



SMART AGING
EMERGING DIGITAL INNOVATIONS
IN GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH



**10th - 12th
September
2026**

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GERON 2026

**VENUE:
NOVOTEL INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT HOTEL,
MUMBAI**

22nd Annual National Conference of IAGMH

Organised By: Indian Association for Geriatric Mental Health
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Last date of submission extended till 07-August-2026

You may email details with Subject Line mentioning the name of the award to:
Dr. Bindoo Jadhav - The Awards Committee Chairperson blmaru@gmail.com

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Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Gautam Oration Award

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Smt. Shweta Tiwari Memorial Young Researcher Award

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Dr. Charles Pinto Poster Presentation Award

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FREE POSTERS AND PAPERS

Last date of submission of entries:
15th August 2026 - To be submitted on the WEBSITE

[SUBMIT](#)



Scientific Programme

10-12 September 2026

Day- 0 Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday, 10 Sept 2026



To Register for the workshop scan the qr code

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00	Registration/Meet & Greet	
09:00 - 10:00	Innovative initiatives:	
	1. Saptasopan, Neuropsychological nurturance centre for Sr. Citizens	Dr. Shubha Thatte
	2. Use of neuromodulation in advanced dementia- Early experience with tDCS	Dr. Ninad Baste
10:00 - 10:30	Inauguration	
10:30 - 11:30	Hi-Tea	
11:30 - 13:30	Concurrent workshops:	
	1. Using digital technologies in a Geriatric Clinic	Dr. Avinash Desousa, Dr. Shefali Batra
	2. Technology for healthy aging	Dr. Junaid Nabi Dr. Abdul Qadri Jilani
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	Concurrent workshops:	
	3. Cognitive assessment using digital technology	Tanvi Mallya, Neuropsychologist
	4. Cognitive remediation using digital technology	Dr. Ravi Soni
16:00 - 17:00	Advocacy Programme- Panel Discussion- Social Media and Elderly	Sonali Patankar , Dr. Shailesh Umate, Dr. Adwait Padhye, Dr. Rajendra Barve
17:30 - 19:00	Executive Committee Meeting	

Scientific Programme

10-12 September 2026

Day- 1

Friday, 11 Sept 2026

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00	Registration/Meet & Greet	
	Dr. Charles Pinto poster award presentation	
09:00 - 10:15	IAGMH Annual Award paper presentation	
10:15 - 11:00	Prof. Dr. Shiv Gautam Oration Award	
11:00 - 11:15	Tea Break	
11:15 - 12:15	Inauguration	
12:15 - 12:45	Presidential Address	
12:45 - 13:30	Plenary session- Translating Evidence to Impact: How Geriatric Mental Health Clinicians Can Shape Policy for Healthy Ageing at a Population Level	Dr. Subodh Dave President, Royal College of Psychiatrists
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:00	Smt. Shweta Tiwari Memorial Award paper presentation	
15:00 - 16:15	Use of AI in diagnostics and treatment	Dr. Preethy Kathitresan
	Using wearable and AI for early detection of Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's Dementia	Prof. Samir Maji, Prof in charge, SCAN, IIT Bombay
	Use of humanoid robots to engage persons with the lived experience of dementia	Dr. Sridhar Vaitheswaran
16:15 - 16:30	Tea Break	
16:30 - 18:00	Human Library- Mentoring by past Presidents of IAGMH	
18:00 - 19:00	Annual General Body Meeting	
19:00 - 20:30	Cultural Programme	
20:30 Onwards	Dinner	

Scientific Programme

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Day- 2

Saturday, 12 Sept 2026

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00	Registration/Meet & Greet	
08:30 - 09:30	Free papers and free posters presentation	
09:00 - 09:30	Digital Companionship and Intimacy (Hall-2)	Dr. T. S. S. Rao
09:30 - 10:00	Bridging digital technology and spirituality in Geriatric Mental Health Care	Dr. Abdul Majid
10:00 - 10:30	Use of AI in Geriatric psychiatry- Ethical and legal issues	Dr. Sandeep Grover
10:30 - 11:15	Digital platform for geriatric mental health awareness	Dr. Vijay Harbishettar
	Applications of digital technology in geriatric mental health	Dr. Kshitij Jadhav, Assistant Professor, Koita Centre for Digital Health, IIT, Bombay
11:15 - 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 - 12:15	Digital mental health interventions for older adults: Observations and Emerging Insights.	Abhishek Karishiddimath, Scientist & Team Lead, ICMR/ CAR, NIMHANS
	Monitoring therapeutics using digital technology	Dr. Adesh Agarwal
12:15 - 13:00	Debate: Technology increases isolation in the elderly	For: Dr. Nitin Raut, Dr. Abha Bang Against: Dr. Siddiqui Najamus Saquib, Dr. Parag Shah
	Moderator	Dr. Abhishek Somani
13:00 - 13:30	Valedictory Function	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	

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(Please Fill in CAPITAL Letters)

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Mobile No. _____

Designation / Specialty _____

Institution / Hospital _____

IAGMH Membership No. _____ Medical Council No. _____

BPS Membership No.(if applicable) _____

Address _____

State / Province _____ City _____

Category	to 15 August 2026	Spot Registration
IAGMH Members	13,000	15,000
IAGMH Non-Member	15,000	17,000
Non-members + Membership Discounted	18,000	20,000
Senior Citizens (psychiatrist)	8,000	9,000
Psychiatry Trainee's	8,000	9,000
Accompanying Person (Max 4)	7,000	8,000
Corporate	35,000	45,000
Allied Health Professionals	12,000	13,000
Non Medical Students	5,500	6,000

*Above fee is all in Indian Rupees (Rs.)

*The above mentioned registration fees are inclusive of GST.

*Register Online via our Website: <https://geron2026.com/registration>

*To avail the member rate, participants must provide a valid IAGMH Membership ID/Number at the time of registration .

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Colaba Causeway

A bustling commercial street lined with vintage buildings, chic boutiques, and historic cafes that capture the everyday vibrancy of Mumbai.



Marine Drive

Also known as the Queen's Necklace, this sweeping promenade offers serene ocean views and captures the vibrant spirit of South Mumbai.



Gateway of India

An iconic monument overlooking the Arabian Sea, representing the rich historical tapestry of Mumbai and welcoming visitors from across the globe.



Juhu Beach

One of Mumbai's most famous beaches, offering a perfect blend of spectacular sunsets, coastal breeze, and local street food delicacies.



Elephanta Caves

A UNESCO World Heritage site reachable by ferry, featuring magnificent ancient rock-cut cave temples showcasing incredible historical artistry.



Venue & Accommodation

Conference venue : Novotel Mumbai International Airport

Address: Cts1359, Metro Station, next to Airport, Bori Colony, Marol, Andheri, East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400059

How to reach



By Air

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (BOM) is directly linked to the venue via skywalk from Terminal 2.

Navi Mumbai Airport: Travel time from NMI airport to the venue varies between 60-90 minutes



By Metro

Andheri Railway Station (Western Line) is 3 km from the venue. Auto-rickshaws and Ola/Uber are available.



By Train

Mumbai Metro Line 1: Andheri Station is 4 km away. Line 7 (Andheri - Dahisar E) connects to the airport zone.



Recommended Airports

It's advisable to purchase tickets to either BOM T1 or BOM T2.

Venue & Accommodation

Suggested stay/Hotels



