

## Australia

### **Yen Ying Lim, PhD**

Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health  
Parkville, Australia

#### **Online Cognitive Test for Detecting Cognitive Impairments in Preclinical AD**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program- \$149,975

### **Stephanie Rainey-Smith, PhD**

Edith Cowan University  
Joondalup, Australia

#### **Improving sleep to promote healthy brain aging: an intervention study**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$149,400

### **Nawaf Yassi, MBBS, PhD**

University of Melbourne  
Parkville, Australia

#### **S-Adenosyl Methionine for Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer's Disease - \$747,766

## Belgium

### **Disha Shah, PhD**

Flemish Institute for Biotechnology  
Gent, Belgium

#### **Astroglia and functional brain network disruptions in early AD pathology**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowship (AARF) Program- \$174,990

### **Valerie Uytterhoeven, PhD**

Vlaams Instituut voor Biotechnologie vzw  
Zwijnaarde, Belgium

#### **Chaperone regulated protein turnover in Tau mediated neurodegeneration**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowship (AARF) Program- \$175,000

### **Catherine Verfaillie, MD**

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
Leuven, Belgium

#### **Engineering 3D perfusable human "Alzheimer's disease (AD)-ON-CHIP MODEL"**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - \$150,000

## Brazil

### **Mychael Lourenco, PhD**

Universidade Federal Do Rio De Janeiro UFRJ  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

#### **Targeting FNDC5/irisin to improve brain metabolism in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - \$150,000

**Talita Rosa, MD**

University of Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Dementia in Brazil: economic and psychologic burden of caregiving**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) Program - \$24,963

## Canada

**Stephen Cunnane, PhD**

University de Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

**RCT with a ketone ester drink in MCI**

2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer's Disease - \$749,482

**Walter Swardfager, PhD**

Sunnybrook Research Institute

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Oxylipins and vascular cognitive impairment across the neurodegenerations**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases - \$148,433

**Stephanie Willerth, PhD**

University of Victoria

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

**3D bioprinting personalized neural tissues for drug screening applications**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$150,000

## Colombia

**Lina Velilla, MSc**

Global Brain Health Institute and Neuroscience Group of Antioquia

Medellin, Colombia

**Family stigma and caregiver burden in early onset dementia**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) Program - \$24,999

**Claudia Ramos, MD**

Global Brain Health Institute and Neuroscience Group of Antioquia

Medellin, Colombia

**Substance Use in Early-Onset Alzheimer Disease**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) Program - \$25,000

## France

### **Eleonore Bayen, MD, PhD**

Association Robert Debré pour la Recherche Médicale  
Paris, France

#### **“Brain Health matters”: create understanding around brain health at school**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- \$6,488

## Germany

### **Ahmad Aziz, MD, PhD**

German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases  
Bonn, Germany

#### **Hypothalamic dysfunction as a driver of age-related cognitive decline**

2019 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$150,000

### **Dieter Willbold, PhD**

Research Center Juelich GmbH  
Juelich, Germany

#### **Placebo controlled multi-ascending dose phase I study in healthy volunteers**

2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease - \$749,996

## Greece

### **Konstantina Sykara, MA**

Global Brain Health Institute and Neurological Institute of Athens  
Athens, Greece

#### **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia Dyad Treatment in MCI**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- \$24,956

## Ireland

### **Christine Fitzgerald, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and National University of Ireland  
Galway, Ireland

#### **The Alzheimer Café model: a process evaluation study**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- \$24,578

### **Corrina Grimes, MS**

Global Brain Health Institute and Public Health Agency  
Belfast, Ireland

#### **Feasibility: Identification of those who may benefit from Palliative Care**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI)- \$25,000

**Catherine Jordan, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and Trinity College  
Dublin, Ireland

**Music and Dementia**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$24,975

**David Loughrey, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and Trinity College  
Dublin, Ireland

**Age-related hearing loss and neural correlates of visual short-term memory**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$25,000

**Geeske Peeters, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and Trinity College  
Dublin, Ireland

**Communicating dementia risk in low and middle income countries**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$24,967

## Italy

**Eugenio Barone, PharmD, PhD**

Sapienza University of Rome  
Rome, Italy

**Unravelling a novel mechanism favoring brain insulin resistance development**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$150,000

**Claudia Colussi, PhD**

CNR-Institute of Cell Biology and Neurobiology  
Rome, Italy

**Nup153 as target to improve neurogenesis and cognitive function in AD**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$150,000

**Moira Marizzoni, PhD**

Scientific Institute Saint John of God – The National Centre for Research and Care of Alzheimer's and  
Mental Diseases  
Brescia, Italy

**The dark side of APOEε4: unravelling amyloid-independent effects in AD**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$25,000

**Stefano Sensi, MD, PhD**

Universita' degli Studi Gabriele d'Annunzio di Chieti-Pescara  
Chieti, Italy

**Extenzin-based therapy for MCI subjects**

2019 Part the Cloud: Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer's Disease (PTC)

**Stefano Sensi, MD, PhD**

Universita' degli Studi Gabriele d'Annunzio di Chieti-Pescara  
Chieti, Italy

**Cerebellum, a neglected AD target?**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$25,000

## Mexico

**Luis Arnoldo Munoz Nevarez, MD**

Global Brain Health Institute and Hospital Civil de Guadalajara Fray Antonio Alcalde  
Guadalajara, Mexico

**Gut microbiome restoration in elders with HIV-associated cognitive disorder**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$25,000

**Brenda Perez Cerpa, MD**

Global Brain Health Institute and Hospital Civil de Guadalajara Fray Antonio Alcalde  
Guadalajara, Mexico

**Evaluating a decision aid for families of patients with advanced dementia**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$25,000

## Netherlands

**Marcel Olde Rikkert, PhD, MD**

Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre  
Nijmegen, Netherlands

**Resolving Alzheimer disease by Resilience Multiscale Models (ARMS)**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$24,706

**Rik Van der Kant, PhD**

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Understanding ROS-induced lipopathology downstream of sporadic AD risk gene**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$150,000

## Portugal

**Claudia Almeida, PhD**

UNL - NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas - CEDOC  
Lisbon, Portugal

**Understanding the impact of a late-onset AD mutation in CD2AP on synapses**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$146,207

**Ana Gabriela Henriques, PhD**

Universidade de Aveiro  
Aveiro, Portugal

**Exosomes as diagnostic tools for Alzheimer's disease - EXO\_DIAG\_AD**  
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$150,000

## **Singapore**

**Kok Pin Ng, MRCP**

National Neuroscience Institute  
Singapore, Singapore

**VCAT: A Global cognitive screening tool, beyond South East Asia**  
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$120,000

## **Spain**

**Eider Arenaza-Urquijo, PhD**

Barcelonabeta Brain Research Center  
Barcelona, Spain

**Brain vulnerability and resilience during midlife**  
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$149,722

**Jimena Baleriola Gomez De Pablos, PhD**

Achucarro Basque Center for Neuroscience  
Leioa, Spain

**Glial control of the local neuronal transcriptome in AD**  
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$142,998

**Marta Crous-Bou, PhD**

Barcelonabeta Brain Research Center  
Barcelona, Spain

**Telomeres and cognitive decline in subjects at risk of Alzheimer's disease**  
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$149,160

**Oriol Grau-Rivera, MD, PhD**

Barcelonabeta Brain Research Center  
Barcelona, Spain

**Sleep actigraphy and role of orexin-A in preclinical Alzheimer's disease**  
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - \$173,826

## **Turkey**

**Derya Durusu Emek Savas, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and Dokuz Eylul Universitesi  
Izmir, Turkey

**The efficacy of speed of processing training in mild cognitive impairment**  
2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHL) - \$25,000

## United Kingdom

### **Elizabeth Dzung, MD, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and King's College London  
London, United Kingdom

#### **Burdensome end of life treatments in older adults with advanced dementia**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHL) - \$25,000

### **Claudia Manzoni, PhD**

University of Reading  
Reading, United Kingdom

#### **Network analysis of biomarkers across AD, PD, FTD and ALS**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$103,979

## United States

### California

#### **Tala Al-Rousan, MD**

Global Brain Health Institute and University of California  
San Diego, CA

#### **Burden and correlates of cognitive performance in Syrian refugees in Jordan**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHL) - \$25,000

#### **Phaedra Bell, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF  
San Francisco, CA

#### **Multimodal Intergenerational Social Contact Intervention (MISCI)**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHL) - \$25,000

#### **Gal Bitan, PhD**

University of California  
Los Angeles, CA

#### **Examination of pS129- $\alpha$ -synuclein as a biomarker in brain-derived exosomes**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$150,000

#### **Utkan Demirci, PhD**

Stanford University  
Redwood, CA

#### **Exosome isolation to advance diagnosis and monitoring of Alzheimer's**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - \$149,999

#### **Paola Gilsanz, ScD**

Kaiser Foundation Research Institute

Oakland, CA

**Social and biological drivers of sex inequities in dementia and cognition**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - \$149,992

**Krista Harrison, PhD**

Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF

San Francisco, CA

**Building evidence for palliative care for people with prion disease**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$25,000

**Jeffrey Jones, PhD**

The Salk Institute for Biological Studies

La Jolla, CA

**Impact of aberrant ribonucleotide incorporation in Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

**Christopher Kaufmann, PhD, MHS**

University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, California

**Alcohol Use Patterns and Dementia: A Cross Country Meta-Analysis**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$25,000

**Grant Kauwe, PhD**

Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Novato, CA

**Effect of KIBRA on tau-mediated synaptic and memory deficits**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - \$175,000

**Michelle Khine, PhD**

University of California

Irvine, CA

**Patch to Monitor Beat-to-Beat Blood Pressure Variability for Alzheimer's**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARG-D) - \$150,000

**Josh Kornbluth**

Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF

San Francisco, CA

**Citizen Brain: Loneliness**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$25,000

**Yue Leng, PhD, MD, MPhil**

University of California

San Francisco, CA

**Sleep, cognitive decline and dementia-a comparison between China and the US**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$25,000

**Andrea Manole, PhD**

The Salk Institute for Biological Studies



La Jolla, CA

**Neuroinflammation in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

**Oanh Meyer, PhD**

University of California

Davis, CA

**Characterizing Dementia Caregiver Stress and Its Far-Reaching Impacts**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARG-D) - \$150,000

**David Soleimani-Meigooni, MD**

University of California

San Francisco, CA

**Accuracy of tau PET visual interpretation in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF)- \$140,000

**Boon Lead Tee, MD**

Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF

San Francisco, CA

**Chinese Language Assessment batteries for Primary Progressive Aphasia (CLAP)**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$25,000

**Duygu Tosun-Turgut, PhD**

University of California

San Francisco, CA

**Robust synaptic and white matter integrity in ApoE e2 carriers**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$25,000

**Diana Younan, PhD**

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

**Social Disparities in Brain Aging: the Role of Environment and Nutrition**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$100,000

**Jennifer Zitser, MD**

Global Brain Health Institute and UCSF

San Francisco, CA

**Circadian Rhythm and Sleep Disturbances in FTD and Older Adults**

2019 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - \$22,500

Connecticut

**Yongku Cho, PhD**

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

**Live cell imaging reagents of tau modifications**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - \$150,000

**Carolyn Fredericks, MD**

Yale University  
New Haven, CT

**Tau PET and Network Integrity in Atypical Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- \$175,000

**Kevin Manning, PhD**

University of Connecticut Health Center  
Farmington, CT

**Apathy and Reward Systems in Late-Life Major Depression**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- \$171,963

District of Columbia

**Charbel Moussa, MD, PhD**

Georgetown University  
Washington, DC

**Bosutinib effects on safety, biomarkers and clinical outcomes in DLB**

2019 Part the Cloud- Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer's Disease - \$750,000

Florida

**Feng Cheng, PhD**

University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

**Identification of drug-disease Interaction in AD patients from GAAIN**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$25,000

**Marangelie Criado-Marrero, PhD, MBA**

University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

**Exploring Aha1 and tau relationship**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - \$175,000

**Mark Ebbert, PhD**

Mayo Clinic  
Jacksonville, Florida

**Structural variants and individual RNA isoforms in top AD genes in brain**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) - \$150,000

**Caralina Marin de Evsikova, PhD**

University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

**Novel Mechanisms of Non-cognitive Symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD-NTF) - New to the Field Program - \$150,000

**Anthony Oliva, PhD**

Longeveron, LLC  
Miami, FL

**Clinical Evaluation of Allogeneic Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Mild Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Part the Cloud-Challenge on Neuroinflammation Supplement (PTC-CS) - \$3,000,000

**Jeffery Vance, MD, PhD**

University of Miami  
Miami, FL

**Identifying Protective Genetic Variants for ApoE4**

2019 Zenith Fellows Awards (ZEN)- \$449,532

**Qi Zhang, PhD**

Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton, FL

**APP modulates presynaptic membrane cholesterol and integrity**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - \$150,000

Georgia

**Glenna Brewster, PhD**

Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

**Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia for Dyads Living with Dementia**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) - \$150,000

**Maria Elizabeth De Sousa Rodrigues, PhD**

Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

**Insulin resistance and inflammation in Alzheimer's: The role of soluble TNF**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - \$175,000

**Audrey Duarte, PhD**

Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta, GA

**Imperceptible, at-home monitoring of sleep biomarkers of AD pathology**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD-NTF) - New to the Field Program - \$149,844

**Jean Ikanga, PhD**

Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

**Identifying Cognitive and Health-Related Biomarkers for Dementia in Congo**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) - \$147,278

## Iowa

**Chooza Moon, PhD**

University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA

**Circadian Rhythm, Sleep, and Brain in Aging**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) - \$150,000

## Illinois

**Luz Karina Cuanalo Contreras, PhD**

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

**Study of the Proteostasis Network in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - \$175,000

**Sugasini Dhavamani, PhD**

University of Illinois

Chicago, IL

**LPCDHA as novel nutraceutical approach for prevention of Alzheimer disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) - \$119,825

**Hemraj Dodiya, PhD**

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

**Microbiome influences microglia and amyloidosis in a sex-specific manner**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

**Hyunjoon Kong, PhD**

University of Illinois

Champaign, IL

**Nanotransporter of ApoE4 Modulator to Reduce Pathology in Alzheimer Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF)- \$150,000

## Indiana

**Pablo Cisternas, PhD**

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

**Astrocytes as a new cellular player in tau-induced neurotoxicity in AD**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D)- \$174,990

**Miguel Moutinho, PharmD, PhD**

Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN

**Therapeutic role of HCAR2 in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

Massachusetts

**Francesca Arias, PhD**

Hebrew Rehabilitation Center  
Boston, MA

**Postoperative delirium and cognitive outcomes in older adults with and without ADRD: Relationship with baseline characteristics, diversity, and caregiver factors**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D)- \$140,000

**Stephanie Buss, MD**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston, MA

**Cortical excitability as a disease marker in early Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- \$175,000

**Vishnu Dileep, PhD**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cambridge, MA

**Disruption of 3D-genome structure in Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$140,000

**John Haran, MD, PhD**

University of Massachusetts Medical School  
Worcester, MA

**Elderly microbiome dysbiosis, Alzheimer's disease, and cognitive decline**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF)- \$148,272

**Manja Koch, PhD**

Harvard College  
Boston, MA

**Sphingolipids, cognition, and dementia: the Cardiovascular Health Study**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - \$139,977

**Janice Kranz, PhD**

Eikonizo Therapeutics, Inc.  
Cambridge, MA

**Developing HDAC6 inhibitors as novel therapeutics for Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Innovation Award (AIA) - \$150,000

**Aurelien Lathuiliere, MD, PhD**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Study of tau strains to understand the phenotypic diversity in AD**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- \$140,000

**Chenxi Qiu, PhD**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston, MA

**Cis phosphorylated tau in the development and therapy of vascular dementia**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$174,600

**William Ralvenius, PhD**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cambridge, MA

**PU.1-inhibitors for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$140,000

**Susanne van Veluw, PhD**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Vasomotion as a driving force for amyloid clearance**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG)- \$150,000

**Clara Vila Castelar, PhD**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Sex differences in pathology and cognition in familial Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - \$174,998

**James Wilkins, MD, MPhil**

McLean Hospital  
Belmont, MA

**Evaluating Everyday Preference Changes Over Time For People With Dementia**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- \$170,000

**Christiane Wrann, DVM, PhD**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Molecular mechanisms of the neuroprotective response in exercise**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG)- \$150,000

Michigan

**Julia Gerson, PhD**

University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Investigation of Tau Regulation by Protein Homeostasis Factor, Ubiquilin-2**  
2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$140,000

**Matthias Truttmann, PhD**

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

**The impact of protein AMPylation on gene regulation in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$140,000

## Minnesota

**Chad Myers, PhD**

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN

**Discovery of common genetic interactions across neurodegenerative diseases**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$149,206

## Missouri

**Andrew Aschenbrenner, PhD**

Washington University

St. Louis, MO

**Assessment of Cognitive Effort in Alzheimer Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$140,000

**Brian Gordon, PhD**

Washington University

St. Louis, MO

**Comparing novel biomarkers in Alzheimer and Parkinson diseases**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$149,375

## North Carolina

**S.Alex Marshall, PhD**

North Carolina Central University

Durham, NC

**The Functional Implications of GPCR-signaling in Aging Astrocytes**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - \$149,997

**Farr Niere, PhD**

Wake Forest University Health Sciences

Winston-Salem, NC

**Investigating calcium dysregulation at the synapse in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

**Jun Ninomiya-Tsuji, PhD**

North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, NC

**TAK1 as a target of Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - \$150,000

**Niccolo Terrando, PhD**

Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC

**Bioelectronic regulation of CNS lymphatic drainage in delirium and AD**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG)- \$150,000

New York

**Carl Cohen, MD**

The Research Foundation of SUNY on behalf of SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
Brooklyn, NY

**Course Trajectories and Associated Factors in Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$25,000

**Ali Ezzati, MD**

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Inc.  
Bronx, NY

**Optimizing prediction of clinical progression in MCI population**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) Program- \$170,000

**Yiyi Ma, PhD, MD**

Columbia University Medical Center  
New York, NY

**Systematic cataloging APOE e4-stratified biology of Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$174,880

**Anna Majewska, PhD**

University of Rochester  
Rochester, NY

**Rejuvenating microglia in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - \$150,000

**Jorge Montesinos, PhD**

Columbia University Medical Center  
New York, NY

**Role of C99 in the lipid dyshomeostasis in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

**Tal Nuriel, PhD**

Columbia University Medical Center  
New York, NY



**Elucidating the Effect of APOE4 Expression on Tauopathy in the EC**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG)- \$150,000

**Qian Wu, PhD**

New York University School of Medicine  
New York, NY

**Tau antibody-mediated improvement in neuronal function in tauopathies**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

Ohio

**Allison Kraus, PhD**

Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH

**Ultrasensitive assays for tau and aSyn aggregates in AD and PD**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$150,000

**Wenquan Zou, MD, PhD**

Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH

**Skin biomarkers as diagnostic tests across neurodegenerative diseases**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$149,729

Pennsylvania

**Mary Ackenbom, MD**

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA

**AD pathology and Perioperative Neurocognitive Disorders**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AACSFDF)- \$175,000

**Alice Chen-Plotkin, MD**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Tau and alpha-synuclein oligomers: Cognitive predictors in synucleinopathy**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$149,621

**Katheryn Cousins, PhD**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Stratification of AD and FTLN using the ATN system and cognitive markers**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - \$174,958

**Gabor Egervari, MD, PhD**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**ACSS2 and the metabolic-epigenetic axis in Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

**Yuk Yee Leung, PhD**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Inferring the regulatory mechanisms of noncoding genetic variants in ADRD**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$150,000

**Lauren McCollum, MD**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Tau-Neurodegeneration Mismatch: Biomarkers for Non-AD Pathology**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) - \$139,268

**Dawn Mechanic-Hamilton, PhD**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Development and Validation of a Mobile Cognitive Assessment Tool**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Clinical Fellowships (AACSF) - \$139,497

**Oliver Schleuter, MD, PhD**

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Vulnerability of rejuvenated synapses in Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - \$150,000

**Laura Wise, PhD**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Etiology and progression of Suspected non-Alzheimer's pathophysiology**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

Texas

**Tatiana Barichello, PhD**

University of Texas Health Science Center  
Houston, TX

**Systemic Inflammation as a Factor to Influence the Alzheimer's Disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD-NTF) - New to the Field Program - \$149,997

**Joanna Jankowsky, PhD**

Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, TX

**TMEM106b as a lysosomal safeguard of cognitive function**

2019 Zenith Fellows Awards (ZEN)- \$450,000

**Andrew Kiselica**

Baylor Research Institute  
Dallas, TX

**Towards a Rigorous Biological and Clinical Definition of Alzheimer's**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$106,702

**Christian LoBue, PhD**

UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Dallas, TX

**Role of Traumatic Brain Injury in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG) - \$148,836

**Luis Medina, PhD**

University of Houston  
Houston, TX

**Performance-Based Functional Assessment as a Tool for Early AD Detection**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) Program - \$150,000

**Sid O'Bryant, PhD**

University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Fort Worth, TX

**Blood Biomarkers for Discriminating Amongst Neurodegenerative Diseases**

2019 Biomarkers Across Neurodegenerative Diseases (BAND) - \$149,616

**Carolyn Pickering, PhD**

University of Texas Health Science Center  
San Antonio, TX

**Mechanisms of Daily Behavioral Symptom Experiences**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant (AARG) - \$148,900

**Claudio Soto, PhD**

Texas Health Science Center  
Houston, TX

**A novel In vitro model of Alzheimer's disease in lab-generated mini-brains**

2019 Zenith Fellows Awards (ZEN)- \$450,000

**Yogesh Wairkar, PhD**

Texas Medical Branch  
Galveston, TX

**Early Synaptic vulnerability in AD**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Grants (AARG-NTF) - New to the Field Program - \$150,000

## Virginia

### **Peng Zhang, PhD**

University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, VA

#### **Cav3.2 restrains Cdk5 activity to ameliorate synaptic depression in AD**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$175,000

## Washington

### **Swati Rane, PhD**

University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

#### **Characterization of SNAP MCI using large harmonized datasets**

2019 GAAIN Exploration to Evaluate Novel Alzheimer's Queries (GEENA-Q) - \$24,848

## Wisconsin

### **Tobey Betthausen, PhD**

University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

#### **AD Biomarker and Risk Characterization in Cognitively Unimpaired Middle-Age**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$172,600

### **Gilda Ennis, PhD**

University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

#### **The longitudinal linkage between insulin resistance and Alzheimer's disease**

2019 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- \$174,788

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