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# **New Investigator Award Program Mentorship Breakfast**

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**Sarah Biber, PhD and Heather Snyder, PhD**

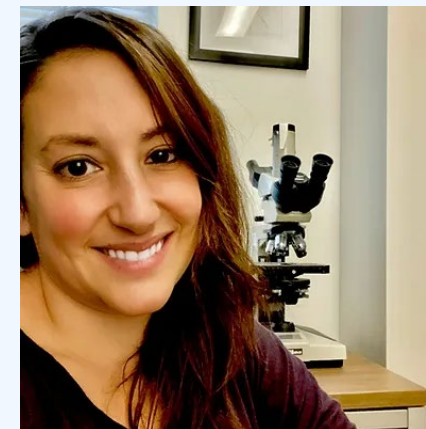
# Expanded New Investigator Award Program

## Mentor Breakfast Agenda

- **NACC & Alzheimer's Association**
- **REC Steering Committee**
- **Guest Speaker**
- **Panel Q&A**

Tamar Gefen, former awardee, is joining us as a guest speaker!

**Tamar Gefen, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
Northwestern University



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- Collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association
- 10 awards (up from 2!)
- Funding – Twice as much funding - \$135K **direct costs** per award
- Eligibility – open to any early career investigators that are affiliated with an ADRC
- Any area of research related to AD/ADRD is eligible; there is no requirement to use NACC data (although it is welcome!)



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## Goals:

- Increase the odds of successful applications
- Provide additional value to all applicants
- Support a diverse pool of applicants



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**Launching a mentor program in collaboration with the REC Steering Committee**

- **All applicants will have the opportunity to connect with a mentor and receive support on their application**
  - Discuss aims
  - Review and provide feedback on proposal
- **Mentors**
  - REC members
- **Submit an LOI to get connected**



**Elizabeth Head, M.A., Ph.D.**  
UCI ADRC, REC Steering Committee



**Jose Cavazos, M.D., Ph.D.**  
South Texas ADRC, Chair, REC Steering Committee

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## Application Deadlines

- **November 30, 2023:** Letter of Intent Request a Mentor deadline
- **January 30, 2024:** Application deadline
- **May 2024:** Announcement of award recipients at the 2024 Spring ADRC Meeting in Austin, TX



**Learn more about the program and apply here:**

<https://naccddata.org/nacc-productivity/new-investigator-awards>





# Connect with us!

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