



BRAIN HEALTH SERVICES

THE MEMORY CLINICS OF THE FUTURE

Preliminary program and speakers

International Conference and Workshop

Geneva, March 7, 2024

A task force of 43 international experts from 28 countries have identified and structured the knowledge and tools to set up clinical services for the prevention of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (Brain Health Services).

The event is structured in two parts. The Conference is devoted to the general public and will give an overview of the concept, programmes, and roadmap of Brain Health Services. The Workshop is devoted to professionals and potential initiators of pilot Brain Health Services: European healthcare providers and dementia experts will learn about early international experiences and results and will have the opportunity to network with other stakeholders. Task force members will collect input from scientific societies, professional networks, pharma industry, patient advocates, private foundations and associations, and charities to further advance the roadmap.

Program

Conference, morning

Open to the general public

Welcome address

Keynote lecture

Dementia prevention: concept and outcomes

Brain Health Services

Concept and roadmap

Risk profiling

Risk communication

Risk reduction: multi-domain interventions

Risk reduction: pharmacological strategies

Cognitive enhancement: cognitive training

Cognitive enhancement: non-invasive brain stimulation

Implications and conclusions

Ethical and public health impact

Final remarks

Workshop, afternoon

Reserved to health professionals

Introduction

Objectives of the workshop and expected outcomes

Pilot experiences

The Scottish BHS of NHS Scotland

The Geneva BHS at HUG

The Cologne BHS at Uniklinik Köln

The Stockholm BHS at Karolinska

The Alzheimer's Prevention Clinic at New-York-Presbyterian

Round table

Conclusions

Speakers and chairpersons

Gilles Allali, Director of the Leenaards Memory Center at CHUV, Lausanne CH

Claudio Bassetti, Past President of the European Academy of Neurology, Professor and Dean at the University of Bern CH

Andrea Brioschi, Head Neuropsychologist at the Leenaards Memory Center at CHUV, Lausanne CH

Jeffrey Cummings, Director of the Chambers-Grundy Center for Transformative Neuroscience at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas NV

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