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2024 AA-ISRI Alumni Public Health Track

Aug. 19-23, 2024
Chicago, IL

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Research Topic: Sleeping With One Eye Open: Understanding the Role of Sleep Health in Dementia Disparities

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Research Topic: Hearing Intervention and Cognitive Decline in Older Adults – The Role of Social Connection as a Mediating Factor

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Managing Research Scientist, University of Washington

Research Topic: Understanding the Implications of High Pre-Diagnosis Medical Spending for People Living with Dementia

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Research Topic: Exploring the Impact of Neighborhood Cohesion on the Mental Health of Black Dementia Caregivers.

[Ganga Bey, Ph.D.](#)

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Research Topic: Pathways Linking Social Stressors to ADRD disparities

[Genelle Lamont, Ph.D.](#)

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Research Topic: Building and Piloting an American Indian Culturally Responsive Dementia Surveillance System in Minnesota

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Research Investigator, University of Michigan

Research Topic: Examining Race-Diverse Perceptions of Neighborhood Resources in Cognition



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[Mary Louise Pomeroy, Ph.D.](#)

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Research Topic: Bolstering Services and Supports for Older Adults with Dementia Who Are Experiencing Social Isolation

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Research Topic: Identification of Social Determinants of Delirium, a Preventable Risk Factor for Dementia

[Micah Savin, Ph.D.](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University

Research Topic: Understanding Accelerated Aging and Comorbid Alzheimer's Disease in People with HIV

[Monica Nelson, Ph.D.](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan

Research Topic: How Multilevel Life Course Socioeconomic Conditions Relate to Racial and Ethnic Disparities in ADRD

[Usha Dhakal, Ph.D.](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgetown University

Research Topic: Strengthening Long-Term Care for Dementia in Nepal