BRAIN HEALTH SUMMIT

Thursday, September 15, 2022
12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Constitution Ballroom A/B, Grand Hyatt Washington
Washington, DC
Thank you for joining us at the American Academy of Neurology’s inaugural Brain Health Summit. Today marks the beginning of a multiyear effort to realize a preventive neurology care strategy in the United States that will optimize brain health across the lifespan and promote brain health research and education through long-term interdisciplinary collaborations convened by neurologists. We are honored by your participation and look forward to a robust discussion.

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| 2:00 p.m. | **Integrated Care for a Future of Optimal Brain Health**  
**Primary Care for a Healthy Brain: The Guidelines Perspective**  
Mitchell S.V. Elkind, MD, MS, FAAN  
**Equity in Brain Health—A Global Educational Imperative**  
Bruce L. Miller, MD, FAAN  
**Brain Health Care Today—A Holistic Approach**  
Sandra Bond Chapman, PhD |
| 3:00 p.m. | **Brain Health Across the Lifespan—An Action Plan for the Future**  
*AAN Congressional Resolution on Brain Health*  
Perspectives from Stakeholders on Brain Health—Moderated Panel  
David A. Evans, MBA  
Kate Gillespie, PhD, MPH, IHME Client Services; Amy Hall, MPA, US House Ways and Means Committee; Sarah Lenz Lock, JD, AARP; Shari M. Ling, MD, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Balaji Yegneswaran, MD, FACP, CHCQM, Elevance Health  
**Introduction to the AAN Brain Health Platform**  
Natalia S. Rost, MD, MPH, FAAN, FAHA  
*Fetal/Childhood Development: Develop the Best Possible Foundation*  
Brenda L. Banwell, MD, FAAN  
*Adolescence/Youth: Reach an Ideal Individual Potential*  
Rana R. Said, MD, FAAN  
*Adulthood: Proactively Prevent Injury and Maximize Potential*  
Linda Selwa, MD, FAAN  
*Maturity: Provide Effective Intervention, Rehabilitation, and Recovery*  
Sarah Song, MD, MPH, FAAN  
*Senescence: Optimize Quality, Independence, and Fulfillment in Late Life*  
Daniel J. Correa, MD, FAAN |
| 4:50 p.m. | **Closing Remarks and Call for Action** |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |
Our Program Leads

Orly Avitzur, MD, MBA, FAAN, is the 37th president of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN). Avitzur is a practicing neurologist with offices in Tarrytown and Carmel, NY. She is editor-in-chief of Brain & Life®, the AAN's patient and caregiver magazine, website, and podcast. Avitzur is a medical writer and has written for Neurology Today®, the official news source of the AAN, since 2001, covering technology in clinical care; the evolution of the health care regulatory environment; the neurology pipeline; equity, diversity, and inclusion; and neurologists on the front line during the COVID-19 pandemic. For 10 years, Avitzur was a health editor for Consumer Reports and its medical director from 2015–2018. She is a clinical instructor at Yale University School of Medicine and a clinical assistant professor at New York Medical College.

David A. Evans, MBA, is the chief executive officer of Texas Neurology, executive director of the Neurologix Foundation in Dallas, and a co-founder and CEO of NeuroNet GPO. He serves as chair of the AAN’s Committee on Public Engagement, chair of the AAN’s Health Policy Subcommittee, and is a member of the AAN’s Advocacy and Industry Relations Committees. He is immediate past-chair of the AAN’s Practice Management & Technology Subcommittee and past-chair of the BRAINS section of the AAN. Evans was the recipient of the 2022 AAN’s President’s Award.

Natalia S. Rost, MD, MPH, FAAN, FAHA, is stroke division chief at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School. Rost is internationally recognized for her expertise in vascular neurology, neuroimaging of cerebrovascular disease, and big data science applications to personalized outcome prediction in acute stroke. A clinician-scientist at the helm of an ambitious research program dedicated to reducing global burden of stroke-related disability and brain health, Rost is the MGH Research Scholar and principal investigator of DISCOVERY. She is former president of the Boston American Heart Association board, scientific chair of the 2022 National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke ADRD Summit, and associate editor of Stroke. Rost serves as chair of the American Academy of Neurology’s Science Committee and vice-chair of the Committee on Public Engagement.
Our Speakers

Sandra Bond Chapman, PhD, is chief director of Center for BrainHealth and distinguished professor at The University of Texas at Dallas. Her research focuses on enhancing cognitive capacity and brain systems in healthy people (ages 10–100). The center is defining, measuring, improving, and scaling brain health protocols across the lifespan. BrainHealth launched the Brain Performance Institute, its translation arm, to deliver discoveries in brain health to the public. The Sammons BrainHealth Imaging Center opened with a unique focus on developing objective measurements of gains in brain systems following interventions. Chapman co-created The BrainHealth Project, an international, multiyear collaboration of 32 brain health experts focused on extending age of peak brain performance, inoculating against decline, and strengthening brain systems to match longer lifespans.

Karl Deisseroth, MD, PhD, is the D.H. Chen Professor of Bioengineering and of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He is a practicing psychiatrist at Stanford with specialization in major depression and autism spectrum disease, employing medications along with neural stimulation. His laboratory has developed optogenetics, hydrogel-tissue chemistry, and other tools for single-cell control and investigation of intact biological systems and is known for discovering the high-resolution structural principles of light-gated ion conduction.

Mitchell S.V. Elkind, MD, MS, FAAN, FAHA, is a tenured professor of neurology and epidemiology at Columbia University, and chief of the division of Neurology Clinical Outcomes Research and Population Sciences (Neuro CORPS) in the neurology department. He recently became chief clinical science officer of the American Heart Association. His research focuses on stroke prevention, inflammatory and infectious biomarkers in stroke risk prediction, atrial cardiopathy, immune therapy for acute stroke, and vascular causes of cognitive aging. Elkind is principal investigator of several independent investigator awards from National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, including the ARCADIA trial of apixaban vs. aspirin for atrial cardiopathy in cryptogenic stroke and the Northern Manhattan Study (NOMAS), an epidemiological study of stroke risk factors. Elkind also has a long-standing commitment to medical education and research training.

Kate Gillespie is a senior associate with Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) Client Services, where she helps private sector organizations understand and leverage the value of IHME’s population health data. Gillespie works with insurance, life sciences, and technology clients, as well as advocacy organizations. Gillespie completed her post-doctoral training at IHME between 2010–2012. Prior to joining IHME Client Services in 2019, Gillespie spent five years with AARP’s Public Policy Institute, conducting health services research in partnership with OptumLabs. She was an epidemiologist at the Children’s National Health System, and taught biostatistics at George Washington University, where she serves as adjunct faculty. IHME Client Services was established at the University of Washington’s School of Medicine in Seattle in 2018. It is dedicated to advancing IHME’s mission of improving health through better health evidence.
Constantino Iadecola, MD, is director and chair of the Feil Family Brain and Mind Research Institute at Weill Cornell Medicine. A pioneer in establishing the concept of neurovascular unit, Iadecola has championed the involvement of the neurovascular dysfunction in neurodegenerative diseases and the role of immunity and the microbiota in stroke. He has published over 400 papers and is listed by Clarivate Analytics as one of world’s “Highly Cited Researchers” for ranking in the top one percent of the most-cited authors in his field. A member of the Association of American Physicians, Iadecola has received numerous awards, most recently the Basic Science Prize from the American Heart Association and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism.

Bruce Miller, MD, FAAN, holds the A.W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished Professorship in Neurology at the University of California, San Francisco, where he directs the Memory and Aging Center, a National Institutes of Health–sponsored Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center. As a behavioral neurologist whose work emphasizes brain-behavior relationships, he has reported on the emergence of artistic ability, personality, cognition, and emotion with the onset of neurodegenerative disease. Some of these findings have improved diagnostic accuracy, while others are leading to a deeper understanding of brain functional anatomy and disease risk. In 2015, partly in response to research findings showing that 30 to 40 percent of dementia cases could be eliminated with lifestyle changes, he helped found the Global Brain Health Institute and the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health program, which he now co-directs. Additionally, he helps lead the Tau Consortium, Bluefield Project to Cure Frontotemporal Dementia, Global Brain Health Institute, and the Parkinson’s Spectrum Disorders Center. He has been awarded the Potamkin Prize for Research in Pick’s and Related Diseases from the American Academy of Neurology and the UCSF Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Ralph L. Sacco, MD, MS, FAHA, FAAN, is chair of neurology; Olemberg Family Chair in Neurological Disorders; Miller Professor of Neurology, Public Health Sciences, Human Genetics, and Neurosurgery; senior associate dean for clinical and translational science; executive director of the Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Institute at the Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami; and chief of the neurology service at Jackson Hospital System. Sacco has published extensively with 726 articles in the areas of stroke prevention, treatment, epidemiology, risk factors, vascular cognitive impairment, brain health, human genetics, and stroke recurrence. His awards include the American Heart Association (AHA) Feinberg Award of Excellence in Clinical Stroke, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Javits Award in Neuroscience, and the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Wartenberg Lecture Award. He is editor-in-chief of the AHA journal Stroke. He was the first neurologist president of the AHA (2010–2011) and was president of the AAN (2017–2019). He is also an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and the Association of American Physicians.
Garen K. Staglin, MBA, is an entrepreneur, philanthropist, and the founder and chairman of Healthy Brains Global Initiative (HBGI) and One Mind. HBGI is pursuing an outcomes-based model to support bottom-up approaches to improve mental health and foster systems-level change in lower- to middle-income countries. HBGI is establishing four regional outcomes funds in partnership with key regional stakeholders. Through One Mind, Staglin is pursuing discoveries in brain health research fostering open science principles; advancing better diagnostics, treatments, and early intervention; and eliminating the stigma for all brain illnesses. One Mind at Work, a global coalition of 170 employers and partners, now covers 25 million lives. Staglin has a 45-year career as a successful entrepreneur and private equity investor. He and his family founded Staglin Family Vineyard in 1985 in Napa. He recently co-chaired the $5.49B UCLA Centennial Campaign. In addition to UCLA, he has generated over $1.2B through causes he and his family have led.

Julian F. Thayer, PhD, is currently Distinguished Professor of Psychological Science at the University of California, Irvine, and the Ohio Eminent Scholar Professor in Health Psychology Emeritus and academy professor at The Ohio State University. He has published over 400 research papers. Thayer has received numerous research awards, including the Early Career Award for Contributions to Psychosomatic Medicine from the American Psychosomatic Society and distinguished scientist awards from the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, the Society for Psychophysiological Research, and the Society of Behavioral Medicine. In 2020, he was identified by the Web of Science as a “Highly Cited Researcher,” a designation given to the top 0.1 percent of researchers.

Molly W. Wagster, PhD, is chief of the behavioral and systems neuroscience branch, division of neuroscience at the National Institute on Aging (NIA). She manages a portfolio of research in mechanisms of cognitive change with age that spans research from molecules to behavior, with focus on constructs of reserve, resilience, and resistance to dementia in the aging brain. She led the trans-National Institutes of Health (NIH) team for development of the NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function. Wagster serves as the NIA representative for both BRAIN and NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research initiatives. She serves as a federal liaison to AARP’s Global Council on Brain Health and leads the NIA component of the McKnight Brain Research Foundation/NIA Research Partnership in Cognitive Aging, through the Foundation for NIH.
Brenda L. Banwell, MD, FAAN, is the chief of child neurology and director of the Neuroscience Center, professor of neurology and pediatrics, and the Grace Loeb Chair in Neuroscience, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Her clinical and research focus is pediatric multiple sclerosis, and she has led a large North American prospective study of clinical outcomes, genetics, immunology, and neuroimaging features of multiple sclerosis in children. Banwell has over 300 published manuscripts and 30 book chapters. She serves on the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Board of Directors and chairs both the International Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Study Group as well as the International Medical and Scientific Board of the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation. She is an adjunct senior scientist in the Research Institute at the Hospital for Sick Children and an adjunct professor at McGill University. She is a member of the AAN Committee on Public Engagement.

Daniel J. Correa, MD, MSc, FAAN, is a Latino physician and assistant professor of neurology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. His work to promote public engagement and community outreach has included collaborations with individuals with neurologic conditions, caretakers, patient advocacy organizations, researchers, and clinicians in various areas of neurology. His clinical neurology work at Montefiore Medical Center includes inpatient neurology, neurohospitalist, and epilepsy services. He also supports the epilepsy/neurophysiology services at NYC Health Hospitals for Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx. Correa is editor and co-host of the American Academy of Neurology's Brain & Life® podcast and a member of the Committee on Public Engagement.

Justin T. Jordan, MD, MPH, FAAN, is an assistant professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School and serves as clinical director for neuro-oncology and director of the Family Center for Neurofibromatosis at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is a national leader in health policy, patient engagement, and clinical care guideline development. He leads multiple educational forums for patients and families affected by neurologic disease and is a perennial volunteer for patient advocacy organizations. Jordan serves as a committee member and board member for multiple regional and national neurology organizations. He is a member of the American Academy of Neurology’s Committee on Public Engagement.

Rana R. Said, MD, FAAN, is professor of pediatrics and neurology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) in Dallas. She has been a UTSW faculty member and program director of the child neurology residency program since 2004, specializing in management of intractable epilepsy, including epilepsy surgery and the use of the ketogenic diet for treatment of refractory epilepsy, and directs the ketogenic diet program. Her research interests are in treatment of status epilepticus and refractory status epilepticus. She champions development of education programs, adult learner curricula, medical student education, faculty development, and wellness. Said also is director of education for the division of pediatric neurology. She has served on various American Academy of Neurology committees and subcommittees for the past decade, including the Graduate Education Subcommittee and currently the Education Committee. She chairs the Pipeline Subcommittee, tasked with increasing medical student entrance to adult and pediatric neurology residencies that targets middle–high school, undergraduate, and medical students, particularly those in underrepresented minorities, and she is a member of the Committee on Public Engagement.
Joel Salinas, MD, MBA, MSc, is assistant professor of neurology in the NYU Langone Health Center for Cognitive Neurology and was recently appointed as chief medical officer for Isaac Health—provider of online clinical services for patients and families struggling to access care for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. As a cognitive-behavioral neurologist, he specializes in practical clinical approaches to brain health and has conducted National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging–funded clinical research with the Framingham Study to better understand psychosocial determinants of brain health and harness these insights to preserve healthy neurocognitive function at the population level. Salinas is a member of the American Academy of Neurology’s *Brain & Life* editorial board and Committee on Public Engagement.

Linda Selwa, MD, FAAN, is the associate chair for clinical activities and a professor in the department of neurology at the University of Michigan. She is co-director of the epilepsy division, and her scholarly work has focused on cognitive and psychiatric comorbidities of epilepsy as well as on neurologic education. She has served the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) continuously in different capacities since 1996. Selwa founded the AAN’s Brain Health Fair in 2011 to provide neuroscience and neurologic education to the public in the location of the AAN’s Annual Meeting and led that initiative until 2019. She received the American Brain Foundation Chair’s Award in 2014. She is a member of the AAN Committee on Public Engagement.

Sarah Song, MD, MPH, FAHA, FAAN, is an associate professor in the division of cerebrovascular diseases at Rush University Medical Center’s department of neurological sciences. She serves on multiple committees for the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) and the American Heart Association. She also serves on several editorial boards, including as associate editor for the AAN’s patient and caregiver magazine, *Brain & Life*. She is the co-founder and past president of the Illinois State Neurological Society. Her articles have been published in multiple peer-reviewed journals, including *Stroke* and *Neurology*. Her research interests include Asian Americans and stroke and women and stroke. She is currently serving as the chair of the Rush University Medical School Admissions Committee. She is a member of the AAN’s Committee on Public Engagement.
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Enfermedad de Alzheimer
Un nuevo fármaco genera controversia y esperanza

Nutrición
Perder peso es bueno para la salud del cerebro

Reír es importante
El comediante George Lopez utiliza el humor para despertar conciencia en los latinos sobre la importancia de cuidar su salud.