



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	12:10 pm	DIRECTORS SESSION, PART 2	Sudha Seshadri, MD, DM	Ellington Ballroom
12:10 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
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	Rob Rissman, PhD	Ellington Ballroom
5:30 pm	7:00 pm	NACC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING <i>(invite only)</i>	—	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 - 12:10 pm ET

10:30 am - 12:10 pm

Speakers and Specific Panel Discussion Topics TBA - please stay tuned

The ADRC Executive Committee will lead discussions about the future of 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. In the session, we will hear directly from the Centers themselves about their vision of potential areas to enhance the Program. This Directors Session Part 2 agenda and speaker selections will be informed by responses to a Spring 2026 survey to all Directors.

CLARiTI Session

12:20 - 1:50 pm ET

12:20 - 12:30 pm

10 minutes

Welcome

Study Updates

12:30 - 12:40 pm

10 minutes

Study Updates

Sterling Johnson, PhD
Wisconsin 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

Bob Mach, PhD
University of Pennsylvania,
Perelman School of Medicine



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.

Jennifer Freund, MHSA
University of Kansas ADRC

Additional Speakers TBA

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
NACC & the ADRC Program - Accomplishments		
4:15 - 4:25 pm		10 minutes
NACC 2021 - 2026 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		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

Share REC Activities Survey Results

Tatjana Rundek, MD, PhD, FANA
1Florida ADRC

8:10 - 8:20 am

10 minutes

Working Groups Update

Susy Stark, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Knight ADRC, WUSTL

8:20 - 8:30 am

10 minutes

Early Career Representative Update

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 School of Medicine ADRC
2	Digital Approaches to Understanding and Advancing Inclusion and Engagement of Minoritized Older Adults in ADRD Research	Miriam Ashford, PhD UCSF ADRC
3	Plasma NULISeq 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 Washington University Knight ADRC
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	TBA	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	Incidence and Prevalence of Isolated REM Sleep Behavior Disorder in the Mayo Clinic Study of Aging	Stuart McCarter, MD Mayo Clinic ADRC
20	Latent Classes of Social Engagement and Cognitive Trajectories Among Black Older Adults	Emily Morris, PhD Rush University ADRC
21	Future Care Planning for People Living Alone with Cognitive Impairment: Individual and Care Partner Perspectives	Natasha Nemmers, PhD University of 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 University 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	TBA	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	TBA	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 AD

Gregory Day, MD, MSc, MSCI
Mayo Clinic ADRC

10:20 - 10:35 am

15 minutes

PCA (Posterior Cortical Atrophy)

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



Tuesday, May 5

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 University 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
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 - 3:50 pm

17 minutes

NCRAD Biomarkers and ADRC Portal Update

Kristen Russ, PhD
NCRAD

3:50 - 4:00 pm

10 minutes

NCRAD Q&A

Kristen Russ, PhD
NCRAD

4:00 - 4:10 pm

10 minutes

UDSv4 Consensus and Clinical and Biological Staging

Gil Rabinovici, MD
UCSF ADRC

4:10 - 4:20 pm

10 minutes

Q&A

Gil Rabinovici, MD
UCSF ADRC

4:20 - 4:30 pm

10 minutes

Plasma Proteomics in a Mixed-Dementia Cohort

Carlos Cruchaga, PhD
Knight ADRC, WUSTL

4:30 - 4:40 pm

10 minutes

Q&A

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