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Dear Dr. Bahar-Fuchs,

I am writing to invite you to present at the 2021 Rotman Research Institute annual conference. The conference will take place virtually with the broadcast centre in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 22-23, 2021. Each year, the Rotman Research Institute (RRI) holds an annual conference on a topic relevant to the RRI mission and vision. The theme of the 2021 conference is “**Optimizing Cognitive and Behavioral Function in Disorders of the Aging Brain**”. Given your substantial expertise and reputation on the topic of cognitive intervention in dementia, Drs. Howard Chertkow, Bjorn Hermann, Eugenie Roudaia, and I, as co-chairs of the 2021 conference program committee, very much hope you will accept our invitation to be one of our speakers.

If you are not familiar with the RRI conference, the program consists of international authorities speaking in a series of plenary talks. As such, we are inviting speakers engaged in cutting edge research on therapies targeting cognitive, sensory and motor functions, in addition to neuromodulation and pharmacological interventions for geriatric population. We seek to present a diversity of speakers in terms of sex, minority status, and career stage.

Attendance at these conferences is in the range of 300-500 individuals with backgrounds spanning clinical and basic research, including researchers in psychology and neuroscience, clinical psychologists and neuropsychologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, geriatricians, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, nurses and others. Although this is a “research” conference, we will be focusing in 2021 on evidence-based applied domains within the theme of brain disorders of aging.

In appreciation for your participation, we offer you complimentary conference registration and a small honorarium.

Sincerely,

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