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# 2021 **FALL** **ADRC** **MEETING**

October 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

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# WELCOME to the Virtual 2021 Fall ADRC Meeting

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## Here we are—together again, *virtually*!

While we regret that the COVID pandemic has prevented us from holding the conference in person again, we are excited to share with you some of the latest Alzheimer's Disease news and advancements.

At the 2021 Fall ADRC Meeting, we are pleased to welcome back the Director of NIA, Dr. Richard Hodes, as well as the NIA leadership, who will provide important updates and their big-picture views of the ADRC program.

This fall, you'll also have the opportunity to hear about the important and critical focus on diversity in AD research by the Outreach, Research, and Engagement (ORE) Cores. As well as thought-provoking and inspiring presentations by the Neuropathology and Data Cores, Clinical Task Force, and our own team here at NACC.

NACC also has the pleasure of announcing the **New Investigator Award Funding Opportunity Announcement** (FOA) at this year's Fall ADRC Meeting. For more details and information on how to apply, please review the [New Investigator Awards section](#) of the agenda or visit our website at [naccdata.org/new-investigator-awards](https://naccdata.org/new-investigator-awards).

We're excited to have you join us and we hope you find the Fall ADRC Meeting a rewarding and meaningful experience.

Many thanks,

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Walter Kukull, PhD  
Professor of Epidemiology  
Director, National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center





THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00am - 10:00am (PT)

SESSION No.1: Clinical Task Force

AGENDA:

- SESSION No.1

Clinical Task Force

7:00am - 10:00am (PT)

Chair: Allan Levey, PhD

Director, Emory University Goizueta ADRC
- SESSION No.2

Outreach, Recruitment & Engagement (ORE) Core

10:30am - 2:30pm (PT)

Chair: Crystal M. Glover, PhD

ORE Core Leader, ORE Core Steering Committee Chair, Rush ADRC
- SESSION No.3

Neuropathology Core

3:00pm - 5:00pm (PT)

Chair: Ann McKee, MD

Neuropathology Core Leader, Boston University ADRC

- 7:00am - 7:10am

Introduction & Overview

Speaker: Allan Levey, PhD

CTF Chair & Director, Emory University Goizueta ADRC
- 7:10am - 8:00am

New / Study Drug Form Concept

Speakers: Teresa Gomez-Isla, MD, PhD

CTF Clinical Measures & Diagnosis Subcommittee, Massachusetts ADRC

Suzanne Schindler, MD, PhD

CTF Clinical Measures & Diagnosis Subcommittee, Washington University, Knight ADRC

Jeff Burns, MD, MS

CTF Clinical Measures & Diagnosis Subcommittee, University of Kansas ADRC
- 7:10am - 8:00am

Consensus Statement

Speaker: Greg Jicha, MD, PhD

CTF Clinical Measures & Diagnosis Subcommittee, University of Kentucky, Sanders-Brown ADRC





**Clinical Task Force** continued...

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**SESSION No. 2: Outreach, Recruitment & Engagement (ORE) Core**

8:00 am - 8:50 am	<b>UDSv4 Revisions: <i>The Clinical Measures &amp; Diagnosis Subcommittee</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Cindy Carlsson, MD, MS <i>CTF Clinical Measures &amp; Diagnosis Subcommittee, Wisconsin ADRC</i>  Greg Jicha, MD, PhD <i>CTF Clinical Measures &amp; Diagnosis Subcommittee, University of Kentucky, Sanders-Brown ADRC</i>
8:50 am - 9:00 am	<b>Break</b>
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Neuropsychology Subcommittee</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Lisa Barnes, PhD <i>CTF Cognitive Subcommittee, Rush ADRC</i>  Andy Saykin, PsyD <i>CTF Cognitive Subcommittee, Indiana ADRC</i>
9:15 am - 10:00 am	<b>Technology Subcommittee</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Rhoda Au, PhD <i>CTF Technology Subcommittee, Boston University ADRC</i>

10:30 am - 10:35 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Crystal M. Glover, PhD <i>ORE Core Leader, ORE Core Steering Committee Chair, Rush ADRC</i>
10:35 am - 10:50 am	<b>NIA Update</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Cerise Elliott, PhD <i>Co-Director, ADRC Program, NIA/NIH</i>
10:50 am - 11:50 am	<b>The CARE Study: <i>A Focus on Asian American &amp; Pacific Islander (AAPI) Communities &amp; Aging</i></b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Van Park, PhD, MPH <i>Professor of Community Health Systems, School of Nursing, University of California at San Francisco, Principal Investigator of The CARE Study: A Focus on Asian American &amp; Pacific Islander (AAPI) Communities &amp; Aging</i>  (:45 minutes) <b>Presentation</b> (:15 minutes) <b>Q&amp;A</b>



**Outreach, Recruitment & Engagement (ORE) Core**

continued...

**11:50 am - 12:50 pm | Understanding & Addressing Unique Aging Experiences Among Members of LGBTQIA, Sexual & Gender Minority (SGM) Communities**  
**Keynote Panel:** **Ethan Cicero, PhD, RN**  
*Assistant Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University Goizueta ADRC*

**Jason Flatt, PhD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor, Social & Behavioral Health Program, School of Public Health, University of Nevada at Las Vegas*

**Whitney Wharton, PhD**  
*Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, Emory University ADRC*

(:45 minutes) **Presentation**  
(:15 minutes) **Q&A**

**12:50 pm - 1:00 pm | Break**

**1:00 pm - 1:05 pm | Updates from Associations**  
**Speaker:** **Allison Lindauer, PhD, APRN**  
*Outgoing Member of the ORE Core Steering Committee, ORE Core Leader at Oregon Health & Science University ADRC*

**1:05 pm - 1:45 pm | A Focus on Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research & Intersections with ADRCs**  
**Speakers:** **Raegan W. Durant, MD, MPH**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Preventive Medicine, Director of the Deep South RCMAR, University of Alabama, Birmingham ADRC*

**Kristine Ajrouch, PhD**  
*Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology, Director of the Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD), Michigan ADRC*

**Gladys E. Maestre, MD, PhD**  
*Professor of Neuroscience, Director of the Rio Grande Valley Alzheimer's Disease RCMAR, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine, South Texas ADRC*







*Outreach, Recruitment & Engagement (ORE) Core*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00pm - 5:00pm (PT)

**SESSION NO. 3: Neuropathology Core**

- 1:45 pm - 2:25pm

**Debriefing & Decompressing after the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Speaker:** Dorene Rentz, PsyD

*Professor, Department of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, ORE Core Leader (Outgoing ORE Steering Committee), Massachusetts ADRC*
- 2:25 pm - 2:30 pm

**New Member Introductions, Departing Member Acknowledgements & Closing Remarks**

**Speaker:** Crystal M. Glover, PhD

*ORE Core Leader, ORE Core Steering Committee Chair, Rush ADRC*

- 3:00 pm - 3:05 pm

**Introduction: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Repetitive Head Impacts (RHI) & Neurodegeneration**

**Speaker:** Ann McKee, MD

*Neuropathology Core Leader, Boston University ADRC*
- 3:05 pm - 3:35 pm

**Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE): What is Known**

**Speaker:** Ann McKee, MD

*Neuropathology Core Leader, Boston University ADRC*
- 3:35 pm - 4:05 pm

**State of the Science: TBI, RHI & Alzheimer's Disease**

**Speaker:** Julie Schneider, MD, MS

*Associate Director, Rush University Medical Center ADRC*
- 4:05 pm - 4:35 pm

**Relationship between TBI/RHI & other Pathologies: A-beta, TDP-43, Alpha Synuclein**

**Speaker:** Thor Stein, MD, PhD

*Associate Director of Neuropathology Core, Boston University ADRC*



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**Neuropathology Core** continued...

**4:35 pm - 4:50 pm** | **ACTC Clinical Trial Autopsy**

**Speaker:** Ronald Petersen, MD, PhD

*Director, Mayo Clinic ADRC*

**4:50 pm - 5:00 pm** | **Closing Remarks**

**Speaker:** Ann McKee, MD

*Neuropathology Core Leader, Boston University ADRC*

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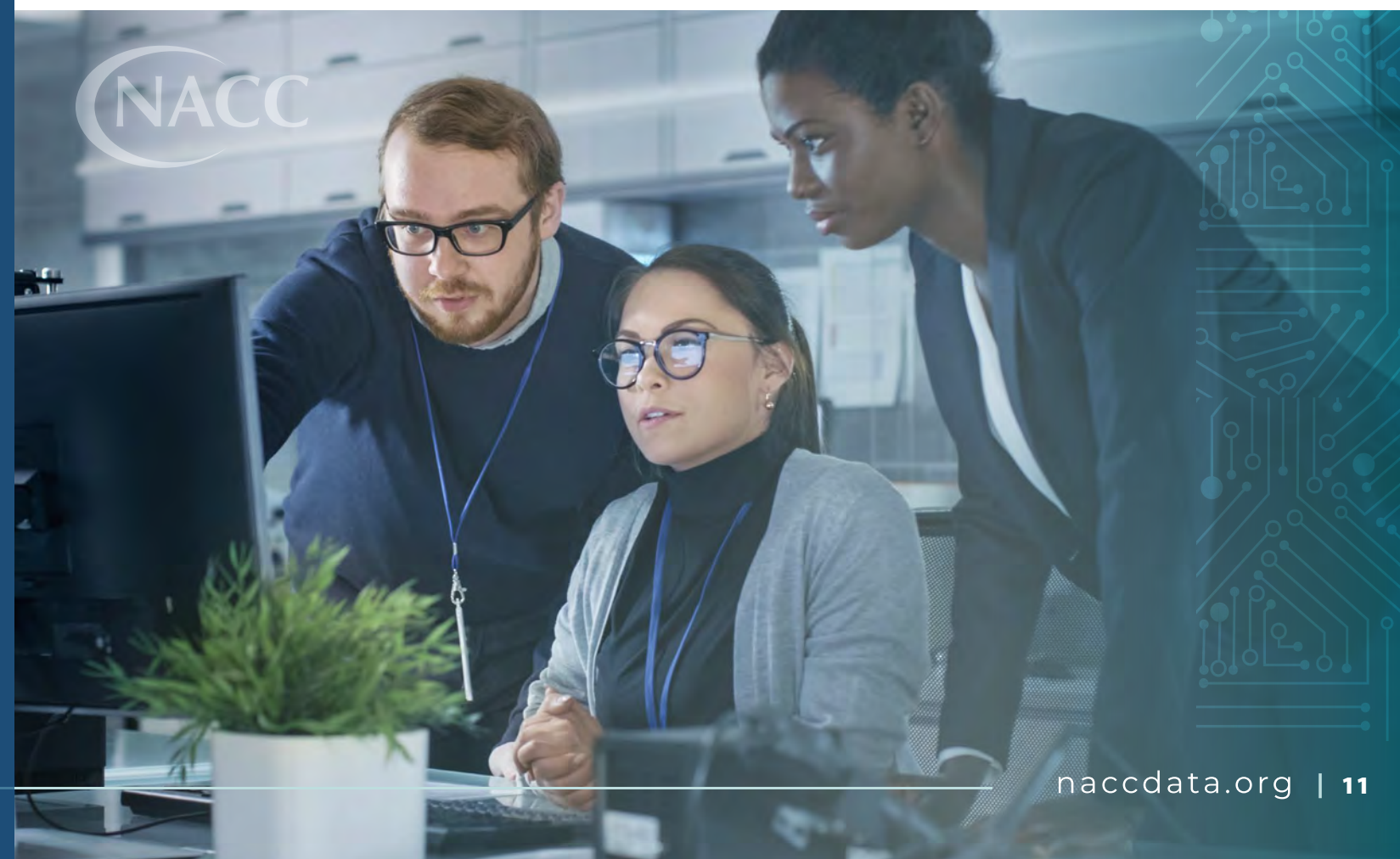
# New Investigator Awards

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**NACC is pleased to accept applications for the New Investigator Awards.**

This annual funding opportunity is open to all ADRC-affiliated New Investigators interested in applying for **FY2022-2023** (June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023).\*

*\*Maximum total funding awarded for each **New Investigator Project** is limited to \$135k inclusive of indirect costs. A project's timeline may span 1-2 years in duration; however, funding will only be awarded in the project's first year. Therefore, the project's budget must be for a single year.*







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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

SESSION No.4: Directors Meeting

AGENDA:

- SESSION No.4

Directors Meeting

7:00 am - 11:00 am (PT)

Chair: Oscar Lopez, MD

ADRC Executive Committee,

Director, University of Pittsburgh ADRC
- SESSION No.5

NACC

11:30 am - 1:15 pm (PT)

Chair: Walter Kukull, PhD

Director, NACC
- SESSION No.6

Data Core Leaders

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (PT)

Chair: Yorghos Tripodis, PhD

Data Core Leader & Steering Committee Chair,

Research Associate Professor of Biostatistics,

Boston University ADRC

- 7:00 am - 7:15 am

Welcome

Speaker: Oscar Lopez, MD

ADRC Executive Committee,

Director, University of Pittsburgh ADRC
- 7:15 am - 8:15 am

NIA Updates

Speakers: Richard Hodes, MD

Director, NIA/NIH

Eliezer Masliah, MD

Director, Division of Neuroscience, NIA/NIH

Nina Silverberg, PhD

Director, ADRC Program, NIA/NIH
- 8:15 am - 8:35 am

NACC 2.0 Updates

Speaker: Walter Kukull, PhD

Director, NACC





*Directors Meeting* continued...

8:35 am - 8:55 am | **Nomenclature Initiative**  
**Speaker:** Angela Taylor  
*Senior Director of Research & Advocacy,  
Lewy Body Dementia Association*  
  
**Panelists:** Ronald Petersen, MD  
*Director, Mayo Clinic ADRC*  
  
Sandra Weintraub, PhD  
*Associate Director, Northwestern University ADRC*

8:55 am - 9:05 am | **Break**

9:05 am - 9:35 am | **ENIGMA Project**  
**Speaker:** Paul Thompson, PhD  
*Departments of Neurology, Psychiatry,  
Ophthalmology & Behavioral Sciences,  
Keck School of Medicine, USC ADRC*

9:35 am - 10:05 am | **Overview of NIH Intramural Center  
for Alzheimer’s Disease & Related  
Dementias (CARD)**  
**Speaker:** Andrew B. Singleton, PhD  
*Director, Center for Alzheimer’s Disease  
& Related Dementias (CARD), NIA/NIH*

10:05 am - 10:50am | **Update on Blood Biomarkers**  
**Speaker:** Thomas Karikari, PhD  
*Department of Psychiatry & Neurochemistry,  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

10:50am - 11:00 am | **Closing Remarks**  
**Speaker:** Oscar Lopez, MD  
*Chair, ADRC Executive Committee,  
Director, University of Pittsburgh ADRC*





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SESSION No.5: NACC

- 11:30 pm - 11:40 am

Welcome & Personnel Updates

Speakers: Walter Kukull, PhD  
Director, NACC

Kari Stephens, PhD  
Deputy Director, NACC
- 11:40 am - 11:50 am

Making the Connection:  
Harnessing Digital Communications  
to Advance AD + ADRD Research

Speaker: Amy Young  
Public Information Specialist, NACC
- 11:50 am - 12:30 pm

New & Improved Data Collection

REDCAP UPDATES & UDSv4  
Speaker: Ben Keller, PhD  
Data Technology Manager, NACC

NEW EFFORTS TO ADVANCE IMPACT  
THROUGH DATA (EHR/Other)  
Speaker: Kari Stephens, PhD  
Deputy Director, NACC

- 11:50 am - 12:30 pm

New & Improved Data Collection (con't)

COVID19 RESEARCH UPDATE (New Forms)  
Speaker: Jessica Culhane, MS  
Research Group Manager, NACC
- 12:30 pm - 12:40 pm

Break
- 12:40 pm - 1:15 pm

Improved Access to Data

SELF-SERVICE ACCESS TO DATA (Leaf)  
Speaker: Ben Keller, PhD  
Data Technology Manager, NACC

SELF-SERVICE ANALYTICS ON ADRC DATA  
PILOT WITH ADDI  
Speaker: Patrick Brannelly, MBA  
Director, Partnerships & Business Development,  
Alzheimer's Disease Data Initiative (ADDI)





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**SESSION NO.6: Data Core**

- 1:30 pm - 1:40 pm

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**Business Meeting & Mini-Updates from Membership**
- 1:40 pm - 1:55 pm

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**Active Deep Learning to Detect Cognitive Concerns in Electronic Health Records**  
**Speakers:** Deborah Blacker, MD, ScD  
*Co-Director, Clinical Core, Massachusetts ADRC*  
  
Colin Magdam  
*Massachusetts ADRC*
- 1:55 pm - 2:10 pm

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**Electronic Data Capture for UDS Forms (Opportunities & Recommendations)**  
**Speakers:** Jonathan Reader  
*Data Systems Manager, Michigan ADRC*  
  
Kelly M. Bakulski, PhD  
*Data Core Leader, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Michigan ADRC*
- 2:10pm - 2:20pm

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**Panel Discussion**

- 2:20pm - 2:35pm

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**Comparing Machine Learning Derived & Hypothesis-driven MRI Predictors of Cognitive Impairment in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study**  
**Speaker:** Ramon Casanova, PhD  
*Associate Professor, Biostatistics and Data Science, Wake Forest ADRC*
- 2:35 pm - 2:50 pm

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**Machine Learning Models for Predicting A $\beta$  Status**  
**Speaker:** Guogen Shan, PhD  
*Professor of Biostatistics, 1Florida ADRC*
- 2:50pm - 3:00pm

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**Panel Discussion**  
**Speaker:** Yorghos Tripodis, PhD  
*Data Core Leader & Steering Committee Chair, Research Associate Professor of Biostatistics, Boston University ADRC*

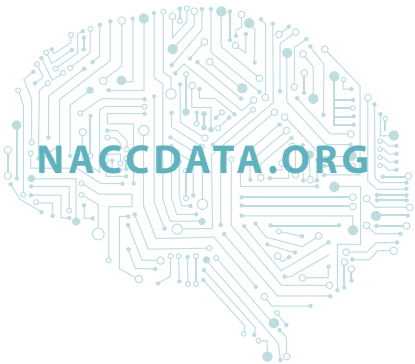




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**In Science and Technology,** advances are made possible everyday by thousands of people who participate in clinical trials and other studies—scientists are making great strides in identifying potential new ways to help diagnose, treat, and even prevent Alzheimer’s and related dementias.

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