

SITE VISIT — 9 APRIL 2010

# Toronto Dementia Research Alliance

Grand Ballroom West, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

FINAL AGENDA

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7:30–8:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
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8:00–8:15	<b>The Toronto Dementia Research Alliance</b> <a href="#">Barry Greenberg</a> <i>Director, Neuroscience Drug Discovery and Development, University Health Network</i>
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8:15–8:40	<b>Toronto Neurology</b> <a href="#">Anthony E. Lang</a> <i>Professor of Neurology, Director, Division of Neurology and Jack Clark Chair for Parkinson's Disease Research, University of Toronto</i> <i>Director, Movement Disorder Research Centre, Toronto Western Hospital</i>
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8:40–9:05	<b>Dementia: Cognitive and Behavioural Assessment</b> <a href="#">Morris Freedman</a> <i>Head, Division of Neurology and Scientist, Rotman Research Institute, Baycrest</i> <i>Professor, Dept. Medicine, Division of Neurology</i> <i>Director, Behavioural Neurology Section, Division of Neurology, University of Toronto</i>
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9:05–9:30	<b>New Approaches for Imaging Alzheimer's Disease and Co-Occurring Disorders in the Living Human Brain</b> <a href="#">Neil Vasdev</a> <i>Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto</i> <i>Senior Scientist, PET Centre, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</i>
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9:30–9:55	<b>Differences Between FTD and Alzheimer's: Opportunity for a New Approach to the Science?</b> <a href="#">Tiffany Chow</a> <i>Assistant Professor of Neurology, Dept. Medicine, University of Toronto</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Dept. Medicine, Div. of Geriatric Psychiatry, University of Toronto</i> <i>Clinician-Scientist, The Rotman Research Institute, Baycrest</i>
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9:55–10:15	<b>BREAK</b>
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10:15–10:40	<b>Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases: From Genes to Clinical Trials</b> <a href="#">Ekaterina Rogueva</a> <i>Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases</i> <i>Associate Professor, Dept. Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto</i>
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**10:40–11:05**

**Clinical Trials:  
Targets/Biomarkers/Outcomes/Co-Morbidities**

Sandra Black

*Brill Chair in Neurology, Dept. Medicine, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto,  
Brain Sciences Program Director, Sunnybrook Research Institute  
CEO & Scientific Director (Interim), Heart and Stroke Foundation Centre for Stroke Recovery*

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**11:05–11:30**

**Neuropathology of Neurodegenerative Diseases in Toronto:  
Accomplishments and Challenges**

David Munoz

*Head, Pathology, St. Michael's Hospital  
Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto*

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**11:30–11:55**

**Preventing Dementia:  
The Depression-Diabetes Nexus**

Roger McIntyre

*Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology, University of Toronto  
Head, Mood Disorders Psychopharmacology Unit, University Health Network*

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**11:55 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

**The CIHR International Collaborative Research Strategy  
for Alzheimer's Disease**

Rémi Quirion

*Exec. Director, International Collaborative Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease (ICRSAD)  
Scientific Director, Research Centre, Douglas Institute  
Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University*

# ADC ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

## Final Agenda **FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

**Grand Ballroom West, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**

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- 1:15 p.m.**      **Welcome and introductions**  
Kathryn Jedrzejewski, PhD    CHAIR, ADMINISTRATORS STEERING COMMITTEE
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- 1:25**            **NIA update**  
Creighton Phelps, PhD    DIRECTOR, ADC PROGRAMS, NIA  
[Nina Silverberg, PhD](#)    ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADC PROGRAM, NIA
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- 1:40**            **ADEAR update**  
Jennifer Watson, MA    ADEAR  
David Burton    ADEAR
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- 1:55**            **NACC update**  
[Walter Kukull, PhD](#)    DIRECTOR, NACC
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- 2:10**            **New NIH guidelines for proposals and progress reports, new review process and criteria, and PubMed Central update**  
Chyren Hunter, PhD    DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES, NIA
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- 3:15**            **Coffee break**
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- 3:35**            **Administrators Wiki Manual update**  
[Caroline Latham](#)    INFORMATION ANALYST, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
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- 4:00**            **HEALTHY BRAIN AGING**
- Age-related cognitive decline**  
[Marilyn Albert, PhD](#)    DIRECTOR, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
- Reducing your risk of AD: Building a better brain as we age**  
[David Bennett, MD](#)    DIRECTOR, RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ADC
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- 5:15**            **Adjourn**

# ADC DIRECTORS MEETING

## Final Agenda SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Grand Ballroom East, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

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7:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast buffet</b>	
8:00	<b>Welcome</b>	Brad Hyman, MD CHAIR, ADC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; DIRECTOR, MASSACHUSETTS ADRC
8:05	<b>NIA update</b>	<a href="#">Marie Bernard, MD</a> DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NIA <a href="#">Creighton Phelps, PhD</a> DIRECTOR, ADC PROGRAMS, NIA
9:15	<b>NACC update</b>	<a href="#">Walter Kukull, PhD</a> DIRECTOR, NACC
9:25	<b>DSM-V update</b>	Ron Petersen, MD, PhD DIRECTOR, MAYO CLINIC Deborah Blacker, MD, DSc CLINICAL CORE CO-LEADER, MASSACHUSETTS ADRC
9:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	

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### SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM: The current status of the aging/MCI barrier

10:00	<b>Criteria for MCI — Update on NIA/Alzheimer's Association Working Group on Diagnosis for MCI of the AD type</b>	<a href="#">Marilyn Albert, PhD</a> JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
10:25	<b>Biomarkers of the Alzheimer's pathological cascade and clinical expression</b>	<a href="#">Clifford Jack, MD</a> MAYO CLINIC
10:50	<b>CSF biomarkers in aging and the transition to AD</b>	<a href="#">Douglas Galasko, MD</a> UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
11:15	<b>Amyloid-related brain dysfunction: Evidence for a presymptomatic stage of AD</b>	<a href="#">Reisa Sperling, MD</a> MASSACHUSETTS ADRC
11:40	<b>Concluding remarks: Building the profile of presymptomatic AD</b>	<a href="#">John Growdon, MD</a> MASSACHUSETTS ADRC

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12:00	<b>Memorial for <a href="#">William Markesbery</a></b>	John Morris, MD, Moderator WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Frederick Schmitt, PhD UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Ron Petersen, MD, PhD MAYO CLINIC Creighton Phelps, PhD NIA
12:30	<b>Lunch break (to 2:00 p.m.)</b>	
	<b>NACC Steering Committee meeting (closed session)</b>	

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# ADC CLINICAL CORE LEADERS MEETING

## Final Agenda SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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- 2:00 p.m.**      **Welcome and introductions**  
David Knopman, MD   CHAIR, CLINICAL CORE STEERING COMMITTEE
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- 2:05**            **Review of governance issues of CCSC-CTF**  
David Knopman, MD   CHAIR, CLINICAL CORE STEERING COMMITTEE
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- 2:15**            **Neuropsychological testing: Issues and how to move forward**  
Sandra Weintraub, PhD   CLINICAL CORE LEADER, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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- 2:40**            **New horizons: Voluntary FTLD module for the UDS**  
Walter Koroshetz, PhD   DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NINDS
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- 2:50**            **Improving internal accuracy of clinical forms and avoiding errors**  
[Tom Koepsell, MD, MPH](#)   CO-DIRECTOR, NACC
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- 3:15**            **Open discussion**
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- 3:30**            **Adjourn**  
**ADC Clinical Task Force Meeting** (CLOSED SESSION)