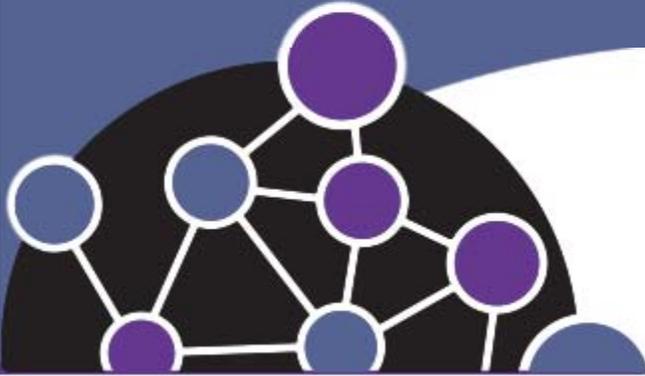


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National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

Right now, thousands of the world's leading Alzheimer's disease and dementia researchers are gathering in Copenhagen, Denmark, to share new discoveries and innovative ideas at the [Alzheimer's Association International Conference® 2014 \(AAIC®\)](#). As scientists discuss groundbreaking dementia research from around the globe, they will also examine routes we must take to uncover methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Next month, we look forward to the opportunity to share with you the outcomes from this world-class scientific meeting, our progress in fighting Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and what it might mean to all those affected.

Please enjoy and share this month's updates, specifically designed for members of NARFE.

Nearly 60 percent of people worldwide incorrectly believe Alzheimer's is a typical part of aging

At least 44 million people worldwide are living with Alzheimer's — a fatal, progressive disease — but many basic facts about the disease are not well known. A new Alzheimer's Association international survey found that Alzheimer's is misunderstood and underestimated, despite being the second-most-feared disease behind cancer. [Learn more.](#)



People with Alzheimer's disease offer tips to overcome stigma

Facing stigma is often a primary concern of people living with Alzheimer's and their care partners. Current and former Alzheimer's Association National Early-Stage Advisors, individuals in the early stage of the disease who help raise awareness, offer tips to



overcoming stigma based on their experience. [Learn more.](#)



Alzheimer's Association journal compiles key research on military risk factors for dementia

Our nation's soldiers and veterans represent a population at elevated risk for dementia and cognitive decline, according to findings published in a special issue of *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*. Research articles in the special issue cite the circumstances of modern war, the consequences of head injury, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other war-related factors as reasons for this increased hazard.



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