

World Congress on Dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's & Neurodegenerative Disorders

July 09-10, 2026

Frankfurt, Germany

Venue: Hotel NH Frankfurt Airport West

Tentative Program Day-1: JULY 09, 2026

Keynote Talks

09:00:09:30

The Hormesis Principle – Through Damage, We Become Healthy

Bernd Kleine-Gunk, Praxis Kleine-Gunk, Germany

09:30:10:00

TBA

10:00:10:30

Pros & Cons in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics - Needed a holistic patient approach

Domenico Cucinotta, University Hospital, Bologna, Italy

10:30 - 10:50

Networking Break and Refreshments @ Foyer

10:50:11:10

A Sleep and Light Intervention that Shifts Melatonin Rhythms Earlier Improves Peri- and Post-Menopausal Depression: Preliminary Findings

Barbara L. Parry, University of California San Diego, USA

11:10:11:30

A prospective multi-site cohort study on the prevalence of frailty in patients aged over 70 years presenting after serious injury and implications for outcomes

Martie Botha, Flinders Medical Centre, Australia

11:30:11:50	The prolyl oligopeptidase and α-synuclein connection: context, insights and hypotheses
	Anne-Marie Lambeir , University of Antwerp, Belgium
11:50:12:10	Multiphoton Tomography: A New Technology for Testing Anti-Ageing Products
	Aisada Koenig , JenLab GmbH, Germany
12:10:12:30	Mitophagy in Alzheimer's disease and its potential as a therapeutic target
	Jiahua Wei , Shanghai Sixth People's Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China
12:30:12:50	Coping with multiple chronic conditions among Chinese older couples: A community of shared destiny
	Liu SUN , Capital Medical University, China
12:50:13:10	Slot Available
13:10- 14:00 Lunch @ Restaurant	
14:00:14:20	Percentiles of neuromotor functions from 6 to 80 years
	Kakebeeke , University Children's Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
14:20:14:40	Prevention of cognitive impairment by B-Vitamins and omega-3-fatty acids - state of knowledge
	Uwe Till , University of Jena, Germany

14:40:15:00	From awareness to action: How patient organizations are driving DRPLA research forward
	Silvia Prades , Ataxia UK, CureDRPLA, UK
15:00:15:20	Slot Available
15:20 - 15:40	
15:40:16:00	Technical assistance system for monitoring mobility and nutrition of older adults for preventive care and healthy aging: A pilot study
	Mareike Förster , Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany
16:00:16:20	Quality of Life and Lived Experiences of Thai Elderly Prostate Cancer Patients and Their Significant Others: A Mixed-Methods Study
	Waew Wijit , Boromrajonani College of Nursing Chiang Mai, Faculty of Nursing, Praboromrajchanok Institute, Thailand
16:20:16:40	Slot Available
16:40:17:00	Slot Available
Panel Discussions & Closing Ceremony	
Day- 1 Concludes	

Day-2: JULY 10, 2026	
09:00-09:20	Artificially Administered Nutrition at End-Of-Life
	Boris Rosenberg , HCAHealthcare, UK
09:20-09:40	The utility of 68Ga-pentixafor PET/CT in superselective adrenal artery embolization(SAAE) for treating aldosterone adenomas
	Cai Han , The First Affiliated Hospital of Fujian Medical University, China
09:40-10:00	TBA
	Jean Palalagi-Gunston , Swinburne University, Australia
10:00-10:20	Slot Available
10:20 - 10:40 Networking Break and Refreshments @ Foyer	
10:40-11:00	Development of online medication support tools for older people: a systematic review
	Temitope Esther Afolabi , University of Sydney, Australia
11:00-11:20	Slot Available
11:20-11:40	Meaning of life among older adults in the NAU GRAN and PIAM programs: Insights from the University of Valencia and the University of Costa Rica
	Karla Arroyo Quesada , Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica

11:40-12:00	Galectin-3 Blockade as a Master Switch in Neuroinflammatory Alzheimer's Pathways
	Alberto Rivera , COGNIFY, USA
12:00-12:20	From Gut to Cortex: SCFA-Producing Psychobiotics as Emerging Neuroprotective Agents
	Kubra Yurtseven , Atilim Universitiy, Turkey
12:20-12:40	Altered speech graphs in non-demented patients with multiple system atrophy
	Guanyu Zhang , China Institute of Sport Science, China
12:40-13:00	Predicting Health Trajectories in Older Population: A Multi-Objective Analysis of Climate, Pollution, Life-style Risks
	Alina Fedorova , Applied Quantitative Solutions for Complex Systems, USA
13:00- 14:00 Lunch @ Restaurant	
14:00-14:20	Implementing the Falling Star Program to Reduce Repeat Falls in Long-Term Care Residents
	Margaret Shanahan , Valparaiso University, USA
14:20-14:40	Slot Available
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15:00-15:20	Slot Available

15:20 - 15:40	
15:40-16:00	Spiritual needs, practices and associated factors among patients with cancer at two teaching hospitals, Johannesburg, South Africa
	Mpho Ratshikana, Wits Centre for Palliative Care, South Africa
16:00-16:20	Slot Available
16:20-16:40	Slot Available
16:40-17:00	Slot Available
To book your slot, please write to Dr. Anika Rose anika.rose@urforum.org	
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