

## Agenda ADC Directors Meeting

Saturday, September 24, 2005 – *Garden Pavilion, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
(Westin Horton Plaza Hotel, San Diego, CA)

- 7:30 – 8:00 am      Breakfast buffet
- 8:00 – 8:05 am      *Welcome*  
                         Carl Cotman PhD, ADC Executive Committee Chair
- 8:05 – 8:50 am      *NIA Update*  
                         Richard Hodes, PhD, Director, National Institute on Aging  
                         Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, PhD, Associate Director, NNA  
                         Creighton Phelps, PhD, Director, ADC Program
- 8:50 – 9:05 am      *Genetics Initiative*  
                         Richard Mayeux, MD MSc
- 9:05 – 9:25 am      *Clinical Task Force Update*  
                         John Morris, MD, Chair
- 9:25 – 9:45 am      *NACC Update*  
                         Walter Kukull, PhD, Director
- 9:45 – 10:00 am     Coffee break

***Scientific Symposium:***    **Exercise and Behavioral Enrichment on Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Disease**

- 10:00 – 10:30 am    *Influence of Fitness Training on Human Cognition and Brain Function*  
                         Arthur Kramer, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science &  
                         Technology, University of Illinois
- 10:30 – 11:00 am    *Voluntary Exercise Decreases Amyloid Load and Improves Learning in a Transgenic Model of AD*  
                         Carl Cotman, University of California Irvine
- 11:00 – 11:30 am    *Serum IGF-I and Neuroprotection by Exercise: Relevance to Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Disease*  
                         Ignacio Torres, Instituto Cajal, Madrid, Spain
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm    *Environmental Enrichment Mitigates Cognitive Deficits in a Mouse Model of AD*  
                         Joanna Jankowsky, California Institute of Technology

- 12:00 – 1:30 pm     Lunch break

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**NACC Data and Methods Meeting**

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- 1:30 pm *Welcome and Introduction*  
Thomas Koepsell, NACC Co-Director
- 1:35 pm *UDS: Overview of Database Structure and Organization at NACC*  
Duane Beekly, Computing Systems Director
- 2:15 pm *UDS Automated Data Submission System Description and Demo*  
Woody Deitrich, Senior Computing Specialist
- 2:45 pm *Verification Bias in Studies on the Accuracy of the Clinical Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease*  
Andrew Zhou, NACC Biostatistician
- 3:15 pm Coffee break

**Agenda**  
**ADC Data Core Meeting**  
(also in *Garden Pavilion, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor*)

- 3:30 – 3:35 pm *Welcome and Introductions: Data Core Steering Committee members*  
Al Bartolucci (Chair), V. Shane Pankratz, Joan Reisch
- 3:35 – 4:00 pm *Break-out groups – Topics for discussion:*
- UDS: Expectations, challenges and timelines; possible future changes and revisions of the data set.
  - Making the most of our data sets: Potential statistical projects planned by various Cores.
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm *Group discussion of topics*
- 4:15 – 4:45 pm *Break-out groups – Topics for discussion:*
- What does it take to run an effective Data Core (required personnel and responsibilities)?
  - Data usage and data management models: Will Centers set up databases for the UDS forms? How much of the “old” data will be kept and collected and entered? What software platforms are used by the various Centers? (What is the thinking behind the choice of platforms?)
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm *Group discussion of topics*

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### ADC Education Core Leaders Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2005 – Versailles Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
(Westgate Hotel, San Diego, CA)

- 11:15 am *Join Ed Core friends for an early lunch (meet by the concierge desk)*
- 1:00 pm *Welcome and Introductions: Tom Meuser*
- 1:10 pm *Perspectives from NIA: AD Centers Program, ADNI, and Genetics Initiative*  
Creighton Phelps, PhD, Director, ADC Program  
Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, PhD, Associate Director, NNA  
Neil Buckholtz, PhD, Chief, Dementias and Aging Branch, NIA
- 1:50 pm *ADEAR Update: Pat Lynch*
- 2:10 pm *Alzheimer's Association News: Eric Tangalos*
- 2:30 pm Election of New Steering Committee Members
- 2:35 pm Break
- 2:50 pm **Special Presentation**  
*A New Age of Participant Recruitment:  
Perspectives of a Center Director, Clinician and Neuroscientist*  
John C. Morris, MD, Director & PI, Washington University ADRC
- 3:10 pm *A New Age of Participant Recruitment: Strategies That Work (or Might Work)*  
Panelists: Marcie Freeman, Margaret Higgins, Dorothy Edwards,  
Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, Dan Mungas
- 4:00 pm Stretch break
- 4:10 pm *High-Impact Educational Programs on a Budget: Collaborating and Sharing  
Resources to Get the Job Done*  
Panelists: Tom Meuser, Linda Boise, Elaine Souder, and  
Debra Cherry (Alzheimer's Association)
- 5:00 pm Open Microphone: Share successes, announce programs, ask questions
- 5:30 pm Adjourn
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- 7:00 pm **Education Core Dinner**  
Napa Valley Grille  
502 Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA  
(619) 238-5440 (<http://www.napavalleygrille.com>)