

THE 2ND CUENCA CONFERENCE

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BRIDGES FOR HEALTH IN OLD AGE

*BUILDING COMMON GROUND
ACROSS PROFESSIONS
AND STAKEHOLDERS*

Call for Abstract Submissions

The 2nd Conference of the **Cuenca
Research Institute for Treatment**

Approaches to Age-Related Diseases, 2026

The Albert and Alba Cuenca Research Institute for Treatment Approaches to Age-Related Diseases promotes an interdisciplinary, innovative, and treatment-oriented understanding of aging and age-related processes. The institute emphasizes the translational application of gerontology and geriatrics to clinical, social, and community practices, striving to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and meaningful improvement in the lives of older adults.

The Institute views aging as a multifaceted process encompassing physical, emotional, social, functional, and economic dimensions, which interact and cumulatively shape an individual's physical and mental health. Accordingly, research supported by the Institute focuses on the broader context of aging, addressing issues such as loneliness, physical and/or cognitive decline, emotional and financial distress, and quality of life in both community and institutional settings.

The Institute aims to encourage research that contributes to optimal and healthy aging. It supports scientific excellence, the development of adapted methodologies, and the strengthening of interdisciplinary approaches.

As part of this mission, the Institute invites students to submit an abstract for the 2nd Cuenca Conference, which will take place on May 31, 2026, at the Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University.

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2026

Relevant Research Areas

Studies related to aging in the context of public health, epidemiology, medicine, social work, psychology, health professions, and more.

Eligibility Criteria

- > Open to Master's and Ph.D. students.
- > Monetary prizes will be awarded to the best posters:
 - > 1st place: 3,000 NIS
 - > 2nd place: 2,000 NIS
 - > 3rd place: 1,000 NIS

Posters will be evaluated based on innovation, applied contribution, clarity, conciseness, accessibility, and relevance to age-related diseases, their prevention, and healthy aging.

Posters are encouraged to include strong visual elements, such as charts and infographics, to convey information clearly, concisely, and effectively.

Required Materials (Must be submitted in English)

- > Research abstract (up to 300 words), including: scientific background, research objectives and hypotheses, research methods, preliminary findings (if any), planned timeline, and references.
 - * The title and list of references are not included in the word count.
 - ** The abstract must include: advisor contact information and advisor's signature confirming the submission.

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Institute's scientific committee. Approval of the abstract is a prerequisite for poster presentation at the conference.

Submission Instructions

To submit, please complete the online [application form](#)

Timeline

Submission deadline: March 31, 2026

Notification of acceptance for poster presenters will be sent by May 10, 2026.

Poster design guidelines will be sent to accepted

Please note: Poster printing is the responsibility of the presenters.

Please make sure to bring the printed poster with you on the day of the conference.

For any inquiries or additional details, please reach out via email: cuenca@tauex.tau.ac.il

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