The fourth Latinos & Alzheimer’s Symposium, April 4–5, 2024, in San Diego, USA, and online, will explore opportunities to improve dementia research and practice in Hispanic and Latino/a/e/x populations by examining challenges including underrepresentation in clinical trials, barriers to care and the impact of biomarkers on treatment options.

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Moderators:
Marcia Jimenez, Boston University, USA
Vanessa Sepulveda, Universidad de Puerto Rico

Presenters:
Doris Molina-Henry, University of Southern California, San Diego, USA
Jorge Llibre, Washington University in St. Louis, USA
Susan Aguñaga, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
Alireza Atri, Banner Sun Health Research Institute, USA

3:30–4:30 p.m.  Poster Break

4:30–5:15 p.m.  Lightning Presentation Round

Moderators:
Lesley Guarena Espinosa, University of Arizona, USA
Ozama Ismail, Alzheimer’s Association, USA

Presenters:
Harshita Talkad, University of Arizona, USA
Beatriz Bistue, Universidad Católica de Cuyo, Argentina
Krystal Kittle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Jocelyn Jaen, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico
Perla Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
Bonnie Scott, The University of Texas at Austin, USA
Jose Soria Lopez, University of California San Diego, USA
Merike Lang, Florida Atlantic University, USA

5:15–6:15 p.m.  Reception (In person only)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8–9 a.m.  Networking Breakfast (In person only)

9–10:30 a.m.  Session: Recruitment of Latino/a/e/x Participants to Research and Clinical Trials

Moderators:
Maria Aranda, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
Christian Salazar, University of California, Irvine, USA

Presenters:
Elena Portacolone, University of California, San Francisco, USA
Crystal Glover, RUSH University, USA
Mirella Diaz-Santos, University of California, Los Angeles, USA
Sharon Sanz Simon, Columbia University, USA

10:30–11:30 a.m.  Poster Break

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  Session: Biomarkers in Latino/a/e/x Populations

Moderators:
Melissa Lamar, RUSH University, USA
Irving Vega, Michigan State University, USA

Presenters:
Melissa Petersen, University of North Texas, USA
Tamar Sofer, Harvard University, USA
Patrick Lao, Columbia University, USA
Freddie Marquez, University of California, San Diego, USA

1–1:15 p.m.  Opportunities: Resources and Organizations

1:15–2:15 p.m.  Lunch and Networking (In person only)
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