ECHO Geriatric Psychiatry for Low-and-Middle Income Countries

Session Topic 2: Dementia

Dr. Robert Madan attended medical school at the University of Western Ontario and completed his psychiatry residency at the University of Toronto. Dr. Madan has the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada designation of Geriatric Psychiatrist. He has been on staff at Baycrest since 2003 and is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Madan is the **Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Deputy Chief of Staff at Baycrest**, and is involved clinically in long-term care consultation, and outpatient psychiatry. Dr. Madan was the recipient of the 2022 Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry Award for Outstanding Contributions in Geriatric Psychiatry. He is the **chair of the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) Education and Training Committee** and is also a member of the IPA Board of Directors. His academic interests are in the areas of education and dementia.

Wednesday

28th October 2026

Session Timing

5:00 PM (Nigeria) | 4:00 PM (Sierra Leone/Liberia) | 12:00 PM (Eastern Time, USA)

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Session Topic: Session 1: Late life depression

Dr. Adriana P. Hermida, MD, is the current President of the **International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA)** and Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, USA. She serves as Chief of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program, and Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic. Dr. Hermida is an internationally recognized clinician, educator, and researcher with expertise in late-life depression and the treatment of complex psychiatric disorders in older adults. She is passionate about advancing global mental health through education, mentorship, interdisciplinary collaboration, and improving access to quality mental health care for older adults.

Dr. Akin Ojagbemi, MD, PhD is a Full Professor of Geriatric Psychiatry at the College of Medicine **University of Ibadan, Nigeria** and a Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for Dementia Studies, Brighton and Sussex Medical School UK. He trained in dementia care at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience (IOPPN), and the Maudsley Hospital London UK, earned a PhD in Psychiatry from Stellenbosch University Cape Town South Africa, and completed postdoctoral training in Clinical Trials Design and Implementation at Northwestern University. He leads Nigeria's first dedicated memory clinic at University College Hospital, Ibadan. With over 120 peer-reviewed publications, including articles in *The Lancet*, *JAMA*, and *World Psychiatry*, his research focuses on global mental health, dementia, and culturally appropriate interventions for resource-limited settings.

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21st October 2026

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