on conference webpage</a></p>	AAIC + GBHI All
7PM	<p><b>Bus Transfer</b>  <i>Hyatt Regency Lobby</i></p> <p>Meet in Hotel Lobby for transportation to Loma Linda Plaza Carso Restaurant</p>	GBHI All
7:30-10PM	<p><b>GBHI Closing Dinner &amp; Party</b>  <i>Loma Linda Plaza Carso Restaurant</i></p> <p>Enjoy a festive dinner and a party off site with the GBHI community as the week comes to a close. ¡Celebremos!</p>	GBHI All
<b>Friday, May 19, 2023 – AAIC Satellite Symposium – Day 3</b>		
6:30-9AM	<p><b>Breakfast Service</b>  <i>Rulfo Restaurant by front desk  Hyatt Regency</i></p>	GBHI All

9AM-1PM	<b>AAIC-SS – Day 3</b> <i>Hyatt Regency</i>  Includes GBHI Brain Boosts.  <a href="#">Agenda on conference webpage</a>	AAIC + GBHI All
2PM - evening	<b>Free Time</b>	

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

\* The location of the Creative Room is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Location</b>
15-May	Creative Room	Regency Room D2
16-May	Creative Room	Regency Room D2
17-May	Creative Room	Drawing Room E
18-May	Creative Room	Drawing Room E
19-May	Creative Room	Drawing Room E