



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
TBA	TBA	CENTERS' RECEPTION <i>(all in person attendees are welcome)</i>	Alzheimer's Association	Offsite - TBA

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
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 $[^{11}\text{C}]\text{M503}$

Bob 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 - 2:45 pm

45 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.

Speakers are TBA at this time, but will be determined by late March.

2:45 - 3:30 pm

45 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.

Speakers are TBA at this time, but will be determined by late March.



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, 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

REC Poster Session

8:30 - 10:00 am ET

In Person Only | 8:30 - 10:00 am

90 minutes

1	TBA	Benjamin Clayton, PhD Cleveland ADRC
2	Neural Ensembles and Serotonin-4 Receptor Activity Mediating Cognition in a Mouse Model of AD	Jeongwoon ("John") Kim, PhD Emory University, Goizueta ADRC
3	TBA	John Kim, PhD Emory University, Goizueta ADRC
4	Plasma NULISeq Profiling of Lewy Body Disease with and without Alzheimer's Co-pathology in the 1Florida ADRC	Breton Asken, PhD 1Florida ADRC
5	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
6	Incidence and Prevalence of Isolated REM Sleep Behavior Disorder in the Mayo Clinic Study of Aging	Stuart McCarter, MD Mayo Clinic ADRC
7	Multi-rhythmic Stimulation in MCI	Ola Alsalman, PhD Mount Sinai ADRC
8	A Vaccine Targeting Multiple Tau Epitopes Is Safe and Effective in a Mouse Model of Tauopathy	Samuel Kress, BS New Mexico ADRC
9	TBA	Barbara Stopschinski, MD North Texas ADRC
10	Corticolimbic Microglial Activation in Pick Disease	Rachel Keszycki, PhD Northwestern ADRC
11	The Role of Diet in Dementia Prevention	Emily Johnston, MPH, PhD NYU ADRC
12	TBA	Alison Weiss, PhD OHSU ADRC
13	Environmental Factors Associated with AD Biofluid Biomarkers	Holly Elser, MD, PhD Penn ADRC

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REC Poster Session *(continued)*

14	Latent Classes of Social Engagement and Cognitive Trajectories Among Black Older Adults	Emily Morris, PhD Rush University ADRC
15	Characterizing Cognitive Aging Outcomes in the Stanford ADRC Catchment Area	Tracy Lam-Hine, PhD Stanford ADRC
16	TBD	Priyanka Koppolu UC Davis ADRC
17	Mitochondrial Effects on MAPT RNA Processing	Ian Weidling, PhD University of Kansas ADRC
18	Data-Driven Thresholds for Standardized Classification of Severe Alzheimer's Disease Neuropathology Using Digital Neuropathology	Ryan Shahidehpour, PhD University of Kentucky ADRC
19	Future Care Planning for People Living Alone with Cognitive Impairment: Individual and Care Partner Perspectives	Natasha Nemmers, PhD Michigan ADRC
20	Supporting Patients and Families in Self-Monitoring for ARIA Symptoms: Perspectives from Health Providers	Cristina de Rosa, PhD, RN University of Pittsburgh ADRC
21	Integrating Microglial Form and Function in Alzheimer's Disease via Deep Learning	Kevin Lin, PhD University of Washington ADRC
22	The Dynamics of Cognitive Decline Toward Alzheimer's Disease Progression: Results from ADSP-PHC's Harmonized Cognitive Composites	Panpan Zhang, PhD Vanderbilt ADRC
23	Sensory Neuron Control of CNS Immunity: A New Therapeutic Axis in Alzheimer's Disease	Felipe Almeida de Pinho Ribeiro, PhD Knight ADRC, WUSTL
24	Digital Approaches to Understanding and Advancing Inclusion and Engagement of Minoritized Older Adults in ADRD Research	Miriam Ashford, PhD UCSF ADRC
25	Examination of Twin Astrocytes in the Hippocampus Along the Normal Aging to Severe Alzheimer's Disease Continuum	Neus Rabaneda-Lombarte, PhD Massachusetts ADRC
26	TBA	Elizabeth Joe, MD USC ADRC
27	Neuropsychiatric Phenotypes in Cognitively Unimpaired Older Adults: Associations with Clinical Progression and Domain-Specific Cognitive Trajectories	Erani Fareshte, PhD UCSD 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, FAAN, FANA
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

Gregory Day, MD, MSc, MSCI
Mayo Clinic ADRC

Victoria S. Pelak, MD, FAAN, FANA
University of Colorado School of
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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 University ADRC

Trey Hedden, PhD
Mount Sinai 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

Renaud La Joie, PhD
UCSF ADRC

Beth Mormino, PhD
Stanford ADRC

David Soleimani-Meigooni, MD
UCSF 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

Fixed Post-Mortem Imaging

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

Mark Lowe, PhD
Cleveland ADRC

Paul Yushkevich, PhD
Penn ADRC

Mario Tranfa, MD, PhD
Amsterdam UMC

Christine Mac Donald, PhD
University of Washington ADRC

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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 Beach, MD, PhD Arizona ADRC	Geidy Serrano, PhD Arizona ADRC
4:50 - 5:00 pm		10 minutes
Q&A	Thomas Beach, MD, PhD Arizona ADRC	Geidy Serrano, PhD Arizona ADRC