

# ADAD & DSAD International Meeting Program

## (Provisional Conference Program)

**April 8, 2026**

Pre-Meetings

**April 9, 2026 — Day 1**

07:30–08:00 Registration

**08:00–08:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Raquel Sánchez-Valle (Hospital Clínic de Barcelona – IDIBAPS); Juan Fortea (Hospital de Sant Pau); Carla Obradors-Tarragó (Fundació Pasqual Maragall, Hub Alzheimer); Alberto Lleó (Hospital de Sant Pau); Sid O'Brien (TBC); Heather Snyder (Alzheimer's Association); Katy Trias (Catalan Down Syndrome Foundation).

**08:30–10:00 Oral Session 1: Basic Science**

Moderators: Heather Snyder & Alberto Lleó

4 talks (12 min each) + panel discussion

**10:00–11:00 Symposium 1: Lessons Learned from Clinical Trials in ADAD & DSAD**

Moderators: Michael Rafii (University of Southern California) & Eric McDade (Washington University)

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break & Networking

**11:30–13:00 Oral Session 2: Clinical and Neuropsychological (PIA LED session)**

Moderators: Sigan Hartley & TBD

4 talks (12 min each) + panel discussion

13:00–14:00 Lunch & Poster Session 1. Poster Moderators: María Carmona & Albert Lladó

14:00–15:00 Flash Talks from Selected Posters

**16:00–17:30 Life Achievement Award – ADAD and Keynote 1-**

Moderator: Raquel Sánchez-Valle & Natalia Acosta

Awardee and keynote: TBD

**17:30 End of Day 1**

Visit to Sagrada Família (registration required)

20:30 Gala Dinner – Restaurant Barceloneta

**April 10, 2026 — Day 2**

**08:30–9:30 Symposium 2. Making Research Participation Meaningful: Perspectives of Adults with ADAD and Their Family Members**

Moderators: Sarah Walter & Beatriz Bosch

**9:30–11:00 Oral Session 3: Fluid Biomarkers**

Moderators: Daniel Alcolea & Mircea Balasa

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break & Networking

**11:30–13:00 Oral Session 4: Neuroimaging and Emerging Biomarkers**

Moderators: Beau Ances & Natalie Ryan

13:00–14:00 Lunch & Poster Session 2

**14:00–15:30 Symposium 2: Perspectives from Latin America**

Focus: Research capacity, care models, and trial readiness

Moderators: Sid O’Brian and **TBD**.

**15:30–17:00 Life Achievement Award – DSAD and Keynote 2-**

Moderator: Juan Fortea & Jason Hassenstab

Awardee and keynote: **TBD**

17:00–17:30 Closing Remarks

Heather Snyder – Raquel Sánchez-Valle – Juan Fortea