



National Alzheimer's
Coordinating Center

2026 **SPRING**
ADRC
MEETING

MAY 3-6, 2026
*Loews Atlanta Hotel
and Online*

Atlanta

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3

START (ET)	END (ET)	SESSION	CHAIR(S)	IN-PERSON LOCATION
6:00 pm	8:00 pm	ADRC ADMINISTRATORS WORKSHOP <i>(invite only)</i>	Sarah Van Heiden, PhD, MPH Steve Smith, MS	Mercer Ballroom

Monday, May 4

START (ET)	END (ET)	SESSION	CHAIR(S)	IN-PERSON LOCATION
7:00 am	8:00 am	BREAKFAST	—	Overlook
8:00 am	9:45 am	DIRECTORS SESSION, PART 1	Sudha Seshadri, MD, DM	Ellington Ballroom
9:45 am	10:30 am	NETWORKING BREAK	—	Ellington Foyer
10:30 am	12:00 pm	DIRECTORS SESSION, PART 2	Sudha Seshadri, MD, DM	Ellington Ballroom
12:00 pm	2:00 pm	LUNCH	—	On Own
12:20 pm	1:50 pm	CLARITI SESSION <i>(attendees must RSVP)</i>	Sterling Johnson, PhD Beth Mormino, PhD	Mercer Ballroom
2:00 pm	3:30 pm	ADMINISTRATORS SESSION	Jennifer Freund, MHSA	Ellington Ballroom
3:30 pm	4:00 pm	NETWORKING BREAK	—	Ellington Foyer
4:00 pm	5:30 pm	NACC SESSION	Kari Stephens, PhD	Ellington Ballroom
5:45 pm	8:30 pm	CENTERS' RECEPTION <i>(all in person attendees are welcome)</i>	Alzheimer's Association	STK Steakhouse Atlanta 1075 Peachtree St NE

Tuesday, May 5

START (ET)	END (ET)	SESSION	CHAIR(S)	IN-PERSON LOCATION
7:00 am	8:00 am	BREAKFAST	—	Overlook
8:00 am	8:30 am	REC SESSION	Tatjana Rundek, MD, PhD, FANA	Ellington Ballroom
8:30 am	10:00 am	REC POSTER SESSION	Naazneen Khan, PhD	Overlook
9:00 am	9:30 am	VIRTUAL REC POSTER SESSION	Naazneen Khan, PhD	—
10:00 am	11:30 am	CLINICAL CORE SESSION	Aimee Pierce, MD	Ellington Ballroom
11:30 am	1:30 pm	LUNCH	—	On Own
11:45 am	1:15 pm	ADRC DIRECTORS STRATEGY MEETING <i>(invite only; in person only)</i>	—	Mercer Ballroom
1:30 pm	3:00 pm	IMAGING CORE SESSION	Shannon Risacher, PhD	Ellington Ballroom
3:00 pm	3:30 pm	NETWORKING BREAK/ICE CREAM SOCIAL	—	Ellington Foyer
3:30 pm	5:00 pm	BIOMARKER CORE SESSION	Robert Rissman, PhD	Ellington Ballroom
5:30 pm	7:00 pm	NACC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING <i>(invite only)</i>	David Wolk, MD	Mercer Ballroom

Wednesday, May 6

START (ET)	END (ET)	SESSION	CHAIR(S)	IN-PERSON LOCATION
8:00 am	12:00 pm	REC MOCK STUDY SECTION <i>(invite only; in person only)</i>	Miranda Chappel-Farley, PhD	Mercer Ballroom

Monday, May 4

Directors Session, Part 1

8:00 - 9:45 am ET

8:00 - 8:05 am

5 minutes

Introduction

Sudha Seshadri, MD, DM
South Texas ADRC

National Institute on Aging

8:05 - 8:25 am

20 minutes

NIA Update

Ken Santora, PhD
National Institute on Aging

8:25 - 8:40 am

15 minutes

NIA Division of Neuroscience Update

Jennie Larkin, PhD
National Institute on Aging

8:40 - 8:55 am

15 minutes

ADRC Program Update

Nina Silverberg, PhD
National Institute on Aging

8:55 - 9:05 am

10 minutes

NIA Q&A

Ken Santora, PhD
National Institute on Aging

Jennie Larkin, PhD
National Institute on Aging

Nina Silverberg, PhD
National Institute on Aging

NACC, NCRAD, and NIAGADS

9:05 - 9:15 am

10 minutes

NACC Update

Kari Stephens, PhD
NACC

9:15 - 9:25 am

10 minutes

NCRAD Update

Tatiana Foroud, PhD
NCRAD

9:25 - 9:35 am

10 minutes

NIAGADS Update

Li-San Wang, PhD
NIAGADS

9:35 - 9:45 am

10 minutes

NACC, NCRAD, NIAGADS Q&A

Kari Stephens, PhD
NACC

Tatiana Foroud, PhD
NCRAD

Li-San Wang, PhD
NIAGADS

Monday, May 4

Directors Session, Part 2

10:30 am - 12:00 pm ET

The ADRC Executive Committee will lead discussions about future visions for the ADRC Program. The goal is to anticipate opportunities to enhance the science and maximize the contribution of the ADRC network as the field continues to evolve, including future diagnostics and treatments. The session will also feature perspectives of fellow Center Directors and will allow ample time for audience feedback and interactive discussion.

10:30 - 10:45 am

15 minutes

Visions for the ADRC Program: Overview of Survey Results

David Wolk, MD
Penn ADRC

10:45 - 11:15 am

30 minutes

Visions for the ADRC Program: Panel Discussion

Moderator:
Sudha Seshadri, MD, DM
South Texas ADRC

Scott Small, MD
Columbia University ADRC

Ann Cohen, PhD
University of Pittsburgh ADRC

Gil Rabinovici, MD
UCSF ADRC

Heather Whitson, MD
Duke/UNC ADRC

Rachel Whitmer, PhD
UC Davis ADRC

David M. Holtzman, MD
Knight ADRC, WUSTL

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

45 minutes

Visions for the ADRC Program: Town Hall Style Discussion with Audience

Moderator: Brad Boeve, MD
Mayo Clinic ADRC

We want to hear from as many audience members as possible! Please line up at the aisle microphone to share your thoughts, propose ideas, introduce a question for consideration, or provide a critique. Each individual will be limited to 90 seconds at the microphone before "time's up" music will begin to play.

Some questions for audience consideration:

- *What should the unique role of ADRCs be as the field moves into an era of emerging therapeutics and precision medicine?*
- *Should the program expand its engagement with clinical trials and persons on anti-amyloid or other treatments?*
- *How should the program balance support for Center-specific innovation, expertise development and specialized cores versus support for more centralized initiatives and structures?*
- *How should ADRCs position themselves in proteomics, stem cell research, and other rapidly evolving scientific areas?*
- *Should the program emphasize greater flexibility and richer data collection within ADRCs or more external collaborations?*
- *How should the program approach training and supporting early career investigators?*
- *Should ADRCs continue to have the same required Cores, or is it time to revisit that structure?*

Monday, May 4

CLARiTI Session

12:20 - 1:50 pm ET

12:20 - 12:30 pm

10 minutes

In Person Attendees Buffet Lunch

Study Updates

12:30 - 12:40 pm

10 minutes

Study Updates

Sterling Johnson, PhD
Wisconsin ADRC

Annalise Rahman-Filipiak, PhD
Michigan ADRC

David Soleimani-Meigooni, MD
UCSF ADRC

12:40 - 12:50 pm

10 minutes

ADRC Portal & CLARiTI Dashboards

Heather O'Connell, MHS
NACC

12:50 - 1:00 pm

10 minutes

CLARiTI's First Data Release

Beth Mormino, PhD
Stanford ADRC

Expert Insights

1:00 - 1:12 pm

12 minutes

Plasma Proteomics in Lewy Body Disease

Sara Lorkiewicz, PhD
Stanford ADRC

1:12 - 1:24 pm

12 minutes

Imaging Co-Pathologies in Neurodegenerative Diseases: Neuroinflammation, TDP-43, a-Synuclein

Hartmuth Kolb, PhD
University of Wisconsin

1:24 - 1:36 pm

12 minutes

Imaging Alpha Synuclein Aggregates in Vivo with [11c]M503

Robert H. Mach, PhD
University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine

1:36 - 1:50 pm

14 minutes

Q&A

Sara Lorkiewicz, PhD
Stanford ADRC

Hartmuth Kolb, PhD
University of Wisconsin

Robert H. Mach, PhD
University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine

Check out these CLARiTI Posters during the REC Poster Session on Tuesday, May 5 from 8:30 - 10:00 am ET!

Implementing CLARiTI: A Scalable Approach to Multisite Observational Study Start-up Under IND Requirements

Kelsey Shuda, BS
Wisconsin ADRC

Implementation of a Flexible Community-Informed Toolkit for Returning Amyloid PET Results in CLARiTI

Stephanie Simone, PhD
Michigan ADRC



Monday, May 4

Administrators Session

2:00 - 3:30 pm ET

2:00 - 3:00 pm

60 minutes

Panel Discussion: Research Registries

Research Registries are required for all ADRCs. This panel aims to give a better understanding of how different ADRCs are implementing, maintaining, and using Research Registries. This panel will also touch on Integrated, Hybrid, and Parallel staffing models for ADRC Clinical Cores and Clinical Trials.

Moderator:
Steve Smith, MS
Mayo Clinic ADRC

Jessica Langbaum, PhD
Arizona ADRC

Annalise Rahman-Filipiak, PhD
Michigan ADRC

Chad Murchison, PhD
UAB ADRC

Emily Little, MPH
UCSD ADRC

Diane Jacobs, PhD
UCSD ADRC

3:00 - 3:30 pm

30 minutes

Panel Discussion: Revenue Recovery & Fee-For-Service Models to Sustain ADRC Science

The P30 mechanism provides essential infrastructure to support ADRC activities; however, many of the scientific priorities Centers seek to advance - including biomarker development, tissue sharing, recruitment infrastructure, and data management - cannot be sustained through P30 support alone. Directors, Administrators and Core Leaders would benefit from a clearer understanding of how Centers are implementing revenue recovery or fee-for-service (FFS) models to support scalable infrastructure that expands scientific capacity. Importantly, this discussion will move beyond revenue generation alone to explore how these models enable scientific growth, expand access to ADRC resources, and sustain investigator-initiated research.

Moderator:
Jennifer Freund, MHSA
University of Kansas ADRC

Russell Swerdlow, MD
University of Kansas ADRC

Andrea Schmitt, BS, CRA
Arizona ADRC

Winnie Liang, PhD
Arizona ADRC

Monday, May 4

NACC Session		4:00 - 5:30 pm ET
4:00 - 4:05 pm		5 minutes
Welcome		Kari Stephens, PhD NACC
4:05 - 4:15 pm		10 minutes
NACC & the ADRC Program - Impact on the Field		Kari Stephens, PhD NACC
4:15 - 4:25 pm		10 minutes
NACC and the ADRC Program Accomplishments		Jess Welsch, MBA NACC
4:25 - 4:35 pm		10 minutes
The New NACC Data Platform		Shilpa Allimatti, MS, MBA NACC
4:35 - 4:45 pm		10 minutes
NACC Year 5: What's Next		Kari Stephens, PhD NACC
4:45 - 5:00 pm		15 minutes
NACC Q&A	Kari Stephens, PhD NACC	Jess Welsch, MBA NACC Shilpa Allimatti, MBA NACC
5:00 - 5:10 pm		10 minutes
SCAN Updates		Christopher Schwarz, PhD Mayo Clinic ADRC
5:10 - 5:30 pm		20 minutes
CLARiTI First Data Release	Sterling Johnson, PhD Wisconsin ADRC	Beth Mormino, PhD Stanford ADRC



Tuesday, May 5

REC Session		8:00 - 8:30 am ET
8:00 - 8:10 am		10 minutes
REC in 2025 and 2026: Highlights, Results, and What Comes Next		Tatjana Rundek, MD, PhD, FANA 1Florida ADRC
8:10 - 8:20 am		10 minutes
Toward a Shared Language: Working Groups and the REC Landscape Survey		Susy Stark, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA Knight ADRC, WUSTL
8:20 - 8:30 am		10 minutes
The View from Here: An Early-Career Perspective		Miranda Chappel-Farley, PhD University of Pittsburgh ADRC

Tuesday, May 5

REC Poster Session

8:30 - 10:00 am ET

Virtual | 9:00 - 9:30 am

30 minutes

Enhancing Care Partner Support and Team-Based Care with the Dementia Care Partner Hospital Assessment Tool (D-CHAT)

Beth Fields, PhD, OTR/L, BCG
Wisconsin ADRC

Elucidating the Genetic Networks Driving and Countering TDP-43 Dysfunction in ADRDs

Zhen Lei, PhD
Yale ADRC

In Person | 8:30 - 10:00 am

90 minutes

1 Multi-rhythmic Stimulation in MCI

Ola Alsalman, PhD
Mount Sinai ADRC

2 Associations Between Exposomic Measures and AD/ADRD Plasma Biomarkers among Ethnoculturally Diverse Older Adults: An ADNI-4 Investigation

Miriam Ashford, PhD
UCSF ADRC

3 Plasma NULISAseq Profiling of Lewy Body Disease with and without Alzheimer's Co-pathology in the 1Florida ADRC

Breton Asken, PhD
1Florida ADRC

4 Machine Learning Identifies Four Objects of Tau Pathology in the Hippocampus of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

Merci Best, PhD, MS
Boston University ADRC

5 Modulating Glial Reactivity for Neuroprotection

Benjamin Clayton, PhD
Cleveland ADRC

6 Sensory Neuron Control of CNS Immunity: A New Therapeutic Axis in Alzheimer's Disease

Felipe Almeida de Pinho Ribeiro, PhD
Knight ADRC, WUSTL

7 Supporting Patients and Families in Self-Monitoring for ARIA Symptoms: Perspectives from Health Providers

Cristina de Rosa, PhD, RN
University of Pittsburgh ADRC

8 Environmental Factors Associated with AD Biofluid Biomarkers

Holly Elser, MD, PhD
Penn ADRC

9 Neuropsychiatric Phenotypes in Cognitively Unimpaired Older Adults: Associations with Clinical Progression and Domain-Specific Cognitive Trajectories

Erani Fareshte, PhD
UCSD ADRC

10 Contextual Variability of Diagnosis of Cardiometabolic Conditions in the Wake Forest ADRC Cohort

Ngozi Jiakponnah, PhD
Wake Forest ADRC

11 Pathways for Dementia Care in a Safety Net Health System

Elizabeth Joe, MD
USC ADRC

12 The Role of Diet in Dementia Prevention

Emily Johnston, MPH, PhD
NYU ADRC

13 Corticolimbic Microglial Activation in Pick Disease

Rachel Keszycki, PhD
Northwestern ADRC

14 The Influence of Executive Function on Physical Activity among Healthy Older Adults

John Kim, PhD
Emory University, Goizueta ADRC

15 Temporal Regions of Interest and Subcortical Free Water Tracts Involved in Verbal Fluency Across Tasks and Diagnostic Groups

Priyanka Koppolu
UC Davis ADRC

16 A Vaccine Targeting Multiple Tau Epitopes Is Safe and Effective in a Mouse Model of Tauopathy

Samuel Kress, BS
New Mexico ADRC

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REC Poster Session *(continued)*

17	Characterizing Cognitive Aging Outcomes in the Stanford ADRC Catchment Area	Tracy Lam-Hine, PhD Stanford ADRC
18	Integrating Microglial Form and Function in Alzheimer's Disease via Deep Learning	Kevin Lin, PhD University of Washington ADRC
19	Submental REM Sleep Without Atonia Is Unique to Autopsy Proven Synucleinopathy in Patients with Cognitive Impairment or Parkinsonism	Stuart McCarter, MD Mayo Clinic ADRC
20	Latent Classes of Social Engagement and Cognitive Trajectories Among Black Older Adults	Emily Morris, PhD Rush ADRC
21	Future Care Planning for People Living Alone with Cognitive Impairment: Individual and Care Partner Perspectives	Natasha Nemmers, PhD Michigan ADRC
22	Examination of Twin Astrocytes in the Hippocampus Along the Normal Aging to Severe Alzheimer's Disease Continuum	Neus Rabaneda-Lombarte, PhD Massachusetts ADRC
23	Neural Ensembles and Serotonin-4 Receptor Activity Mediating Cognition in a Mouse Model of AD	Rebecca Ravenelle, PhD Columbia University ADRC
24	Self-efficacy and Apparent Social Support Influence Caregiver Burden in Varied Populations Caring for Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias	Miriam Rodriguez, PhD Indiana ADRC
25	Data-Driven Thresholds for Standardized Classification of Severe Alzheimer's Disease Neuropathology Using Digital Neuropathology	Ryan Shahidehpour, PhD University of Kentucky ADRC
26	The Role of Heparan Sulfate Proteoglycans and Other Receptors in Cellular Tau Uptake	Barbara Stopschinski, MD North Texas ADRC
27	Lower Midlife Synaptic Density PET in Females but not Males: Potential Implications for Menopause-Related Alzheimer's Risk	Melissa Walsh, PhD Duke/UNC ADRC
28	Mitochondrial Effects on MAPT RNA Processing	Ian Weidling, PhD University of Kansas ADRC
29	Macaques Bridge the Translational Gap in Lifespan Brain Aging and Neurodegeneration	Alison Weiss, PhD OSU ADRC
30	Understanding the Daily Lives of People with Mild Cognitive Impairment or Mild Dementia and a Close Loved One: A Dyadic Ecological Momentary Assessment Study	Stephanie Wilson, PhD UAB ADRC
31	Imaging of Cerebrovascular Dysfunction	Feng Xu, PhD Johns Hopkins ADRC
32	The Dynamics of Cognitive Decline Toward Alzheimer's Disease Progression: Results from ADSP-PHC's Harmonized Cognitive Composites	Panpan Zhang, PhD Vanderbilt ADRC

Tuesday, May 5

Clinical Core Session		10:00 - 11:30 am ET
What can we learn from variant presentations of Alzheimer's Disease?		
10:00 - 10:05 am		5 minutes
Introduction		Aimee Pierce, MD OHSU ADRC
10:05 - 10:20 am		15 minutes
Rapidly Progressive Dementia		Gregory Day, MD, MSc, MSCI Mayo Clinic ADRC
10:20 - 10:35 am		15 minutes
The Posterior Cortical Atrophy Syndrome		Victoria S. Pelak, MD University of Colorado School of Medicine
10:35 - 10:50 am		15 minutes
PPA (Primary Progressive Aphasia)		Brad Dickerson, MD Massachusetts ADRC
10:50 - 11:05 am		15 minutes
Down Syndrome	Elizabeth Head, MA, PhD UC Irvine ADRC	Lauren Ptomey, PhD, RD, LD University of Kansas Medical Center
11:05 - 11:30 am		25 minutes
Panel Q&A	Moderator: Aimee Pierce, MD OHSU ADRC	Victoria S. Pelak, MD, FAAN, FANA University of Colorado School of Medicine
	Gregory Day, MD, MSc, MSCI Mayo Clinic ADRC	Elizabeth Head, MA, PhD UC Irvine ADRC
	Brad Dickerson, MD Massachusetts ADRC	Lauren Ptomey, PhD, RD, LD University of Kansas Medical Center

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Imaging Core Session	1:30 - 3:00 pm ET
1:30 - 1:33 pm	3 minutes
Imaging Core Steering Committee Updates	Shannon Risacher, PhD Wake Forest ADRC
Amyloid & Tau PET Clinical Results and Return of Results	
1:33 - 1:43 pm	10 minutes
Beyond the Negative/Positive binary: Amyloid PET outcomes and return of results considerations	Renaud La Joie, PhD UCSF ADRC
1:43 - 1:53 pm	10 minutes
Tau PET Clinical Results & Return of Results Considerations	David Soleimani-Meigooni, MD UCSF ADRC
1:53 - 2:15 pm	22 minutes
Crosscutting Panel Discussion: Alignment & Practical Implementation in ADRCs	Moderator: Trey Hedden, PhD Mount Sinai ADRC David Soleimani-Meigooni, MD UCSF ADRC Renaud La Joie, PhD UCSF ADRC Beth Mormino, PhD Stanford ADRC Lindsay Clark, PhD Wisconsin ADRC
Post-Mortem Imaging	
2:15 - 2:21 pm	6 minutes
Objectives/Overview	Mark Lowe, PhD Cleveland ADRC
2:21 - 2:29 pm	8 minutes
In situ post-mortem imaging	Mario Tranfa, MD, PhD Amsterdam UMC
2:29 - 2:37 pm	8 minutes
Protocols and Algorithms for Post-mortem 7T Whole-Hemisphere MRI	Paul Yushkevich, PhD Penn ADRC
2:37 - 2:45 pm	8 minutes
Fresh Post-Mortem Imaging	Christine Mac Donald, PhD University of Washington ADRC
2:45 - 3:00 pm	15 minutes
Post-Mortem Imaging Q&A Panel	Moderator: Konstantinos Arfanakis, PhD Rush ADRC Mark Lowe, PhD Cleveland ADRC Paul Yushkevich, PhD Penn ADRC Christine Mac Donald, PhD University of Washington ADRC Mario Tranfa, MD, PhD Amsterdam UMC

Tuesday, May 5

Biomarker Core Session		3:30 - 5:00 pm ET
3:30 - 3:33 pm		3 minutes
Introduction		Robert Rissman, PhD USC ADRC
3:33 - 3:38 pm		5 minutes
Synuclein Biomarker Neuropathology Summit Recap		Robert Rissman, PhD USC ADRC
3:38 - 4:00 pm		17 minutes present, 5 minutes Q&A
NCRAD Biomarkers and ADRC Portal Update		Kristen Russ, PhD NCRAD
4:00 - 4:20 pm		10 minutes present, 10 minutes Q&A
UDSv4 Consensus and Clinical and Biological Staging		Gil Rabinovici, MD UCSF ADRC
4:20 - 4:40 pm		10 minutes present, 10 minutes Q&A
Plasma Proteomics in a Mixed-Dementia Cohort		Carlos Cruchaga, PhD Knight ADRC, WUSTL
4:40 - 4:50 pm		10 minutes
Co-Pathology, TDP-43, Vascular and Synuclein: Using Autopsy as a Reference for Fluid Biomarkers		Thomas G. Beach, MD, PhD, FRCPC Arizona ADRC
4:50 - 5:00 pm		10 minutes
Q&A	Thomas G. Beach, MD, PhD, FRCPC Arizona ADRC	Kewei Chen, PhD Arizona ADRC Nan Zhang, MS Arizona ADRC