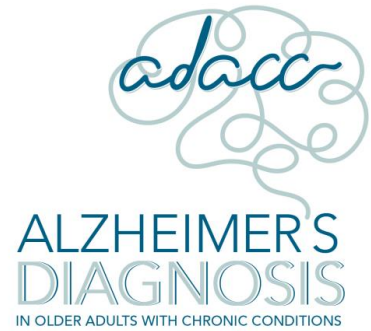


ADACC Inaugural Annual Conference

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Winston-Salem, NC
April 29-30, 2024



Monday, April 29

The Mews Conference Room

8:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

8:15 AM Overview of the ADACC Network

“ADACC Network--the NIA Perspective”

Marcel Salive, MD, MPH
Project Scientist
Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology
National Institute on Aging

“Description of the ADACC Network”

Michelle M. Mielke, PhD
Professor and Chair
Department of Epidemiology and Prevention
Division of Public Health Sciences
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

9:00 AM State of the Science

“Thinking Outside the Brain: The Significance of MCCs in Alzheimer’s Disease”

Heather Whitson, MD, MHS
Professor of Ophthalmology, Head & Neck Surgery, Neurology, Communication Sciences
Director of the Duke Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development
Duke University School of Medicine

“Effects of comorbidities on Alzheimer’s blood-based biomarkers: Considerations for implementation”

Michelle M. Mielke, PhD
Professor and Chair
Department of Epidemiology and Prevention
Division of Public Health Sciences
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

“Practical Implications of Introducing Biomarkers for ADRD Risk into Cancer Care: A Conversation”

Heidi Klepin, MD, MS
Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Section on Hematology and Oncology
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Jeff D. Williamson, MD, MHS
Professor of Internal Medicine and Epidemiology
Chief, Section on Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology
Director, Center for Healthcare Innovation
Sticht Center on Healthy Aging and Alzheimer’s Prevention
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

10:30 AM Break

“Addressing ADRD Racial and Biomarker Disparities “

Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD, PhD, FAHA, FAAFP
Associate Professor
Department of Family and Preventive Medicine
Department of Epidemiology, Division of Hospital Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine

Antoine R. Trammell, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics
Emory University School of Medicine

“Clinician and Patient Perspectives on Plasma Alzheimer’s Disease Biomarker Testing”

Nicole Fowler, PhD, MHSA
Associate Professor of Medicine
Director of Research
Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics
Indiana University School of Medicine

Kyra O-Brien, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Neurology
University of Pennsylvania

“AD Biomarker Testing & Ethical Implications”

Mary Manchester, MPH
Research Coordinator
Dept. of Health Policy & Behavioral Sciences
School of Public Health
Georgia State University

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Break-Out Sessions

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Overview of Pilot Studies Funded in 2023

“Determining the effects of chronic kidney disease on brain-derived tau levels: A pilot study”

Kerry Sheets, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of Minnesota
Geriatrician, Hennepin Healthcare

“Impact of MCC’s on ADRD Biomarkers in a Real World Population of Veterans”

Jeffrey L. Dage, PhD
Senior Research Professor of Neurology
Stark Neurosciences Research Institute
Indiana University School of Medicine

“ADRD biomarkers in older adults following critical illness”

Jessica Palakshappa, MD, MS
Associate Professor
Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy, and Immunologic Diseases
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

4:35 PM Announcement of 2024-2025 Pilot Awardees

5:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 30

The Mews Conference Room

- 8:00 AM** **Presentation of Information from Break-Out Sessions**
- 9:30 AM** **Overview of Data Coordinating Center and Cohort Studies**
Nick Pajewski, PhD
Professor
Department of Biostatistics and Data Science
Division of Public Health Sciences
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 AM** **Overview of Working Groups**
- Diagnostic Working Group (Effects of comorbidities on biomarkers)**
Anne Murray, MD, MSc
Medical Director
Berman Center for Outcomes & Clinical Research
Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute
- Biomarkers for Risk Prediction and Prognosis**
Jeffrey L. Dage, PhD
Senior Research Professor of Neurology
Stark Neurosciences Research Institute
Indiana University School of Medicine
- Ethical Considerations**
Allyson Rosen, PhD, ABPP-CN
Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center
Palo Alto VA Medical Center
Clinical Professor (Affiliated)
Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Stanford University Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
Stanford University School of Medicine
- Neelum T. Aggarwal, MD
Professor
Department of Neurological Sciences
Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center
Rush University Medical Center
- 11:15 AM** **Future Plans and the Direction of the ADACC Network**
Jeff D. Williamson, MD, MHS
Professor and Section Head
Section on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 11:45 AM** **Closing Remarks**
Michelle M. Mielke, PhD
Professor and Chair
Department of Epidemiology and Prevention
Division of Public Health Sciences
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**