

# The Ageing Summit

## AGENDA



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## Day 1:

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12:15	07:15	21:15	Session online	Speaker practice session Poster Viewing
12:55	07:55	21:55	Euroscicon Welcome	Euroscicon Host
13:00	08:00	22:00	Ageing happens by Default Q and A	Dr. Alvaro Macieira-Coelho, MD, PhD. Research Director at the French National Institute of Health, France
13:30	08:30	22:30	Cancer care of the elderly  Q and A	Dr. Patricia Tai, Clinical Oncologist, Allan Blair Cancer Centre, Saskatchewan, Canada
14:00	09:00	23:00	Deconditioning Syndrome Q and A	Dr. Amit Arora, consultant geriatrician, University Hospital of North Midlands, UK
14:30	09:30	23:30	Genes regulating ageing and the quest for immortality Q and A	Dr. João Pedro de Magalhães, Senior lecturer, University of Liverpool, UK
15:00	10:00	00:00	Closing remarks, End of Early Session	

## Day 2:

London GMT+1	New York EDT	Tokyo JST		
13:15	08:15	21:15	Session online	Speaker practice session Poster Viewing
13:55	08:55	21:55	Euroscicon Welcome	Euroscicon Host
14:00	09:00	22:00	Healthspan, Lifespan and Well-being: Definitions and Pathways Q and A	Dr. Georg Fuellen, <i>Institute Director at Rostock University Medical Center, Institute for Biostatistics and Informatics in Medicine and Ageing Research, Germany</i>
14:30	09:30	22:30	Dignity Matters Q and A	Dr Rekha Elaswarapu, <i>Associate Fellow, International Longevity Centre, UK</i>
15:00	10:00	23:00	Session break	
15:30	10:30	23:30	Disparities, Self-Care and the Impact on Longevity Q and A	Ms. Sophie Okolo, <i>associate with the Milken Institute Centre for the Future of Ageing, UK</i>
16:00	11:00	00:00	Suicide in Elderly Military Veterans: Fighting a New Battle Q and A	Dr. Yvette Rose, <i>Olivet Nazarene University, USA</i>
16:30	11:30	00:30	Closing remarks, End of Late Session	

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Alvaro Macieira-Coelho** : Dr. Alvaro Macieira-Coelho is a Research Director at the French National Institute of Health. He received an MD from the University of Lisbon, Portugal, and a PhD from the University of Uppsala Sweden. He published 150 papers in professional Journals and 9 books on cancer and aging. He received the following awards: Fritz Verzar Prize (University of Vienna, Austria), "Seeds of Science" Career Prize (Lisbon, Portugal), Dr. Honoris Causa (University of Linkoping, Sweden), Johananof International Visiting Professor (Institute Mario Negri, Milano, Italy).

**Eric Parkinson**: Professor Parkinson obtained his BSc. at Queen Elizabeth College (later part of King's College), the University of London in 1974. After obtaining his PhD from the University of Glasgow in 1977, he joined the Institute for Cancer Studies in Birmingham where he made a significant contribution to the tumour promotion field and as a Senior Research Group Leader at the Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow his research group provided the first evidence for the involvement of p16INK4A in cancer and ageing. His current research seeks to exploit metabolism as a diagnostic tool in ageing and cancer.

**Patricia Tai** : Prof. Patricia Tai is a clinical oncologist currently working in Allan Blair Cancer Centre, the first cancer center established in Canada. She is a professor in U. Saskatchewan and also honorary professor of U. of Hong Kong, China. She has had an active clinical and academic career over the past 32 years. She has numerous publications and presentations.

**Jacqueline Gray** : Dr. Jacqueline Gray is a Choctaw/Cherokee research professor and Associate Director for the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She directs the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI), a national resource center for prevention of elder abuse. Gray has worked in Indian Country for over 35 years and has helped to develop the culturally appropriate services and training on elder abuse prevention for American Indian tribes, Alaskan Villages and Hawaiian Homesteads. She has provided tribal consultation and testimony before congress. Gray is a fellow of the American Psychological Association.

**João Pedro de Magalhães** : Dr de Magalhaes graduated in Microbiology in 1999 from the Escola Superior de Biotecnologia in his hometown of Porto, Portugal, and then obtained his PhD in 2004 from the University of Namur in Belgium. Following a postdoc with genomics pioneer Prof George Church at Harvard Medical School, in 2008 Dr de Magalhaes was recruited to the University of Liverpool. He is now a senior lecturer and leads the Integrative Genomics of

Ageing Group (<http://pcwww.liv.ac.uk/~aging/>). The group's research broadly focuses on understanding the genetic, cellular, and molecular mechanisms of ageing. Dr de Magalhaes has given over 100 invited talks, including a TEDx talk, and his research has been widely featured in the popular press (BBC, CNN, the Washington Post, the Financial Times and many others).

**Sophie Okolo:** Ms.Sophie Okolo is an associate with the Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging, where she focuses on enhancing the center's healthy aging portfolio through producing research, convening experts, and developing collaborative partnerships. She works to increase awareness and support for scientific and social advancements in prevention and wellness and to spread innovative health solutions to diverse communities. Before joining the Institute, Okolo served as editor in chief of Global Health Aging, a web-based publication featuring news, research and opinion on healthy aging and longevity. Her interests include improving the quality of life for older people around the world.

**Georg Fuellen :** Prof. Georg Fuellen is a W3-Professor, Medical Bioinformatics and Director, Institute for Biostatistics and Informatics in Medicine and Ageing Research, with Research Interests in Data Integration, Machine Learning; Molecular Ageing Research, Stem Cell Research; Oncology, Neuroscience; Embryology at Rostock University Medical Center.

**Amit Arora :** Dr Amit Arora is a consultant geriatrician and lead of older people's services at University Hospital of North Midlands, Stoke on Trent. He has been a previous Chairman of the England Council of the British Geriatrics Society, Deputy Chairman of the Medical Specialties Committee of the British Medical Association and has been an advisor member for the Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board in England. He is a member of many national committees and working groups and also chairs the West Midlands Quality Review Service for people living with dementia. He is also the President of the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent division of the British Medical Association. Recently, He has developed the 'Sit up Get Dressed Keep Moving' National Deconditioning Awareness and Prevention Campaign which is being adopted by many hospitals in UK and abroad.



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