

Friday, 26th September 2025, at 13:00 (event starts at 14:00) at the United Nations,
Wagramer Str. 5, 1220 Vienna, Room no. CR2 in C-Building on the 2nd floor

Highlighting the Role of the Brain for Healthy Ageing

Halfway through the “Decade of Healthy Ageing”, global experts on ageing will address the central role of the brain in maintaining one’s health and quality of life. The opportunities and challenges for older people for a healthy life across the life span will be explored from various perspectives.

Speakers

25 min.
(5 min. Q&A)



Welcome and introduction by Dirk Jarré

Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing, UN Vienna



Moderator

Jacqueline Stark (2nd Vice Chair of the NGO CoA, Vienna, IFA Representative)



Alana Officer (Senior Health Adviser, Department of Ageing and Life Course at World Health Organisation (WHO))

Presentation: UN Decade of Healthy Ageing: A Midpoint Reflection and Forward Strategy (Keynote)



Sandra Bond Chapman, PhD (Chief Director of the Center for Brain Health at the University of Texas at Dallas and Dee Wyly, Distinguished University Professor in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences)

Presentation: Measuring and Increasing the Brain Health Span across Adulthood - A Global Health Imperative (Keynote – online)



Maciej D. Zatonski, MD, FFPM, PhD and Sara L. Farwell, PhD (Solutions Makers, UK)

Presentation: Begin with the Brain: Real-World Solutions for Health and Longevity



Ian Robertson, PhD (T Boone Pickens Distinguished Chair at the University of Texas at Dallas and Professor Emeritus at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

Presentation: Confident Aging: Findings from the BrainHealth Project (Online)



Sophia Casale, PhD student (University of Massachusetts, Boston, Research Assistant Gerontology Institute)

Presentation: From Lifespan to Healthspan: Rethinking Aging Through a Life Course Lens (Online)

25 min.
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20 min.
(5 min. Q&A)

15 min.

Discussion



Registration under: <https://forms.gle/4ejF93v9vG3P7KzF6>

Online participation via this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81069196160?pwd=3QM6t2vIYcnz55A58jiisbh4fX7rzq.1>