

SITE VISIT — 9 APRIL 2010

Toronto Dementia Research Alliance

Grand Ballroom West, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

FINAL AGENDA

7:30–8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
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8:00–8:15	The Toronto Dementia Research Alliance Barry Greenberg <i>Director, Neuroscience Drug Discovery and Development, University Health Network</i>
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8:15–8:40	Toronto Neurology Anthony E. Lang <i>Professor of Neurology, Director, Division of Neurology and Jack Clark Chair for Parkinson's Disease Research, University of Toronto</i> <i>Director, Movement Disorder Research Centre, Toronto Western Hospital</i>
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8:40–9:05	Dementia: Cognitive and Behavioural Assessment Morris Freedman <i>Head, Division of Neurology and Scientist, Rotman Research Institute, Baycrest</i> <i>Professor, Dept. Medicine, Division of Neurology</i> <i>Director, Behavioural Neurology Section, Division of Neurology, University of Toronto</i>
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9:05–9:30	New Approaches for Imaging Alzheimer's Disease and Co-Occurring Disorders in the Living Human Brain Neil Vasdev <i>Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto</i> <i>Senior Scientist, PET Centre, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</i>
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9:30–9:55	Differences Between FTD and Alzheimer's: Opportunity for a New Approach to the Science? Tiffany Chow <i>Assistant Professor of Neurology, Dept. Medicine, University of Toronto</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Dept. Medicine, Div. of Geriatric Psychiatry, University of Toronto</i> <i>Clinician-Scientist, The Rotman Research Institute, Baycrest</i>
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9:55–10:15	BREAK
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10:15–10:40	Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases: From Genes to Clinical Trials Ekaterina Rogueva <i>Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases</i> <i>Associate Professor, Dept. Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto</i>
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10:40–11:05

**Clinical Trials:
Targets/Biomarkers/Outcomes/Co-Morbidities**

[Sandra Black](#)

*Brill Chair in Neurology, Dept. Medicine, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto,
Brain Sciences Program Director, Sunnybrook Research Institute
CEO & Scientific Director (Interim), Heart and Stroke Foundation Centre for Stroke Recovery*

11:05–11:30

**Neuropathology of Neurodegenerative Diseases in Toronto:
Accomplishments and Challenges**

[David Munoz](#)

*Head, Pathology, St. Michael's Hospital
Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto*

11:30–11:55

**Preventing Dementia:
The Depression-Diabetes Nexus**

[Roger McIntyre](#)

*Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology, University of Toronto
Head, Mood Disorders Psychopharmacology Unit, University Health Network*

11:55 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

**The CIHR International Collaborative Research Strategy
for Alzheimer's Disease**

[Rémi Quirion](#)

*Exec. Director, International Collaborative Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease (ICRSAD)
Scientific Director, Research Centre, Douglas Institute
Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University*

ADC ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

Final Agenda **FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

Grand Ballroom West, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

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- 1:15 p.m.** **Welcome and introductions**
Kathryn Jedrzejewski, PhD CHAIR, ADMINISTRATORS STEERING COMMITTEE
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- 1:25** **NIA update**
Creighton Phelps, PhD DIRECTOR, ADC PROGRAMS, NIA
[Nina Silverberg, PhD](#) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADC PROGRAM, NIA
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- 1:40** **[ADEAR](#) update**
Jennifer Watson, MA ADEAR
David Burton ADEAR
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- 1:55** **NACC update**
[Walter Kukull, PhD](#) DIRECTOR, NACC
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- 2:10** **New NIH guidelines for proposals and progress reports, new review process and criteria, and PubMed Central update**
Chyren Hunter, PhD DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES, NIA
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- 3:15** **Coffee break**
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- 3:35** **Administrators Wiki Manual update**
[Caroline Latham](#) INFORMATION ANALYST, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO
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- 4:00** **HEALTHY BRAIN AGING**
- Age-related cognitive decline**
[Marilyn Albert, PhD](#) DIRECTOR, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
- Reducing your risk of AD: Building a better brain as we age**
[David Bennett, MD](#) DIRECTOR, RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ADC
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- 5:15** **Adjourn**

ADC DIRECTORS MEETING

Final Agenda SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Grand Ballroom East, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast buffet	
8:00	Welcome	Brad Hyman, MD CHAIR, ADC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; DIRECTOR, MASSACHUSETTS ADRC
8:05	NIA update	Marie Bernard, MD DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NIA Creighton Phelps, PhD DIRECTOR, ADC PROGRAMS, NIA
9:15	NACC update	Walter Kukull, PhD DIRECTOR, NACC
9:25	DSM-V update	Ron Petersen, MD, PhD DIRECTOR, MAYO CLINIC Deborah Blacker, MD, DSc CLINICAL CORE CO-LEADER, MASSACHUSETTS ADRC
9:45	Coffee break	

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM: The current status of the aging/MCI barrier

10:00	Criteria for MCI — Update on NIA/Alzheimer's Association Working Group on Diagnosis for MCI of the AD type	Marilyn Albert, PhD JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
10:25	Biomarkers of the Alzheimer's pathological cascade and clinical expression	Clifford Jack, MD MAYO CLINIC
10:50	CSF biomarkers in aging and the transition to AD	Douglas Galasko, MD UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
11:15	Amyloid-related brain dysfunction: Evidence for a presymptomatic stage of AD	Reisa Sperling, MD MASSACHUSETTS ADRC
11:40	Concluding remarks: Building the profile of presymptomatic AD	John Growdon, MD MASSACHUSETTS ADRC

12:00	Memorial for William Markesbery	John Morris, MD, Moderator WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Frederick Schmitt, PhD UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Ron Petersen, MD, PhD MAYO CLINIC Creighton Phelps, PhD NIA
12:30	Lunch break (to 2:00 p.m.)	
	NACC Steering Committee meeting (closed session)	

ADC CLINICAL CORE LEADERS MEETING

Final Agenda SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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- 2:00 p.m.** **Welcome and introductions**
David Knopman, MD CHAIR, CLINICAL CORE STEERING COMMITTEE
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- 2:05** **Review of governance issues of CCSC-CTF**
David Knopman, MD CHAIR, CLINICAL CORE STEERING COMMITTEE
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- 2:15** **Neuropsychological testing: Issues and how to move forward**
Sandra Weintraub, PhD CLINICAL CORE LEADER, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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- 2:40** **New horizons: Voluntary FTLD module for the UDS**
Walter Koroshetz, PhD DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NINDS
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- 2:50** **Improving internal accuracy of clinical forms and avoiding errors**
[Tom Koepsell, MD, MPH](#) CO-DIRECTOR, NACC
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- 3:15** **Open discussion**
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- 3:30** **Adjourn**
ADC Clinical Task Force Meeting (CLOSED SESSION)