# CAMBRIDGE APHASIA FORUM

— CONNECTING RESEARCH, CLINICAL PRACTICE, AND LIVED EXPERIENCE —

MEETING 1

21 SEPTEMBER 2026
09:30–16:30

LOCATION
Herschel Smith Building
Addenbrooke's Hospital
Cambridge CB2 0SZ

# Artificial Intelligence in Aphasia

## PART A • RESEARCH & CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

*Primarily for clinicians and researchers; all are welcome.*

**09:30 — Opening**
Why the Forum and why AI.

**10:00 — Cambridge research: AI in aphasia**
Current research in assessment, intervention, neuroimaging and prediction.

**11:00 — Coffee break**

**11:15 — Clinical perspective**
Current practice across assessment, intervention and rehabilitation - including what is still missing.

**12:00 — Research meets clinical reality**
Identifying shared priorities and shaping future research together.

**12:45 — Lunch**

## PART B • LIVED EXPERIENCE & CO-PRODUCTION

*Designed for shared participation.*

**13:30 — Lived experience & priorities**
What matters most after stroke.

**14:15 — Shaping future research together**
Mixed-group discussion and co-production.

**15:15 — Break**

**16:00 — Next steps & the future Forum**
Future Forum and collaborations.

## SPEAKERS



**Prof. Matt Lambon Ralph**
Director, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit
Decades of aphasia research: where we are and where we are going



**Dr Ajay Halai**
Senior Investigator, Halai Aphasia Lab
AI-supported aphasia assessment and intervention



**Dr Tammar Truzman**
Speech & Language Therapist
Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Cambridge



**Mrs Deborah Stanton**
Addenbrooke's Speech and Language Therapy Team
Current practice from acute and subacute assessment to intervention and rehabilitation



**Ms Áine Hughes**
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