Agenda  
ADC Directors’ Meeting  
Saturday, October 18, 2003 – Grand Ballroom  
(The Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, CA)

7:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast buffet

8:00 – 8:05 am  Welcome: Christopher Clark, MD, ADC Executive Committee Chair

8:05 – 8:50 am  NIA Update  
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  Clinical Task Force Update  
John Morris, MD, Chair

9:05 – 9:20 am  NACC Update  
Walter Kukull, PhD, Director

9:20 – 9:50 am  Alzheimer’s Association: Future Directions  
Sheldon Goldberg, President and CEO

9:50 – 10:00 am Coffee break

Scientific Symposium:  
Biomarkers of AD: Strategies for Discovery and Current Status as Markers of Pathology and Reporters of Disease Activity

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
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

12:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch break
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ADC Data Core Leaders Meeting
Saturday, October 18, 2003 – Grand Ballroom
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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
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ADC Education Core Leaders Meeting
Friday, October 17, 2003 – Tower Salon, lobby level
(The Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, CA)

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 Pearlin, PhD, University of Maryland

3:00 – 4:00 pm Group Discussion – moderated by Len Pearlin
• 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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