NACC Navigator

Monthly news, updates, and information from the National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center

Spotlight

Excitement is building for the upcoming Spring ADRC Meeting in Atlanta. We're looking forward to bringing together colleagues from across the ADRC network for a few days of meaningful connection, knowledge sharing, and collaboration. Whether you're presenting, participating, or connecting with peers, we're excited to see the energy and insights this community brings to the table.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Register Now! | Preliminary Agenda

Recent Research

Hearing loss can decrease quality of life, contribute to social isolation and stress, and may increase the risk for neuropsychiatric symptoms. A new study explores the impact hearing aids may have on reducing neuropsychiatric symptoms.

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Upcoming Events

CLARiTI Access Core: Engaging Participants in Brain Donation

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 11 am-12 pm ET / 8-9 am PT

In this webinar, CLARiTI Access Core will share how to apply a Community Engaged Research framework to brain donation engagement.

Register Now

Webinar: The Voice Clinical Dementia Rating (vCDR), an AI-powered CDR to Facilitate AD/ADRD Research and Trials

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 3-4 pm ET / 12-1 pm PT

Register Today

Webinar: LATE Webinar #3

Friday, April 17, 2026, 12:45-2:30 pm ET / 9:45-11:30 am PT

Register Now

NIAGADS: Building the Future of AD Genomic Data Sharing: Interoperable, AI-Ready, and Community-Guided

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 1-2 pm ET / 10-11 am PT

Register for this Interactive Webinar

ADRC/CORE Spotlight

Maria Carrillo, PhD, shares how long-standing collaboration between the Alzheimer's Association, NACC, and the ADRC Program is advancing research, expanding support for early-career investigators, and strengthening data sharing across the field. Together, these efforts continue to shape a more connected and impactful AD/ADRD research ecosystem.

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NACC Updates

New: Strategic Data Management Roadmap

Stay up to date with the new Strategic Data Management Roadmap page, which provides a centralized, up-to-date view of ongoing and upcoming enhancements. This page will be updated regularly to keep the ADRC community informed on current and future development efforts.

Strategic Data Management Roadmap

Funding Opportunities

Alzheimer's Association Health Services Research in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (HSR-ADRD) Program

Letter of Intent Deadline: *May 6, 2026, at 5 pm ET (required)*
Full Application Deadline: *July 22, 2026, at 5 pm ET*
Award Amount: *Up to $250,000 over 1–2 years*

The Alzheimer's Association recognizes the need to increase the number of scientists from underrepresented groups to strengthen the research enterprise and encourages these scientists to apply.

Learn More and Apply

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation & AFTD: Accelerating Drug Discovery for Frontotemporal Degeneration

Letter of Intent Deadline: *May 11, 2026, at 5 pm ET (required)*
Application Deadline: *July 20, 2026, at 5 pm ET*
Award Amount: *~$300,000 average, 1 year with potential follow-on.*

The ADDF and the AFTD are seeking innovative small-molecule and biologic drug development programs targeting FTD. Funded projects may support lead optimization or in vivo testing of novel compounds, biologics, or repurposed candidates.

Application Information

Institutional Training Programs to Advance Translational Research on Alzheimer's Disease and AD-Related Dementias (T32)

Application Deadline: *May 25, 2026*

The NIA supports institutional training programs, developing the next generation of AD/ADRD translational researchers. Programs train predoctoral and postdoctoral researchers in interdisciplinary team science, data science, and precision medicine approaches.

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