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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.  Registration (In person only)
Coronado Foyer

8–8:45 a.m.  Breakfast (In person only)
Coronado AB

8:45–9 a.m.  Welcome
Coronado CDE

Maria Carrillo, Alzheimer’s Association®
Yakeel T. Quiroz, Harvard Medical School, USA
Maria Corrada, University of California, Irvine, USA

9–10:30 a.m.  Session: Culture, Bilingualism and Cognition
Coronado CDE

Moderators:
Idaly Velez Uribe, Mount Sinai Medical Center, USA
Luis D. Medina, University of Houston, USA

Presenters:
Lifetime stressor exposure and cognition in community-dwelling older Latino adults from the Boston Latino Aging Study
Jairo E. Martinez, Boston University, MGH

The Hispanic Community Health Study: early life adversities, socio-cultural factors and cognitive function
Carmen Isasi, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA

Identifying Neurocognitive Disorders among older Hispanics/Latinos in the United States
Maria Marquine, Duke University, USA

Data-Driven Characterization of Cognitive Heterogeneity in Bilingual Hispanic/Latino Older Adults Enrolled in HABS-HD
Alexandra L. Clark, The University of Texas at Austin, USA

10:30–11 a.m.  Break
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| 11 a.m–12:30 p.m. | Caregiver Interventions for Hispanic caregivers of persons with dementia: an equity focused scoping review  
Sara J. Czaja, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA  
Lessons learned from a feasibility study of a culturally tailored intervention to address financial strain: building access through technology-driven solutions  
Kylie Meyer, Case Western Reserve University, USA  
The daily mental health experiences of Hispanic and Latino/a caregivers: Nuestros Dias Study  
Frank Puga, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA | Coronado CDE |

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| 2–3:30 p.m.  | Understanding and identifying targets for future clinical trials and interventions: The role of Cardiovascular Health  
Robert Rodriguez, University of Texas Medical Branch, USA  
Strategies to recruit and engage Latino/a or Hispanic populations in AD/ADRD trials  
Doris Molina-Henry, University of Southern California, San Diego, USA  
DIAN-TU: Dementia Prevention and Treatment, implementing clinical trials in Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer’s disease  
Jorge Llibre, Washington University in St. Louis, USA  
Non-pharmacological approaches  
Susan Aguiñaga, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA  
Delivery of novel therapies in clinical practice  
Alireza Atri, Banner Sun Health Research Institute, USA | Coronado CDE |

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

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

Presenters:  
Attitudes and Knowledge of Risk Factors for Dementia and a Preventative Cognitive Health Clinic Between Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White Persons in Southern Arizona  
Harshita Talkad, University of Arizona, USA

Differential Immune Cells profiles in Alzheimer’s Disease: Insights from single-cell RNA sequencing of Peripheral Blood in Early and Late Onset Argentine Patients  
Beatriz Bistue, Universidad Católica de Cuyo, Argentina

Socio Environmental, Stigma, Risk, and Protective Factors Associated With the Health of Latino LGBTQ+ Dementia Caregivers  
Krystal Kittle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Nativity and the cognitive health of older Latinos living in the United States  
Jocelyn Jaen, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico

Relationship between Mild Neurocognitive Disorder and Chronic Diseases in Puerto Rican Older Adults  
Perla Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico

Sociocultural and psycholinguistic bias in the evaluation of functional impairment in dementia evaluations  
Bonnie Scott, The University of Texas as Austin, USA

Real world use challenges of Lecanemab in Latino communities of San Diego  
Jose Soria Lopez, University of California San Diego, USA

Longitudinal Cognitive Changes and Brain Biomarkers in Bilingual Hispanics/Latinos with MCI: Preliminary Analyses  
Merike Lang, Florida Atlantic University, USA

5:15–7 p.m.  Reception (In person only)  
America’s Cup Terrace

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.  Registration (In person only)  
Coronado Foyer

8–9 a.m.  Networking Breakfast (In person only)  
Coronado AB
9–10:30 a.m.  
**Session: Recruitment of Latino/a/e/x Participants to Research and Clinical Trials**  
Coronado CDE

**Welcome (Virtual)**  
Tony Gonzales, Alzheimer’s Association

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

**Presenters:**  
Recruitment strategies for Latino inclusion into new drug trials  
Elena Portacolone, University of California, San Francisco, USA

Recruitment and retention of population-based cohort studies and clinical trials among Latinos  
Josiemer Mattei, Harvard University, USA

Recruitment outreach  
Mirella Diaz-Santos, University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Considering Identity and Cultural factors when recruiting Latino communities: the case of U.S-Brazilian populations  
Sharon Sanz Simon, Columbia University, USA

The HEARD Study: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Barriers, Facilitators, and Strategies for Brain Donation Among Diverse Older Adults  
Crystal M. Glover, RUSH University, USA

10:30–11:30 a.m.  
**Poster Break**  
America’s Cup

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

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

**Presenters:**  
Plasma biomarkers and cognitive performance among cognitively healthy Hispanics/Latinos: Study of Latinos-Investigation of Neurocognitive Aging (SOL-INCA) results  
Freddie Marquez, University of California, San Diego, USA

ATN blood biomarkers as they relate to amyloid and tau PET  
Melissa Petersen, University of North Texas, USA

ATVN neuroimaging framework in middle-age and older adults  
Patrick Lao, Columbia University, USA

Biomarkers, polygenic risk scores in Latinos  
Tamar Sofer, Harvard University, USA

1–1:15 p.m.  
**Opportunities: Resources and Organizations**  
Coronado CDE

**Closing Remarks**  
Yakeel T. Quiroz, Harvard Medical School, MGH, USA  
Maria Corrada, University of California, Irvine, USA

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

1:30–3:00 p.m.  
**ISTAART Interactive Grants Workshop**  
Coronado CDE

**Moderators:**  
Stefânia Forner, Alzheimer’s Association
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