



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Digital Biomarker Pilot Program

Event Attendee Code of Conduct

Purpose

The NACC and Gates Ventures teams are committed to providing a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for all, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or technology choices.

Expected Behavior

The following behaviors are expected and requested of all event attendees:

- Respect for the privacy of the pitching team's ideas is important. Misappropriation of intellectual property, including the unauthorized use of ideas or unique methods obtained from a privileged communication, such as a pitching teams' presentation, is considered plagiarism and falls under the definition of scientific misconduct.
- Attendees will only participate or speak when invited and will not interrupt or disrupt the event, including talks and presentations.
- Exercise consideration and respect in your speech and actions.
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech.

Please alert the NACC team at naccmail@uw.edu if you notice a dangerous situation, someone in distress, or violations of this Code of Conduct.

Unacceptable Behavior

We do not tolerate scientific misconduct. Misappropriation of intellectual property, including the unauthorized use of ideas or unique methods obtained from a privileged communication, such as a pitching team's presentation, is considered plagiarism and will not be tolerated.

We do not tolerate harassment in any form. The following behaviors are considered harassment and are unacceptable within our community:

- Interruption or disruption of the event, including talks and presentations.
- Violence, threats of violence, depictions of violence, or violent communication directed against another person or a group of people.
- Sexist, racist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist, or otherwise discriminatory jokes and language.
- Posting or displaying sexually explicit, violent material, or posting/threatening to post other people's personally identifying information.
- Personal insults, particularly those related to gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, or disability.
- Unwelcome sexual attention. This includes sexualized comments or jokes.
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking or following (online or in person).
- Excessive intoxication
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior.

Consequences of Unacceptable Behavior

Unacceptable behavior from any event attendee, including those with decision-making authority, will not be tolerated.

1. Anyone asked to stop unacceptable behavior is expected to comply immediately and without protest.
2. If an event attendee engages in unacceptable behavior, the NACC organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, up to and including a temporary ban or permanent expulsion from the event without warning.
3. If the NACC organizers receive any report of misappropriation of intellectual property, including the unauthorized use of ideas or unique methods obtained from a pitching team's presentation, it will be reported to the relevant authorities on scientific and research misconduct.

To report a Code of Conduct breach:

Please contact the NACC team at naccmail@uw.edu.