Australia

Yen Ying Lim, PhD
Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health
Parkville, Australia
**Online Cognitive Test for Detecting Cognitive Impairments in Preclinical AD**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,975

Stephanie Rainey-Smith, PhD
Edith Cowan University
Joondalup, Australia
**Improving sleep to promote healthy brain aging: an intervention study**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,400

Nawaf Yassi, MBBS, PhD
University of Melbourne
Parkville, Australia
**S-Adenosyl Methionine for Alzheimer’s Disease**
2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease - $747,766

Belgium

Disha Shah, PhD
Flemish Institute for Biotechnology
Gent, Belgium
**Astroglia and functional brain network disruptions in early AD pathology**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship (AARF) Program - $174,990

Valerie Uytterhoeven, PhD
Vlaams Instituut voor Biotechnologie vzw
Zwijnaarde, Belgium
**Chaperone regulated protein turnover in Tau mediated neurodegeneration**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowship (AARF) Program - $175,000

Catherine Verfaillie, MD
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Leuven, Belgium
**Engineering 3D perfusable human “Alzheimer’s disease (AD)-ON-CHIP MODEL”**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Brazil

Mychael Lourenco, PhD
Universidade Federal Do Rio De Janeiro UFRJ
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
**Targeting FNDC5/irisin to improve brain metabolism in Alzheimer’s disease**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - $150,000

**Talita Rosa, MD**  
University of Sao Paulo  
Sao Paulo, Brazil  
**Dementia in Brazil: economic and psychologic burden of caregiving**  
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) Program - $24,963

**Canada**

**Stephen Cunnane, PhD**  
University de Sherbrooke  
Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada  
**RCT with a ketone ester drink in MCI**  
2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease - $749,482

**Walter Swardfager, PhD**  
Sunnybrook Research Institute  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Oxylipins and vascular cognitive impairment across the neurodegenerations**  
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases - $148,433

**Stephanie Willerth, PhD**  
University of Victoria  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
**3D bioprinting personalized neural tissues for drug screening applications**  
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

**Colombia**

**Lina Velilla, MSc**  
Global Brain Health Institute and Neuroscience Group of Antioquia  
Medellin, Colombia  
**Family stigma and caregiver burden in early onset dementia**  
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) Program - $24,999

**Claudia Ramos, MD**  
Global Brain Health Institute and Neuroscience Group of Antioquia  
Medellin, Colombia  
**Substance Use in Early-Onset Alzheimer Disease**  
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) Program - $25,000
France

Eleonore Bayen, MD, PhD
Association Robert Debré pour la Recherche Médicale
Paris, France
“Brain Health matters”: create understanding around brain health at school
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- $6,488

Germany

Ahmad Aziz, MD, PhD
German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases
Bonn, Germany
Hypothalamic dysfunction as a driver of age-related cognitive decline
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Dieter Willbold, PhD
Research Center Juelich GmbH
Juelich, Germany
Placebo controlled multi-ascending dose phase I study in healthy volunteers
2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease - $749,996

Greece

Konstantina Sykara, MA
Global Brain Health Institute and Neurological Institute of Athens
Athens, Greece
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia Dyad Treatment in MCI
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- $24,956

Ireland

Christine Fitzgerald, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and National University of Ireland
Galway, Ireland
The Alzheimer Café model: a process evaluation study
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- $24,578

Corrina Grimes, MS
Global Brain Health Institute and Public Health Agency
Belfast, Ireland
Feasibility: Identification of those who may benefit from Palliative Care
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- $25,000
Catherine Jordan, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and Trinity College
Dublin, Ireland
Music and Dementia
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $24,975

David Loughrey, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and Trinity College
Dublin, Ireland
Age-related hearing loss and neural correlates of visual short-term memory
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Geeske Peeters, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and Trinity College
Dublin, Ireland
Communicating dementia risk in low and middle income countries
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $24,967

Italy

Eugenio Barone, PharmD, PhD
Sapienza University of Rome
Rome, Italy
Unravelling a novel mechanism favoring brain insulin resistance development
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Claudia Colussi, PhD
CNR-Institute of Cell Biology and Neurobiology
Rome, Italy
Nup153 as target to improve neurogenesis and cognitive function in AD
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Moira Marizzoni, PhD
Scientific Institute Saint John of God – The National Centre for Research and Care of Alzheimer’s and Mental Diseases
Brescia, Italy
The dark side of APOEe4: unravelling amyloid-independent effects in AD
2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $25,000

Stefano Sensi, MD, PhD
Universita' degli Studi Gabriele d'Annunzio di Chieti-Pescara
Chieti, Italy
Extenzin-based therapy for MCI subjects
2019 Part the Cloud: Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease (PTC)
Stefano Sensi, MD, PhD
Universita’ degli Studi Gabriele d’Annunzio di Chieti-Pescara
Chieti, Italy
Cerebellum, a neglected AD target?
2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $25,000

Mexico

Luis Arnoldo Munoz Nevarez, MD
Global Brain Health Institute and Hospital Civil de Guadalajara Fray Antonio Alcalde
Guadalajara, Mexico
Gut microbiome restoration in elders with HIV-associated cognitive disorder
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Brenda Perez Cerpa, MD
Global Brain Health Institute and Hospital Civil de Guadalajara Fray Antonio Alcalde
Guadalajara, Mexico
Evaluating a decision aid for families of patients with advanced dementia
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Netherlands

Marcel Olde Rikkert, PhD, MD
Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre
Nijmegen, Netherlands
Resolving Alzheimer disease by Resilience Multiscale Models (ARMS)
2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $24,706

Rik Van der Kant, PhD
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Understanding ROS-induced lipopathology downstream of sporadic AD risk gene
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Portugal

Claudia Almeida, PhD
UNL - NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas - CEDOC
Lisbon, Portugal
Understanding the impact of a late-onset AD mutation in CD2AP on synapses
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $146,207

Ana Gabriela Henriques, PhD
Universidade de Aveiro
Aveiro, Portugal
Exosomes as diagnostic tools for Alzheimer’s disease - EXO_DIAG_AD
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Singapore

Kok Pin Ng, MRCP
National Neuroscience Institute
Singapore, Singapore
VCAT: A Global cognitive screening tool, beyond South East Asia
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $120,000

Spain

Eider Arenaza-Urquijo, PhD
Barcelonabeta Brain Research Center
Barcelona, Spain
Brain vulnerability and resilience during midlife
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,722

Jimena Baleriola Gomez De Pablos, PhD
Achucarro Basque Center for Neuroscience
Leioa, Spain
Glial control of the local neuronal translatome in AD
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $142,998

Marta Crous-Bou, PhD
Barcelonabeta Brain Research Center
Barcelona, Spain
Telomeres and cognitive decline in subjects at risk of Alzheimer’s disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,160

Oriol Grau-Rivera, MD, PhD
Barcelonabeta Brain Research Center
Barcelona, Spain
Sleep actigraphy and role of orexin-A in preclinical Alzheimer’s disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $173,826

Turkey

Derya Durusu Emek Savas, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and Dokuz Eylul Universitesi
Izmir, Turkey
The efficacy of speed of processing training in mild cognitive impairment
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000
United Kingdom

Elizabeth Dzeng, MD, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and King’s College London
London, United Kingdom
**Burdensome end of life treatments in older adults with advanced dementia**
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Claudia Manzoni, PhD
University of Reading
Reading, United Kingdom
**Network analysis of biomarkers across AD, PD, FTD and ALS**
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $103,979

United States

California

Tala Al –Rousan, MD
Global Brain Health Institute and University of California
San Diego, CA
**Burden and correlates of cognitive performance in Syrian refugees in Jordan**
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Phaedra Bell, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF
San Francisco, CA
**Multimodal Intergenerational Social Contact Intervention (MISCI)**
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Gal Bitan, PhD
University of California
Los Angeles, CA
**Examination of pS129-a-synuclein as a biomarker in brain-derived exosomes**
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $150,000

Utkan Demirci, PhD
Stanford University
Redwood, CA
**Exosome isolation to advance diagnosis and monitoring of Alzheimer’s**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,999

Paola Gilsanz, ScD
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Oakland, CA

Social and biological drivers of sex inequities in dementia and cognition
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - $149,992

Krista Harrison, PhD
Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF
San Francisco, CA

Building evidence for palliative care for people with prion disease
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Jeffrey Jones, PhD
The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
La Jolla, CA

Impact of aberrant ribonucleotide incorporation in Alzheimer’s Disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - $175,000

Christopher Kaufmann, PhD, MHS
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California

Alcohol Use Patterns and Dementia: A Cross Country Meta-Analysis
2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $25,000

Grant Kauwe, PhD
Buck Institute for Research on Aging
Novato, CA

Effect of KIBRA on tau-mediated synaptic and memory deficits
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $175,000

Michelle Khine, PhD
University of California
Irvine, CA

Patch to Monitor Beat-to-Beat Blood Pressure Variability for Alzheimer's
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARG-D) - $150,000

Josh Kornbluth
Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF
San Francisco, CA

Citizen Brain: Loneliness
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Yue Leng, PhD, MD, MPhil
University of California
San Francisco, CA

Sleep, cognitive decline and dementia-a comparison between China and the US
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Andrea Manole, PhD
The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
La Jolla, CA

**Neuroinflammation in Alzheimer's disease**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

**Oanh Meyer, PhD**
University of California
Davis, CA

**Characterizing Dementia Caregiver Stress and Its Far-Reaching Impacts**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARG-D) - $150,000

**David Soleimani-Meigooni, MD**
University of California
San Francisco, CA

**Accuracy of tau PET visual interpretation in Alzheimer's disease**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF)- $140,000

**Boon Lead Tee, MD**
Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF
San Francisco, CA

**Chinese Language Assessment batteries for Primary Progressive Aphasia (CLAP)**
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

**Duygu Tosun-Turgut, PhD**
University of California
San Francisco, CA

**Robust synaptic and white matter integrity in ApoE e2 carriers**
2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $25,000

**Diana Younan, PhD**
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

**Social Disparities in Brain Aging: the Role of Environment and Nutrition**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $100,000

**Jennifer Zitser, MD**
Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF
San Francisco, CA

**Circadian Rhythm and Sleep Disturbances in FTD and Older Adults**
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $22,500

**Connecticut**

**Yongku Cho, PhD**
University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT

**Live cell imaging reagents of tau modifications**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000
Carolyn Fredericks, MD  
Yale University  
New Haven, CT  
**Tau PET and Network Integrity in Atypical Alzheimer's Disease**  
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- $175,000

Kevin Manning, PhD  
University of Connecticut Health Center  
Farmington, CT  
**Apathy and Reward Systems in Late-Life Major Depression**  
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- $171,963

District of Columbia

Charbel Moussa, MD, PhD  
Georgetown University  
Washington, DC  
**Bosutinib effects on safety, biomarkers and clinical outcomes in DLB**  
2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease - $750,000

Florida

Feng Cheng, PhD  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida  
**Identification of drug-disease Interaction in AD patients from GAIN**  
2019 GAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $25,000

Marangelie Criado-Marrero, PhD, MBA  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida  
**Exploring Aha1 and tau relationship**  
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $175,000

Mark Ebbert, PhD  
Mayo Clinic  
Jacksonville, Florida  
**Structural variants and individual RNA isoforms in top AD genes in brain**  
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) - $150,000

Caralina Marin de Evsikova, PhD  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida
**Novel Mechanisms of Non-cognitive Symptoms of Alzheimer’s Disease**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD-NTF) - New to the Field Program - $150,000

**Anthony Oliva, PhD**
Longeveron, LLC
Miami, FL
Clinical Evaluation of Allogeneic Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Mild Alzheimer’s Disease
2019 Part the Cloud-Challenge on Neuroinflammation Supplement (PTC-CS) - $3,000,000

**Jeffery Vance, MD, PhD**
University of Miami
Miami, FL
Identifying Protective Genetic Variants for ApoE4
2019 Zenith Fellows Awards (ZEN)- $449,532

**Qi Zhang, PhD**
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, FL
APP modulates presynaptic membrane cholesterol and integrity
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

**Georgia**

**Glenna Brewster, PhD**
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia for Dyads Living with Dementia
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) - $150,000

**Maria Elizabeth De Sousa Rodrigues, PhD**
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
Insulin resistance and inflammation in Alzheimer's: The role of soluble TNF
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $175,000

**Audrey Duarte, PhD**
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, GA
Imperceptible, at-home monitoring of sleep biomarkers of AD pathology
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD-NTF) - New to the Field Program - $149,844

**Jean Ikanga, PhD**
Emory University
Atlanta, GA
Identifying Cognitive and Health-Related Biomarkers for Dementia in Congo
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) - $147,278

Iowa

Chooza Moon, PhD
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA
Circadian Rhythm, Sleep, and Brain in Aging
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) - $150,000

Illinois

Luz Karina Cuanalo Contreras, PhD
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL
Study of the Proteostasis Network in Alzheimer’s disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $175,000

Sugasini Dhavamani, PhD
University of Illinois
Chicago, IL
LPCDHA as novel nutraceutical approach for prevention of Alzheimer disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) - $119,825

Hemraj Dodiya, PhD
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL
Microbiome influences microglia and amyloidosis in a sex-specific manner
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Hyunjoon Kong, PhD
University of Illinois
Champaign, IL
Nanotransporter of ApoE4 Modulator to Reduce Pathology in Alzheimer Disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF)- $150,000

Indiana

Pablo Cisternas, PhD
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
Astrocytes as a new cellular player in tau-induced neurotoxicity in AD
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D)- $174,990
Miguel Moutinho, PharmD, PhD
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
Therapeutic role of HCAR2 in Alzheimer’s disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Massachusetts

Franchesca Arias, PhD
Hebrew Rehabilitation Center
Boston, MA
Postoperative delirium and cognitive outcomes in older adults with and without ADRD: Relationship with baseline characteristics, diversity, and caregiver factors
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D)- $140,000

Stephanie Buss, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA
Cortical excitability as a disease marker in early Alzheimer’s disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- $175,000

Vishnu Dileep, PhD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA
Disruption of 3D-genome structure in Alzheimer’s Disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $140,000

John Haran, MD, PhD
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Worcester, MA
Elderly microbiome dysbiosis, Alzheimer’s disease, and cognitive decline
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF)- $148,272

Manja Koch, PhD
Harvard College
Boston, MA
Sphingolipids, cognition, and dementia: the Cardiovascular Health Study
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - $139,977

Janice Kranz, PhD
Eikonizo Therapeutics, Inc.
Cambridge, MA
Developing HDAC6 inhibitors as novel therapeutics for Alzheimer’s Disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Innovation Award (AIA) - $150,000
Aurelien Lathuiliere, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
Study of tau strains to understand the phenotypic diversity in AD
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- $140,000

Chenxi Qiu, PhD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA
Cis phosphorylated tau in the development and therapy of vascular dementia
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,600

William Ralvenius, PhD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA
PU.1-inhibitors for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $140,000

Susanne van Veluw, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
Vasomotion as a driving force for amyloid clearance
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG)- $150,000

Clara Vila Castelar, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
Sex differences in pathology and cognition in familial Alzheimer's disease
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - $174,998

James Wilkins, MD, MPhil
McLean Hospital
Belmont, MA
Evaluating Everyday Preference Changes Over Time For People With Dementia
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- $170,000

Christiane Wrann, DVM, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
Molecular mechanisms of the neuroprotective response in exercise
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG)- $150,000

Michigan
Julia Gerson, PhD
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
Investigation of Tau Regulation by Protein Homeostasis Factor, Ubiquilin-2
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $140,000

Matthias Truttmann, PhD
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
The impact of protein AMPylation on gene regulation in Alzheimer's disease
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $140,000

Minnesota

Chad Myers, PhD
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Minneapolis, MN
Discovery of common genetic interactions across neurodegenerative diseases
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $149,206

Missouri

Andrew Aschenbrenner, PhD
Washington University
St. Louis, MO
Assessment of Cognitive Effort in Alzheimer Disease
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $140,000

Brian Gordon, PhD
Washington University
St. Louis, MO
Comparing novel biomarkers in Alzheimer and Parkinson diseases
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $149,375

North Carolina

S. Alex Marshall, PhD
North Carolina Central University
Durham, NC
The Functional Implications of GPCR-signaling in Aging Astrocytes
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - $149,997

Farr Niere, PhD
Wake Forest University Health Sciences
Winston-Salem, NC
Investigating calcium dysregulation at the synapse in Alzheimer’s disease
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000
Jun Ninomiya-Tsuji, PhD
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC
**TAK1 as a target of Alzheimer’s disease**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Niccolo Terrando, PhD
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC
**Bioelectronic regulation of CNS lymphatic drainage in delirium and AD**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG)- $150,000

New York

Carl Cohen, MD
The Research Foundation of SUNY on behalf of SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY
**Course Trajectories and Associated Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease**
2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $25,000

Ali Ezzati, MD
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Inc.
Bronx, NY
**Optimizing prediction of clinical progression in MCI population**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- $170,000

Yiyi Ma, PhD, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
**Systematic cataloging APOE e4-stratified biology of Alzheimer’s disease**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,880

Anna Majewska, PhD
University of Rochester
Rochester, NY
**Rejuvenating microglia in a mouse model of Alzheimer’s disease**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Jorge Montesinos, PhD
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
**Role of C99 in the lipid dyshomeostasis in Alzheimer's disease**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Tal Nuriel, PhD
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
Elucidating the Effect of APOE4 Expression on Tauopathy in the EC
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) - $150,000

Qian Wu, PhD
New York University School of Medicine
New York, NY
Tau antibody-mediated improvement in neuronal function in tauopathies
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - $175,000

Ohio

Allison Kraus, PhD
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
Ultrasensitive assays for tau and aSyn aggregates in AD and PD
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $150,000

Wenquan Zou, MD, PhD
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
Skin biomarkers as diagnostic tests across neurodegenerative diseases
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $149,729

Pennsylvania

Mary Ackenbom, MD
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
AD pathology and Perioperative Neurocognitive Disorders
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AACSFD) - $175,000

Alice Chen-Plotkin, MD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Tau and alpha-synuclein oligomers: Cognitive predictors in synucleinopathy
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $149,621

Katheryn Cousins, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
Stratification of AD and FTLD using the ATN system and cognitive markers
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $174,958
Gabor Egervari, MD, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
**ACSS2 and the metabolic-epigenetic axis in Alzheimer's disease**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Yuk Yee Leung, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
**Inferring the regulatory mechanisms of noncoding genetic variants in ADRD**
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $150,000

Lauren McCollum, MD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
**Tau-Neurodegeneration Mismatch: Biomarkers for Non-AD Pathology**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) - $139,268

Dawn Mechanic-Hamilton, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
**Development and Validation of a Mobile Cognitive Assessment Tool**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) - $139,497

Oliver Schleuter, MD, PhD
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
**Vulnerability of rejuvenated synapses in Alzheimer’s Disease**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Laura Wisse, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
**Etiology and progression of Suspected non-Alzheimer’s pathophysiology**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Texas

Tatiana Barichello, PhD
University of Texas Health Science Center
Houston, TX
**Systemic Inflammation as a Factor to Influence the Alzheimer’s Disease**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD-NTF) - New to the Field Program - $149,997
Joanna Jankowsky, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX
**TMEM106b as a lysosomal safeguard of cognitive function**
2019 Zenith Fellows Awards (ZEN)- $450,000

Andrew Kiselica
Baylor Research Institute
Dallas, TX
**Towards a Rigorous Biological and Clinical Definition of Alzheimer's**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $106,702

Christian LoBue, PhD
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX
**Role of Traumatic Brain Injury in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) - $148,836

Luis Medina, PhD
University of Houston
Houston, TX
**Performance-Based Functional Assessment as a Tool for Early AD Detection**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - $150,000

Sid O'Bryant, PhD
University of North Texas Health Science Center
Fort Worth, TX
**Blood Biomarkers for Discriminating Amongst Neurodegenerative Diseases**
2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - $149,616

Carolyn Pickering, PhD
University of Texas Health Science Center
San Antonio, TX
**Mechanisms of Daily Behavioral Symptom Experiences**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant (AARG) - $148,900

Claudio Soto, PhD
Texas Health Science Center
Houston, TX
**A novel In vitro model of Alzheimer’s disease in lab-generated mini-brains**
2019 Zenith Fellows Awards (ZEN)- $450,000

Yogesh Wairkar, PhD
Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, TX
**Early Synaptic vulnerability in AD**
2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG-NTF) - New to the Field Program - $150,000
Virginia

**Peng Zhang, PhD**
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA

*Cav3.2 restrains Cdk5 activity to ameliorate synaptic depression in AD*
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Washington

**Swati Rane, PhD**
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

**Characterization of SNAP MCI using large harmonized datasets**
2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer’s Queries (GEENA-Q) - $24,848

Wisconsin

**Tobey Betthauser, PhD**
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

**AD Biomarker and Risk Characterization in Cognitively Unimpaired Middle-Age**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $172,600

**Gilda Ennis, PhD**
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

**The longitudinal linkage between insulin resistance and Alzheimer’s disease**
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,788

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