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Asia-Pacific Regional Symposium New Era of Dementia Care



19th November 2025 (Wed)
The Salisbury – YMCA of Hong Kong

Join us for an insightful and forward-thinking symposium dedicated to shaping the future of dementia care. This symposium aims to bring together leading professionals in healthcare and social welfare sectors, researchers, and stakeholders to explore groundbreaking advancements in dementia care, foster collaborative innovation, and chart a compassionate path forward.



Let's shape a compassionate and innovative future in dementia care — together!

A Warm Welcome from Our Chairman

On behalf of the Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association, I am honoured to welcome you to the **Asia-Pacific Regional Symposium: New Era of Dementia Care**.

As dementia continues to affect more individuals and families across our region, this gathering is a timely opportunity for us to connect, exchange insights, and support one another. By bringing together healthcare professionals, researchers, caregivers, and people with lived experience, we hope to inspire fresh thinking and compassionate approaches in dementia care.



We are truly grateful to all our speakers and guests from around the Asia-Pacific for sharing their time and wisdom. Your presence makes this event even more meaningful.

Thank you for joining us in Hong Kong. We look forward to a rewarding day of exchange, learning, and collaboration.

Dr Jimmy Wu Yee-ming

Chairman, Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association

Highlights:

- Updates on dementia policy and care standards across the region
- Clinical insights into early diagnosis, agitation management, and new drug development
- Breakout sessions on tech-enabled dementia support and community readiness
- Voices from people living with dementia and family caregivers
- Asia-Pacific collaborations on psychosocial innovations and inclusive practices

Registration Fee

HK \$1,000 per participant

(Includes full-day symposium access, programme materials and refreshments)

This symposium is designed for:

- ◎ Healthcare professionals
- ◎ Social welfare practitioners
- ◎ Researchers and scholars
- ◎ Policy makers
- ◎ Non-governmental organisations
- ◎ Family caregivers
- ◎ People living with dementia

Venue:

The Assembly Hall,

The Salisbury – YMCA of Hong Kong

(4/F North Tower, The Salisbury – YMCA of Hong Kong, 41 Salisbury Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong)

Programme updates and Registration



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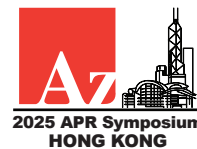
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Programme

8:30am-9:00am	Check-in <i>Venue: Assembly Hall, 4/F North Tower</i>	
9:00am-9:25am	Welcoming Remarks	Dr Jimmy WU Yee-ming <i>Chairman, Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association</i>
	Opening Remarks	Dr Donald LI Kwok-tung, GBS, JP <i>Chairman, Elderly Commission</i> Dr the Honourable LAM Ching-choi, GBS, JP <i>Non-Official Members of Executive Council, HKSAR</i>
9:25am-9:35am	Reflections from Person Living Experience with Cognitive Impairment	Ms Emily ONG <i>Former Board Member, Alzheimer's Disease International Person living with cognitive impairment</i>
Plenary Session Moderator: Dr Stanley TAM <i>President, The Hong Kong Geriatrics Society</i> <i>Venue: Assembly Hall, 4/F North Tower</i>		
9:35am-9:55am	Global and Regional Perspectives on Dementia Care, Treatment and Policy	Ms Paola BARBARINO <i>Chief Executive Officer, Alzheimer's Disease International</i>
9:55am-10:20am	New Advances in Dementia Diagnosis: The Integration of Blood Tests and Imaging	Dr SHEA Yat Fung <i>Geriatrician Specialist Council Members, The Hong Kong Geriatrics Society</i>
10:20am-10:25am	Q&A	
10:25am-10:50am	Coffee Break and Networking	
10:50am-11:00am	Enhancing Dementia Education with Global Accreditation – Recognising Standards, Building Partnerships, Advancing Excellence in Care	Ms Amalia Fonk-UTOMO <i>Head of Accreditation, Alzheimer's Disease International</i>
Plenary Session Moderator: Dr Stanley TAM <i>President, The Hong Kong Geriatrics Society</i> <i>Venue: Assembly Hall, 4/F North Tower</i>		
11:00am-11:25am	Achieving clinical benefits in MCI and stabilizing early Alzheimer's disease by multi-domain intervention	Dr CHU Yim Pui <i>Specialist in Neurology</i>
11:25am-11:50pm	Navigating the New Frontier: Innovative Approaches to Alleviating Agitation in Alzheimer's Dementia	Prof CHENG Pak Wing Calvin <i>Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry, The University of Hong Kong</i>
11:50pm-12:15pm	Clinical experience and comments in Era of Anti-Amyloid Drugs for Dementia	Prof LIU Jun <i>Director of Department of Neurology, The Second Affiliated Hospital, Institute of Neuroscience, Guangzhou Medical University</i>
12:15pm-12:20pm	Q&A	
12:20pm-1:30pm	Lunch	

Breakout Sessions (Concurrent Sessions)

Support to People living with Dementia and Caregivers

<div>Parallel Session A</div> <div>Tech-Enabled Dementia Support</div> <div>Moderator: Dr. Alvin Rae CENINA</div> <div>President, Alzheimer's Disease Association of The Philippines</div> <div>Venue: Assembly Hall, 4/F North Tower</div>		<div>Parallel Session B</div> <div>Community Readiness for Dementia</div> <div>Moderator: Mrs. Renu VOHRA</div> <div>Chairperson, Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI)</div> <div>Venue: Thornton Room and Huthart Room, 3/F South Tower</div>	
1:30pm-2:00pm	<div>Empowering Dementia Carers With an iSupport Virtual Assistant (e-DiVA) in Asia-Pacific Regional Countries</div> <div>Prof Tuan Anh NGUYEN</div> <div>National Ageing Research Institute (NARI), Victoria, Australia</div> <div>Dr Upasana BARUAH</div> <div>National Ageing Research Institute (NARI), Victoria, Australia</div> <div>Ms Zara PAGE</div> <div>National Ageing Research Institute (NARI), Victoria, Australia</div> <div>Dr Sarah CULLUM</div> <div>University of Auckland, New Zealand</div> <div>Dr Thanh Binh NGUYEN</div> <div>National Geriatric Hospital, Hanoi, Vietnam</div>		<div>Building a Dementia-inclusive Society in Singapore through Strategic Shareholder Engagement</div> <div>Mr Stephen CHAN</div> <div>Director of Care Services, Dementia Singapore</div>
2:00pm-2:20pm	<div>Beyond Memory: How Assistive Technology Creates Dementia-friendly Living Spaces</div> <div>Dr Carmen NG</div> <div>Social & Elderly Wellness Director, Hong Kong Housing Society</div>		<div>Renaming Dementia in Chinese for Chinese Population in Australia</div> <div>Mr Zihan HE</div> <div>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, The University of Sydney, Australia</div>
2:20pm-2:40pm	<div>Utilising ICT in Cognitive Stimulation Therapy: Insights for Remote Intervention and Observational Research</div> <div>Dr Jacky CHOY</div> <div>Research Assistant Professor</div> <div>Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong</div>		<div>From Awareness to Action: A Community-Based Model for Dementia-Friendly Development Supporting Elderly and Carer</div> <div>Mr LEUNG Ka Hin</div> <div>District Service Manager (Tsuen Kwai Tsing District)</div> <div>Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service</div>
2:40pm- 2:50pm	Q&A		Q&A
2:50pm-3:20pmCoffee Break and Networking			
<div>Plenary Session</div> <div>Moderator: Asst. Prof. Orapitchaya SRIWANNOPAS, MD</div> <div>Vice President, Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association of Thailand</div> <div>Venue: Assembly Hall, 4/F North Tower</div>			
3:20pm-3:50pm	<div>Dyadic approach in dementia management: Opportunities, Challenges and The Way Forward?</div>		<div>Prof Doris YU</div> <div>Professor, Chair (Research)</div> <div>School of Nursing, The University of Hong Kong</div>
3:50pm-4:10pm	<div>Technology and innovations for people with dementia in Australia's experience</div>		<div>Dr Kaele STOKES</div> <div>Executive Director, Services, Advocacy and Research of Dementia Australia</div>
4:10pm-4:30pm	<div>Developing an immersive gamification technology system for the management of patients with behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia</div>		<div>Prof Veeda Michelle M. ANLACAN</div> <div>Associate Professor</div> <div>College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila</div>
4:30pm-4:45pm	<div>Closing Remarks</div>		<div>Ms Maggie LEE Nga-yee</div> <div>Executive Director, Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association</div>