

Agenda ADC Directors' Meeting

Saturday, October 18, 2003 – *Grand Ballroom*
(The Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, CA)

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| 7:30 – 8:00 am | Breakfast buffet |
| 8:00 – 8:05 am | <i>Welcome:</i> Christopher Clark, MD, ADC Executive Committee Chair |
| 8:05 – 8:50 am | <i>NIA Update</i>
Richard Hodes, PhD, Director, National Institute of Aging
Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, PhD,
Assoc. Director, Neuroscience & Neuropsychology of Aging Program
Creighton Phelps, PhD, Director, ADC Program
Susan Molchan, MD, Director, ADCS Program |
| 8:50 – 9:05 am | <i>Clinical Task Force Update</i>
John Morris, MD, Chair |
| 9:05 – 9:20 am | <i>NACC Update</i>
Walter Kukull, PhD, Director |
| 9:20 – 9:50 am | <i>Alzheimer's Association: Future Directions</i>
Sheldon Goldberg, President and CEO |
| 9:50 – 10:00 am | Coffee break |

<i>Scientific Symposium:</i> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Biomarkers of AD: Strategies for Discovery and Current Status as Markers of Pathology and Reporters of Disease Activity
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Introduction – Chris Clark, MD, University of Pennsylvania

Criteria and Procedures to Identify and Validate a Reliable AD/MCI Biomarker (Richard Mayeux, MD MSc, Columbia University)

Biomarkers, Old and New

- ***CSF Tau*** (Chris Clark, MD)
- ***CSF Amyloid*** (Douglas Galasko, MD, University of California San Diego)
- ***CSF Sulfatide*** (Dave Holtzman, MD, Washington University)
- ***F2 Isoprostane*** (Domenico Pratico, MD, University of Pennsylvania)
- ***Neuroimaging: Report from 4th Berg Symposium*** (Mike Weiner, MD, University of California San Francisco)

Panel Discussion and Questions

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| 12:00 – 2:00 pm | Lunch break |
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ADC Data Core Leaders Meeting

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- 2:00 – 2:05 pm *Welcome*
 Gerald van Belle, Co-Director, NACC
- 2:05 – 2:30 pm *Implications of the NIA Centers RFA and the New Uniform Data Set (UDS) for Data Management and Data Managers*
 Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, PhD, Associate Director,
 Neuroscience & Neuropsychology of Aging Program
- 2:30 – 2:50 pm ***Comments from the Data Management Advisory Committee***
 Dan Mungas, PhD, Chair (or other DMAC representative)
- 2:50 – 3:20 pm ***NACC Approach to Implementation of the NIA Centers RFA and Uniform Data Set***
 Duane Beekly, BS, NACC Systems Manager
- 3:20 – 3:40 pm Coffee break
- 3:40 – 3:50 pm ***Is “Dead” the Same as “Missing”?***
 Brenda Kurland, PhD, NACC Biostatistician
- 3:50 – 4:10 pm ***Time-Dependent Exposure in Case-Control Studies***
 Roger Higdon, PhD, NACC Senior Biostatistician
- 4:10 – 5:00 pm Group discussion

Agenda
ADC Education Core Leaders Meeting

Friday, October 17, 2003 – *Tower Salon, lobby level*
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- 12:00 – 12:30 pm Registration
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm *Welcome*
 Education Core Steering Committee
- 12:45 – 1:15 pm *NIA Update*
 Elisabeth Koss, PhD, Assistant ADC Program Director
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm *Genetics Initiative: Goals and Methodology*
 Richard Mayeux, MD MSc, Project Director, Genetics Initiative
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm ***Recruitment Materials for the Genetics Initiative***
 Patricia Lynch, MA MS MAPS, Program Director, ADEAR
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Coffee break
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking Outside the Box*
 Leonard Pearlman, PhD, University of Maryland
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Group Discussion – moderated by Len Pearlman
- What is an effective Education Core?
 - By what criteria might we evaluate our effectiveness?
 - How can we maximize our effectiveness and also work in the letter and spirit of the RFA?
 - How might we work collaboratively to further larger objectives of the AD Centers Program?
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Ed Core Business
- Collaboration: next steps
 - Elections
 - Operating Procedures
- 5:00 – 5:30 pm Informal presentations and/or announcements
- 7:00 pm Meet for dinner as a group (this is optional, but we hope everyone can make it). The restaurant is within walking distance of the hotel:
- Puccini and Pinetti
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