



RCCN Workshop: Innovative Perspectives to Advance AD/ADRD Multidisciplinary Research

November 11-12, 2025

Boston, MA & Virtual

All times noted are Eastern Time.

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85950787337>

1:00 – 1:25 pm	<i>Welcome and Overview of the RCCN</i> Stephen Kritchevsky, Wake Forest School of Medicine
1:25 – 1:30 pm	<i>National Institute on Aging announcements</i> Amelia Karraker, National Institute on Aging
1:30 – 2:00 pm	<i>Plenary: The National Academies Report on Research Priorities for Preventing and Treating Dementia: Key Findings and Recommendations</i> Kenneth Langa, University of Michigan
	Topic I: Reimagining AD/ADRD Risk and Resilience Moderator: Kristine Ajrouch, Eastern Michigan University
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<i>The Need to Identify Risk Factors for High-Risk Groups</i> Melissa Lamar, Rush University
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>Social Engagement – What is it about social engagement that is protective or puts us at risk?</i> Toni Antonucci, University of Michigan
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<i>Life Course Risk Factors</i> Maria Glymour, Boston University
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<i>Environmental Exposures</i> Jessica Finlay, University of Colorado Boulder
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Moderator Wrap-Up / Group Discussion
3:20 – 3:45 am	<i>Break</i>

Topic II: Innovations in Testing Behavioral Interventions in AD/ADRD

Moderator: Tina Brinkley, Wake Forest University

- 3:45 – 4:00 pm *Opportunities for Co-Interventions (Drug & Behavioral)*
David Bennett, Rush University
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm *Multi-Modal Interventions (US POINTER)*
Laura Baker, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm *Experience Corps*
Michelle Carlson, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm *Alzheimer's Association Priorities for Interventions*
Lauren Stratton, Alzheimer's Association
- 4:45 – 5:05 pm Moderator Wrap-Up / Group Discussion

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- 8:30 – 8:45 am *Recap of Day 1 and Goals for Day 2*
- 8:45 – 9:15 am *NIA Viewpoint*
Elena Fazio, National Institute on Aging
- 9:15 – 9:35 am *National Council of Dementia Minds Panel*
Brenda Roberts, Joanna Fix, Krissan Lutz Moss

Topic III: New Approaches to Support Caregivers

Moderator: Amelia Karraker, National Institute on Aging

- 9:35 – 9:50 am *Interventions to Manage Caregiver Stress*
Christina Hugenschmidt, Wake Forest University
- 9:50 – 10:05 am *The Future of Interventions in Support of Family Caregivers*
Laura Gitlin, Drexel University
- 10:05 – 10:20 am *The Intersection Between Elder Mistreatment and Cognitive Decline*
Carolyn Pickering, Cizik Nursing Research Institute
- 10:20 – 10:35 am *Coping Resources That Mitigate Stress-Related Sleep Disruptions Among Caregivers of Older Adults with AD/ADRD*
Fei Wang, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 10:35 – 10:50 am *Tailoring Interventions for Minority Communities*
Sheria Robinson-Lane, University of Michigan

10:50 – 11:10 am *Moderator Wrap-Up / Group Discussion*

11:10 - 11:25 am *Break*

Topic IV: Resources for Accelerating the Pace of Multidisciplinary Research in AD/ADRD

Moderator: Stephen Kritchevsky, Wake Forest School of Medicine

11:25 – 11:40 am *National Datasets for ADRD Research*
Kenneth Langa, University of Michigan

11:40 – 11:55 am *NCRAD: Biospecimen Repositories and Plasma Biomarkers*
Kristen Russ, Indiana University School of Medicine

11:55 am – 12:10 pm *Science of Behavior Change Consortium*
Talea Cornelius, Columbia University

12:10 – 12:25 pm *Using Medicare Administrative Data*
Julie Bynum, University of Michigan

12:25 – 12:45 pm *Moderator Wrap-Up / Group Discussion*

12:45 – 1:00 pm *Lunch and Wrap-up Session*

1:00 pm *Adjourn*