

# Scientific Program



## 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geriatrics, Gerontology & Elderly Care

February 16-17, 2026 | Paris, France

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# Day-1

February 16, 2026

## Opening Ceremony

### KEYNOTE FORUM

09:30-09:40 Introduction

**Title:** Criteria of physical and cognitive frailty of older persons as determinants of their high need

09:40-10:20 for palliative care

Nina Gorshunova | Kursk State Medical University | Russia

10:20-11:00 **Title:** Dementia: A new approach to a difficult condition

Purnima Sreenivasan | Health Aim Inc | USA

### GROUP PHOTO

Networking & Refreshments 11:05-11:25

### SPECIAL SESSION

11:25-12:25 **Title:** Aging and food insecurity: Older adults and reduced access to food in a challenging environment

Alex W Costley | City University of New York | USA

**Sessions:** Ageing Biology | Geriatrics and Elderly Care | Geriatric Services | Geriatrics and General Practice | Geriatrics and Gerontology | Geriatrics and Mental Health | Geriatrics and Neurological Disorders | Geriatrics and Palliative Nursing

**Chair:** Nina Gorshunova | Kursk State Medical University | Russia

**Co-Chair:** Alex W Costley | City University of New York | USA

### INTRODUCTION

12:25-12:55 **Title:** Twenty-five years of cognitive care education research: Time for a revolutionary change

Jeremy Berry | Texas A&M University-Central Texas | USA

Lunch Break 12:55-13:55

13:55-14:25 **Title:** Amazonian rainforest elderly project: Lessons from 10 years study about a pre-Colombian lifestyle ageing

Euler Esteves Ribeiro | Amazonas State University | Brazil

14:25-14:55 **Title:** Virtual Reality for seniors: A first encounter of residents of long-term care facility with VR

Victoria Mühlegger | Academy for Age Research | Austria

14:55-15:25 **Title:** The role of social capital in the relationship between physical constraint and mental distress in older adults: A latent interaction model

Sok An | Korea Rural Economic Institute | South Korea

Networking & Refreshments 15:25-15:45

15:45-16:15 **Title: Palliative care provided within a care home- a SWOT analysis of the introduction of an innovative service offered through the private sector in Malta**  
Charmaine Attard | Hilltop Gardens | Malta

16:15-17:45 **Title: Aging in place and quality of life among adults aged 50 and older in Europe: A moderated mediation model**  
Rabia Khalaila | Zefat Academic College | Israel

## PANEL DISCUSSION

# Day-2

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## KEYNOTE FORUM

09:40-10:20 **Title: Designed environment for healthy aging**  
Attila Lawrence | University of Nevada | USA

10:20-11:00 **Title: Cognitive, sensory stimulation and relaxation, meditation and hypnosis through a smart skirting board**  
Joaquim Parra Marujo | Transpersonal Psychology and Gerontology Research Unit | Portugal

Networking & Refreshments 11:00-11:20 @ BAR TERRAZA

**Sessions:** Ageing Biology | Geriatrics and End of Life Care | Elder Abuse | Geriatric Services | Geriatrics and Nutrition | Geriatrics and Neurological Disorders

**Chair:** Joaquim Parra Marujo | Transpersonal Psychology and Gerontology Research Unit | Portugal

**Chair:** Attila Lawrence | University of Nevada | USA

## INTRODUCTION

11:20-11:50 **Title: Pisa syndrome in elderly person-the pathogeny and treatment of postural deformities**  
Masahiro Hayashi | Sakuragaoka Hospital | Japan

11:50-12:20 **Title: Superoxide-hydrogen peroxide imbalance: Potential risk and its influence on therapeutic response of chronic morbidities prevalent in elderly people**  
Ivana Beatrice Mânicâ da Cruz | Federal University of Santa Maria | Brazil

12:20-12:50 **Title: The relationship between depression and violence risk predictors on elderly**  
Joana F Alegria Pereira | University of Évora | Portugal

Lunch Break 12:50-13:50 @ BAR TERRAZA

13:50-14:20 **Title: Social representations of violence on the elderly: An injustice and a badness**  
Tatiana Mestre | University of Évora | Portugal

14:20-14:50

**Title: Implementation of a protocol of action in geriatric frail patient in the end of life**

Anna Prat Canal | Althaia Xarxa Assistencial Universitària Manresa | Spain

14:50-15:20

**Title: Challenges in morbidity and mortality statistics of the elderly population in Tanzania: A call to action**

Kelvin M Leshabari | I-Katch Technology Ltd | Tanzania

**Networking & Refreshments 15:20-15:40**

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS: 15:40-16:40 @ MEETING ROOMS**

**Poster Judge:** Joaquim Parra Marujo | Transpersonal Psychology and Gerontology Research Unit | Portugal

**GGC P01** **Title: The effects of aroma therapy on agitation in patients with dementia: A systematic review and meta-analysis**

Heeok Park | Keimyung University College of Nursing | South Korea

**GGC P02** **Title: Improving outcomes for older patients discharged early using a home assessment scheme**

Lucy Meehan | Imperial College London | UK

**GGC P03** **Title: Effectiveness of a dog-assisted therapy programme to enhance quality of life in institutionalized dementia patients**

Maria Angeles Briones Peralta | University of Castilla-La Mancha | Spain

**GGC P04** **Title: Brazilian elderly affective disorders and suicide: Trends on morbi-mortality and health service costs**

Raquel de Souza Praia | University of Business and Social Sciences | Argentina

**GGC P05** **Title: Barbatimão, a Brazilian wound healing plant, restores markers of senescent human dermal fibroblasts**

Fernanda Barbisan | Federal University of Santa Maria | Brazil

**GGC P06** **Title: *In vitro* neuroprotective effect of avocado oil supplementation on neural aged-cells exposed to cortisol**

Veronica Farina Azzolin | Federal University of Santa Maria | Brazil

**GGC P07** **Title: The effect of physiological ageing on Minimally Delayed Oculomotor Response (MDOR) task performance**

Nikitha Pasunuru | University of Liverpool | UK

## **Awards & Closing Ceremony**