

AAIC® Advancements: Exploring Equity in Diagnosis will bring leading experts in health equity and diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias together Nov. 18-19, 2024 in Chicago, USA, and online. This conference will contribute to advancing science and collaboration around identifying, understanding and addressing disparities in an era of biomarker-based diagnosis.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Registration**  
 Zurich Foyer

8-9 a.m.

**Breakfast**  
 Zurich E-G

9-9:15 a.m.

**Welcome: State of the Field: Importance of Achieving Population Generalizable Research and Ensuring Novel Intervention Translation for Disproportionately Impacted Populations**  
 Zurich A-C

**Moderators:**  
 Lisa Barnes, RUSH University, USA  
 Amy Kind, University of Wisconsin, USA

9:15–9:30 a.m.

**The Journey for Dementia Diagnosis: Lived Experience Panel**  
 Zurich A-C

**Moderator:**  
 Lycia Neumann, Alzheimer's Association, USA

**Presenters:**  
 Samuel Valverde, Alzheimer's Association National Early-Stage Advisor  
 Heather Valverde, Care Partner

9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Session 1: Catalyzing System Change to Forward Equity-Focused Research**  
 Zurich A-C

**Moderator:**  
 Charles Windon, University of California San Francisco, USA

**Presenters:**  
**Strategies and Lessons Learned from Diabetes**  
 Jose Luchsinger, Columbia University, USA

**Equity in Diagnosis: Implementing System Change**  
 Soo Borson, University of Southern California, USA

**Discussant:**  
 Amy Kind, University of Wisconsin, USA

10:30–11 a.m.

**Networking Break**  
 Zurich Foyer, Zurich D

11-12:10 p.m.

**Session 2: Research Design and Methods: Best Practices and Opportunities Towards Holistic Data Across Populations**

Zurich A-C

**Moderator:**

Rema Raman, University of Southern California, USA

**Presenter:**

**Study Design to Promote population Generalizability, Including Intersectionality**

Crystal Glover, RUSH University, USA

**Considerations for Participant Retention**

Goldie Byrd, Wake Forest University, USA

**Life-Course Perspectives**

Rachel Whitmer, University of California - Davis, USA

**Discussant:**

Erin Abner, University of Kentucky, USA

12:10–1:10 p.m.

**Networking Lunch**

Zurich E-G

1:10-1:40 p.m.

**Poster Exhibition with Authors**

Zurich D

1:40-3 p.m.

**Session 3: Best Practices and Opportunities in Biomarker-Based Dementia Diagnosis Across Individual and Interpersonal Level Factors**

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**Moderator:**

Thomas Karikari, University of Pittsburgh, USA

**Presenter:**

**The Use of Biomarkers in Diverse Racial and Ethnic Groups**

Suzanne Schindler, Washington University, USA

**Imaging Diagnosis and Disparities**

Kacie Deters, University of California - Los Angeles, USA

**ATN+ Biomarkers Across Race and Sex/Gender**

Michelle Mielke, Wake Forest University, USA

**Individual-Level SDOH Considerations, Including Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Other Factors**

Monica Parker, Emory School of Medicine, USA

**Discussant:**

Lisa Barnes, RUSH University, USA

3-3:30 p.m

**Networking Break**

Zurich Foyer, Zurich D

3:30-5 p.m.

**Session 4: Best Practices and Opportunities in Biomarker-Based Dementia Diagnosis Across Community-Level Factors**

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**Moderator:**

Jason Flatt, University of Nevada - Las Vegas, USA

**Presenter:**

**Lessons learned from community-based dementia research among Tribal Nations within the United States**

Astrid M. Suchy-Dicey, University of Washington, USA

**Lessons Learned From Dementia Research and Diagnosis in Rural Communities and Low Resource Settings**

Lisa Ann Kirk Wiese, Florida Atlantic University, USA

**Lessons learned from studying placed-based biomarkers among Hispanics and African Americans**

Sid O'Bryant, The University of North Texas, USA

**Lessons Learned from Dementia Research and Diagnosis with LGBTQ+ Individuals**

Anthony N. Corroero, Medical College of Wisconsin, USA

**Considerations for dementia research and diagnosis, the perspective of community healthcare providers**

Jose Soria, The Neuron Clinic, USA

**Discussant:**

Shana Stites, University of Pennsylvania, USA

5-5:20 p.m.

**A Path Towards Equity in ADRD Diagnosis**

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**Moderator:**

Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, USA

5:20-5:30 p.m

**Brief Summary of Day One**

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**Moderator:**

Amy Kind, University of Wisconsin, USA

5:30-7 p.m

**Networking Reception**

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

7:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Registration**

Zurich Foyer

8-9 a.m.

**Breakfast**

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9–9:10 a.m.

**Welcome Back and Preview of Day Two**

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**Moderator:**

Lisa Barnes, RUSH University, USA

9:10-10:30 a.m.

**Session 5: Ethics in ADRD Diagnosis: A Focus on Diagnostic Disclosure**

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**Moderator:**

Jennifer Lingler, University of Pittsburgh, USA

**Presenter:**

**Ethical Considerations on Biomarker Disclosure in Research Settings**

Annalise M. Rahman-Filipiak, University of Michigan, USA

**Ethical Considerations on Biomarker Disclosure in Real-World Clinical Settings, Including Primary Care Settings**

Fred Ketchum, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

**Ethical Considerations in the Era of Disease Modifying Treatments**

Joshua Grill, University of California - Irvine, USA

**Methods to Return Research Results to Communities: Considerations and Best Practices**

Lindsay Clark, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

**Discussant:**

Emily Largent, University of Pennsylvania, USA

10:30-11 a.m.

**Lightning Presentation Round**

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**Moderator:**

Carl Hill, Alzheimer's Association, USA

**Presenter:**

**Cognitive Reserve In Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer's Disease: Addressing Disparities In Symptom Onset And Clinical Heterogeneity**

Florencia Clarens, FLENI, Argentina

**Understanding The Readiness And Barriers To Participate In Alzheimer's And Dementia Research In Older Adults In The Bronx, New York**

Oshadi Jayakody, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA

**Understanding Aging And Dementia Among South Asians In The Greater Atlanta Region**

Yash Kamdar, Emory University, USA

**Education To Improve Primary Care Healthcare Professionals Practice In Dementia Care: The Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute**

Tamara LeCaire, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

**Investigating The Influence Of Racialization On Neuroimaging And Plasma Biomarkers Of Alzheimer's Disease**

Alexandra Gogola, University of Pittsburgh, USA

**ATN Plasma Biomarkers And Machine Learning For Dementia Diagnosis Support In The Redlat Latin American Cohort**

Matías Pizarro, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

11-11:30 a.m.

**Networking Break**

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11:30-12:20 p.m.

**Session 6: Stimulating Multi-level Research to Inform Real-World Strategies Towards Equity in Dementia Diagnosis**

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**Moderator:**

Rebecca Edelmayer, Alzheimer's Association, USA

**Panelists:**

Damali Martin, National Institute on Aging, USA

Richard T. Benson, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, USA

Stefânia Forner, Alzheimer's Association, USA

Sarah Ruiz, Patient-Centered Research Outcomes Institute, USA

**12:20-12:30 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks and Awards Ceremony**

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**Moderators:**

Lisa Barnes, RUSH University, USA

Amy Kind, University of Wisconsin, USA

**12:30 p.m.**

**Boxed Lunch To Go**

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