



"Impulsando Planes de Alzheimer en Iberoamérica"  
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## Welcome Letter

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Iberoamerican Congress of Alzheimer's, 'Promoting Alzheimer Plans'.

The theme of National Plans is an important one for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their families globally. This topic is crucial for the Iberoamerican region as we approach the conclusion of the first year since the landmark adoption of the regional Strategy and Plan of Action on Dementias in Older Persons in the Americas by the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO). The Latin American region will see a particularly large increase in the number of people affected by dementia in the coming years.

This conference will provide a crucial opportunity to encourage further discussion on the importance of working together to advocate for improved access to healthcare and support for people living with dementia and their care-partners. National plans represent the single most powerful tool in promoting better care and quality of life for those living in our communities, but can only be effective if they are developed with the active support of Alzheimer associations, people living with dementia, their care-partners and stakeholders.

On behalf of the entire ADI family, I am excited to support this important event on such a vital topic and extend our best wishes for a meaningful conference.

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