

From Patient to Presenter: Crossing the Bridge with Brother John-Richard Pagan

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Documentary filmmaker Michelle Memran accompanies Brother John-Richard Pagan, an advocate living with Lewy body dementia, as he walks to deliver his keynote address at the Mayo Clinic's Conference on Brain Health & Dementia (2023). The bridge they cross is both literal and symbolic, a passage from patient to presenter, from MRI to microphone. This moment also marks the beginning of their long-term film collaboration and friendship, founded on trust, humor, mutual mentorship, and returning again and again to their shared mission: to transform how dementia is understood by listening to those living with it.

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