

ADACC Network Third Annual Conference

From the Emergency Department to Primary Care: Reimagining Dementia Detection with Blood-Based Biomarkers

In partnership with the Geriatric Emergency
care Applied Research (GEAR) Network 2.0 –
Advancing Dementia Care



About the Conference

The **Alzheimer's Diagnosis in Older Adults with Chronic Conditions (ADACC) Network** will partner with the **Geriatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network 2.0 (GEAR 2.0)** for the third annual ADACC conference, with a focused theme on dementia care and detection in emergency department and primary care settings. The main goal of the conference is to bring together clinicians, researchers, policymakers, and ethicists to examine how dementia detection can be expanded beyond traditional memory clinics. The meeting will focus on detection of dementia and the potential role of blood-based biomarkers in emergency settings, addressing key questions about clinical utility, diagnostic accuracy, health equity, and the potential consequences of identifying cognitive impairment during acute care encounters.

Registration

To register to attend the ADACC Inaugural Annual Conference in partnership with GEAR 2.0, **April 9-10, 2026**, please go to <https://redcap.school.wakehealth.edu/surveys/?s=DPRNNXHPL3HWFN9J>. Please register for the conference by **February 9, 2026**.



Travel

Indianapolis, also known as Indy, is the capital and most populous city of Indiana. It is in the state's central till plain region along the west fork of the White River. Indianapolis is home to one of the MPIs and several members of the ADACC Network, including Drs. Nicole Fowler, Jeff Dage, Sophia Wang, and Naazneen Khan. For travel, we recommend flying into and out of **Indianapolis International Airport (IND)**, which offers convenient access to a variety of ground transportation

options—such as taxis, shuttles, and ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft—for travel between the airport and your hotel.

Conference Venue



The conference will be held at **the Regenstrief Institute, affiliated with Indiana University School of Medicine**. This state-of-the-art facility houses key research centers including the Center for Biomedical Informatics, the Center for Health Services Research, and the IU Center for Aging Research. Conveniently located less than a mile from IU Health University Hospital and the IU School of Medicine, and approximately 2-3 miles from downtown Indianapolis. The Regenstrief institute offers an ideal setting for collaboration and innovation.

Opening sessions will be held on the first floor in the main conference area.

Business Casual attire is suggested for conference meetings. Meeting rooms tend to be cool, so please consider bringing a sweater or jacket.

For the convenience of attendees departing directly to the airport after the event, a secure storage room will be available for their luggage.

Address: 1101 W 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Parking for Local Attendees

The **Wilson Street Garage** is conveniently located across from the Regenstrief Institute, and parking will be waived or reimbursed for conference attendees.

Accommodations

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for out-of-town attendees at the **Bottleworks Hotel** at a rate of \$199 per night. The hotel is located approximately 3 miles from the conference venue, which is about an 8-minute drive. To reserve a room, you may use the [booking link](#) or call **317-556-1234** directly and mention that you are attending the ADACC Network Annual Conference.



Card information is not required when booking online. However, a valid government-issued ID and your preferred payment method (credit or debit card) will be required at check-in. While staying at this hotel is

optional, we kindly ask that you reserve your room by **March 9, 2026**, as availability within the room block is limited.

There are limited hotel options near the conference venue, the closest are [Candlewood Suites Indianapolis Dwtn Medical Dist by IHG](#) and [Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Downtown IUPUI](#). Keep in mind that the weather in Indianapolis in April can be unpredictable, so please plan accordingly if you intend to walk to the venue.

If you prefer a specific hotel brand, there are many options located downtown within 3 miles of the venue. Regardless of where you stay, ground transportation options such as taxis, shuttles, and ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft are available for travel between your hotel and Indianapolis International Airport (IND), both upon arrival and departure.

Hotel Addresses:

Bottleworks Hotel: 850 Massachusetts Ave Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Candlewood Suites Indianapolis Dwtn Medical Dist by IHG: 1152 N White River Pkwy Dr W, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Downtown IUPUI: 414 W Vermont St, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Transportation:

Attendees traveling from out of town should schedule a ride-sharing service for transportation to and from the airport (IND) as well as to and from the conference venue (Regenstrief Institute).

Bottleworks Hotel → IND Airport: 18-minute drive (13.7 miles)

Bottleworks Hotel → Regenstrief Institute: 9-minute drive (3.5 miles)

Candlewood Suites → IND Airport: 18-minute drive (11.6 miles)

Candlewood Suites → Regenstrief Institute: 3-minute drive or 19-minute walk (0.8 miles)

Homewood Suites → IND Airport: 16-minute drive (12 miles)

Homewood Suites → Regenstrief Institute: 6-minute drive or 25-minute walk (1.1 miles)

Dining Options

Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both Thursday and Friday during the meeting, along with coffee and afternoon snack breaks. If you're staying at the Bottleworks Hotel, you'll find a variety of dining options within walking distance in the Bottleworks District and along Massachusetts Avenue. Popular choices include The Garage Food Hall, The Fountain Room, and Rosemary & Olive Italian Restaurant.