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ROLEX IS PROUD TO SUPPORT PRINCESS YASMIN AGA KHAN AND THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION
It is an honor to welcome you to the 33rd annual Alzheimer’s Association Rita Hayworth Gala, *The Time is Now*. The theme of this year’s Gala reflects our sense of urgency that we must accelerate our search for a cure. It also incorporates our sense of optimism that if we join together, we will one day live in a world without Alzheimer’s disease.

Thanks go to this year’s Gala Chair, Karyn Kornfeld, who has such passion for this cause and did so much to make tonight’s event so powerful. I am also eternally grateful to my friend Mark Locks, our Gala Vice Chair, who brought energy and enthusiasm to our work. No words can express my gratitude to our Underwriting Chair, Stewart Wicht and Rolex, whose generosity knows no bounds and made tonight’s Gala possible.

In addition, I send my appreciation to our Gala Steering Committee who worked all year long to bring us this elegant evening. Special thanks go to the Auction Committee, who put together an unbelievable collection of experiences and items! I hope everyone will do a little shopping this evening. As always, I must recognize and thank Harry Johns, the President and CEO of the Alzheimer’s Association, and Christopher Binkley, Board Chairman for their outstanding leadership and vision.

Tonight, it is a joy to recognize Bill Brand with the Rita Hayworth Award for the outstanding leadership and support he has provided through HSN Cares. I am also thrilled to present the Champion Award to hockey legend Brendan Shanahan, who has inspired so many families in the US and Canada to speak out about Alzheimer’s disease. Thank you to Bill and Brendan for your help elevating our cause and moving us forward in the fight against Alzheimer’s.

We’ve come a long way since the Rita Hayworth Galas began in 1984. At that time, we had only a shadow of an idea of all we would be able to accomplish for the cause. Tonight, we will achieve a milestone: more than $70 million raised for the Alzheimer’s Association!

Because of your gifts, we have been able to provide help and hope to families facing this devastating disease. We have advanced the most promising Alzheimer’s research in laboratories across the world, accelerating investigations into treatment and ultimately a cure. And we have advocated for and achieved historic increases in federal funding for Alzheimer’s disease research. Because of you, we believe that the first survivor of Alzheimer’s is out there - that he or she is LIVING today - and that with your help, we will reach them. *The time is now!*
Dearest Karyn,

YOU ARE AN EXTRAORDINARILY AWE-INSPIRING DAUGHTER

AN OUTSTANDING INCREDIBLE SISTER

AND AN AMAZINGLY AWESOME AUNT

WE ARE SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU DO

Mom & Dad
Adam
Sydney & Zachary
Good evening and welcome to the 33rd annual Alzheimer’s Association Rita Hayworth Gala. It has been a privilege to serve as Gala Chair, especially during this crucial and promising time for Alzheimer’s disease. Our theme, The Time is Now, is an important message because we all feel that momentum is on our side as there are great strides being made towards finding a cure. Thanks to Princess Yasmin Aga Khan’s extraordinary leadership, the Rita Hayworth Galas have played an influential role in funding the cutting-edge research that will get us closer to a world without Alzheimer’s.

For over ten years, my family has supported the Association as we experienced firsthand how Alzheimer’s can affect a loved one. My grandmother was living with Alzheimer’s but at the time, we were not aware of the disease and therefore did not recognize the signs. The smart, vivacious woman we all loved so dearly was slowly being robbed of her personality, identity and dignity right before our eyes. When she passed away we were compelled to get involved with the Alzheimer’s Association to help other families who were facing similar situations.

The facts are both simple and alarming:

- Alzheimer’s is the only disease among the top 10 causes of death in America that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed. Although deaths from other major causes have decreased significantly in the last decade, deaths from Alzheimer’s disease have increased significantly — 71 percent.
- Alzheimer’s kills more people than breast and prostate cancer combined.

However, there is hope as there are many people who have worked tirelessly for so long to raise awareness for this cause. I am proud to stand beside the amazing women on the Gala Steering Committee who have shown their dedication in so many ways and continue to bring attention to the all-important work of the Association. I would also like to recognize our Gala Vice Chair, Mark Locks, who has been a steadfast supporter of the Association for many years. Additionally, I have to thank Christopher Binkley, our new Chairman of the National Board of Directors, Harry Johns, President and CEO of the Alzheimer’s Association, and Chief Science Officer, Maria C. Carrillo, for their incomparable commitment to the fight to end Alzheimer’s.

I am also extremely honored to welcome our distinguished and committed honorees this year. Bill Brand, President of HSN and Chief Marketing Officer at HSNi, is receiving the Rita Hayworth Award tonight. His philanthropic work and support of the Association through HSN Cares has been an important part of the global movement to end Alzheimer’s and we are so thankful for his partnership. Our Champion Award recipient, Brendan Shanahan, is a hockey Hall of Fame member and president of the Toronto Maple Leafs. I am proud to call him a friend and humbled by his willingness to share his family’s story and speak so openly about his experience. He is truly an inspiration to us all.

Thank you for being with us this evening. The support of people like you truly makes a difference and together our voices can be heard.

Finally, I have to recognize my loving family who is here with me tonight. Thank you for all of your support. I especially would like to recognize my mother Louise, who sits with me on the Steering Committee, for being such an inspiration and a wonderful role model. And to my incredible husband Steve and my four children, I love you all.

The time is truly now to find answers and I thank you all for supporting the Alzheimer’s Association and the Rita Hayworth Gala. I hope you enjoy your evening!
CONGRATULATIONS
BILL
ON RECEIVING THE
RITA HAYWORTH
AWARD

You are an inspiration to all of us at HSN. We are so proud of your continued passion and support for the Alzheimer’s Association.

HSN CARES

Bill Brand
President HSN
Welcome to the 33rd annual Alzheimer’s Association Rita Hayworth Gala! The theme of this year’s gala reflects our belief that, thanks to people like you, we will one day live in a world without Alzheimer’s disease.

Inspired by my late mother and my aunt, it has been my pleasure to work alongside Yasmin and the Gala Steering Committee on the Rita Hayworth Gala for over ten years now. Yasi, Karyn and the Committee – thank you for moving this cause forward for the millions of families living with Alzheimer’s disease. You elegantly and graciously elevate the conversation on this disease.

I live by the philosophy - “It is not what you achieve in life, but what you give back.” That motto is exemplified by tonight’s honorees as well. I want to thank my dear friend Bill Brand for his incredible support of the Alzheimer’s Association through HSN Cares and the sold-out Rita Hayworth jewelry line. His work has touched so many lives and I am grateful for the opportunity to work with him on this important cause. I also want to thank Brendan Shanahan, for everything he is doing to champion the fight against Alzheimer’s to a larger audience across the US and Canada. Congrats on your honor tonight Brendan.

Please enjoy tonight’s gala evening and thank you for supporting the Alzheimer’s Association.
WITH ADMIRATION FOR THE
ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION’S
CEASELESS EFFORTS
ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS AND FAMILIES,
AND WITH GRATITUDE
FOR THE DEDICATED LEADERSHIP
OF MY DEAR FRIEND

YASMIN AGA KHAN

LILY SAFRA
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Good evening and welcome to the Alzheimer’s Association Rita Hayworth Gala. I am proud that Rolex has been a corporate underwriter of this event for more than a decade and remains deeply committed to serve this urgent cause. We stand united with Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, the Gala Steering Committee and tonight’s honorees in the quest to find needed answers to Alzheimer’s before more families are torn apart by this devastating disease. The time is now and the clock is ticking for all of us.

Every 66 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer’s disease. As their numbers swell, the number of caregivers will too—daughters, sons, spouses, partners, grandchildren, friends—who often sacrifice their own physical, emotional and financial well-being to attend to the needs of someone with Alzheimer’s. On top of this are the crippling costs to our society of providing healthcare, long-term care and hospice care to this growing population.

Rolex is a passionate leader in the movement to end Alzheimer’s and inspired by all of you here tonight who have made a difference already. We applaud Gala Chair Karyn Kornfeld for her vision, time and efforts to make tonight’s event such a powerful experience. We thank Bill Brand, the Rita Hayworth Award recipient, and Brendan Shanahan, the Champion Award recipient, for bringing much needed awareness to this cause and elevating the conversation to new audiences. We celebrate the work of the Gala Steering Committee who we have had the pleasure of getting to know personally over the past decade.

More than anything, we are grateful to Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, who shows us daily how to make a difference with style, grace and persistence. She has grown momentum for this cause for over 30 years and brought hope to the millions affected by this disease. May we follow her lead and do everything we can to end Alzheimer’s now, for our present and future generations.

Thank you all for being here tonight and I hope you enjoy the evening.
A World of Connections.

We applaud Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, and honorees Bill Brand and Brendan Shanahan, for their commitment to a world without Alzheimer’s.
Welcome to the 33rd annual Alzheimer’s Association Rita Hayworth Gala. Thank you for your generous support, which allows us to raise awareness, advance public policy, ensure care and support, and accelerate research to ultimately end Alzheimer’s disease — the nation’s sixth-leading cause of death and the only cause among the top 10 that cannot be cured, prevented or even slowed.

The Alzheimer’s Association® is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research. Since the inception of the Rita Hayworth Gala in 1984, guests like you have raised more than $70 million to enable the Association to continue our work.

Today, more than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s and this number is expected to skyrocket to as many as 16 million by 2050. Your presence tonight and continued commitment to the Association helps us work tirelessly to ensure that those living with the disease, their families and their caregivers have access to the resources and services they need as we move toward our vision of a world without Alzheimer’s.

We would like to recognize those who have been instrumental in making this event a success. We give a special thanks to our Chair, Karyn Kornfeld, for her enthusiasm and devotion. To the dedicated Steering Committee, thank you for your continued commitment and hard work. We extend our gratitude to Mark Locks, who works relentlessly to support the Association. Lastly, we are especially thankful for Gala Founder and General Chair Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, whose steadfast support makes the Rita Hayworth Gala possible.

This evening we are proud to honor Bill Brand, president of HSN, with the Rita Hayworth Award, and Brendan Shanahan, president and alternate governor of the Toronto Maple Leafs, with the Champion Award. Through their outstanding contributions, these individuals are combating Alzheimer’s every day. We thank you both for your dedication and inspiring support of the Association.

Finally, we thank each of you for joining us this evening and for your continued commitment to the Alzheimer’s Association and our cause.

HARRY JOHNS
President and CEO
Alzheimer’s Association

CHRISTOPHER BINKLEY
Chair, National Board of Directors
Alzheimer’s Association

A MESSAGE FROM THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT AND CEO AND BOARD CHAIR
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR’S HONOREES

BILL BRAND AND BRENDA SHANAHAN

PROUDLY SUPPORTS THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION
Bill has been a transformational leader in the media, retail and entertainment industries for 25 years.

His responsibilities include merchandising, marketing, digital commerce and retail innovation strategies. Under Bill’s leadership HSN has created a 360-degree view of the business to distribute content and programming strategies across all platforms. Through the innovative use of technology, HSN is now a top 10 ecommerce company. HSN was ranked #1 in online customer experience, according to the E-tailing Group’s Customer Experience Index, #25 on the Internet Top 500 and #34 in the 2016 IR Mobile 500.

Bill developed HSNi Cares, the philanthropic arm of the company. He is on the Board of Directors for the National Retail Federation Foundation, Habitat for Humanity International, and the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation and the GRMA Advisory Board.

Thank you Bill for your dedication to the Alzheimer’s Association!
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The Alzheimer’s Association is pleased to present Brendan Shanahan, President and Alternate Governor of the Toronto Maple Leafs, with the Champion Award. Tonight, we salute Brendan for being a voice for families everywhere fighting Alzheimer’s and his efforts to spread awareness.

Drafted with the second overall pick by the New Jersey Devils in 1987, Brendan Shanahan would go on to play 22 years in the NHL with the Devils, St. Louis Blues, Hartford Whalers, Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers.

During his career he captured three Stanley Cup Championships, a World Championship and an Olympic gold medal as a part of Team Canada. Remarkably, Shanahan is the only player in the history of the National Hockey League to score 600 goals and record 2,000 penalty minutes. Only 12 players in league history have scored more than Shanahan’s 656 goals and his streak of 19 consecutive seasons with 20 or more goals is surpassed only by Gordie Howe. In 2013, he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

He was the recipient of the King Clancy Memorial Trophy in 2003, an annual award to the player who best exemplifies leadership qualities on and off the ice while making a noteworthy humanitarian contribution to his community.

Shanahan retired as a player on November 17, 2009 and quickly joined the NHL’s head office in December of 2009 as Vice President of Hockey and Business Development. Two years later, in an effort to make the game safer at all levels, he would take the helm of the League’s newly formed Department of Player Safety, educating players and redefining the way the NHL administered supplementary discipline for on-ice incidents.

In April of 2014 Shanahan left the Head Offices of the NHL to accept the position of President and Alternate Governor of the historic Toronto Maple Leafs.

Since arriving in Toronto, Shanahan has rebuilt the Leafs’ front office staff by hiring an impressive and diverse group of executives that include Hall of Famer Lou Lamoriello as general manager, Mike Babcock as head coach, Kyle Dubas as assistant general manager, and Mark Hunter as director of player personnel—all equally committed to restoring the team to its glory years of the past.

Thank you Brendan for standing up for those living with Alzheimer’s disease!
To the most amazing sister
a girl could ever ask for...
Karyn, you are my role model.

A wonderful mother, a committed wife,
a dedicated friend, a witty aunt,
a thoughtful daughter and an
extraordinary sister.
I hope I grow up to be just like you.
Sarah Rafferty’s character Donna on USA network’s hit show “Suits” is one of the most formidable minds at their law firm, Pearson Hardman. With her razor sharp wit and knowledge of all the firm’s happenings, Donna is admired and feared by everyone there, and she’s not afraid to wield that power when it suits her needs. The hit show returned for its sixth season on July 13th.

In addition to acting, Rafferty lends a hand to many causes including the Alzheimer’s Association and The Brain Project. Rafferty hosted the annual Night at Sardi’s event held in LA for two consecutive years, which benefited the support and research efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association. Rafferty also takes on a role as an ambassador for the newly founded organization, The Brain Project. The goal of TBJ is to raise funds through provoking works of art for Baycrest Health Sciences, a world leader in brain health and aging.

Formed in 2009, The Elements began their journey in luxury entertainment as an energetic dance and variety band with Elan Artists, a company specializing in international custom entertainment. As popularity of the band grew, so did their performance stages. From performing for the annual Alvin Ailey Gala or the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, along with opening up for historic televised political events, to sharing the stage with Cyndi Lauper, and traveling across coasts and around the world, The Elements have brought a powerful presence to every event. With performers who have worked with TransSiberian Orchestra, The Saturday Night Live Band, and Leon Bridges to name a few, the band is the perfect mixture of raw talent and energetic entertainment!
“Do things here and now, not after you’re gone. If you have some money, share it. And if you have some time, do something worthwhile.”

— Jerome H. Stone
Alzheimer’s Association
Founding President

In Loving Memory
Jim Stone, Ellen Stone Belic and Cynthia Raskin
BILL
Your dedication to and generous support of the fight against Alzheimer’s makes me hopeful we will find a cure in our lifetime.

BRENDAN
Thank you for sharing your personal journey with Alzheimer’s. It is an inspiration to us all and helps others to come forward to seek help and hope.

KARYN & MARK
I am eternally grateful for your tireless efforts in the search to eliminate this devastating disease. I adore & applaud you.

GALA STEERING COMMITTEE
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your meaningful work which takes us one step closer to a world without Alzheimer’s disease.

Love, Yasmin
Princess Yasmin,
Thank You For Your Dedication and Never-Ending Work Towards Finding A Cure For Alzheimer's Disease. Without Your Tireless Efforts, We Would Have Never Made It This Far. I Will Always Stand By You In Fighting For A Cure Against Alzheimer's Disease
Thank You
Raheel Bhai
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THE RITA HAYWORTH GALA

Congratulations to KARYN KORNFELD for leading this amazing evening as Chair. We also salute LOUISE KORNFELD for her hard work and dedication in support of the Alzheimer’s Association over the years.

Congratulations to BRENDAN SHANAHAN and BILL BRAND for their commitment to this noble cause.
Karyn (Mom),

We are so proud of you and all the work you have done as Chair of this year’s Gala. Your commitment to finding a cure for Alzheimer’s is an inspiration to us all. We love you!

Steve, Jack, Alexa, Max, and Sam
KARYN,
CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO A CAUSE SO DEAR TO OUR HEARTS!

DARYL & IRWIN SIMON
Visa congratulates Bill Brand.

The 2016 Rita Hayworth Award Honoree’s philanthropic contributions have made great strides to everywhere we want to be.
Bravo,
dearest Yas!!
So proud of your amazing work and dedication.

Infinite love and admiration,
Hussain
IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHERS

GLORIA HIRTZ AND BILLIE MELTZER

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WITH INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

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and a great guy
With love,

Adrien Arpel and
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Congratulations to this year’s honorees

BILL BRAND & BRENDAN SHANAHAN

We are so grateful for your commitment, dedication and generosity to finding a cure for Alzheimer’s disease.

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BILL BRAND
RITA HAYWORTH AWARD HONOREE

FOR HIS ENDURING COMMITMENT TO HELP FIND A CURE FOR ALZHEIMER'S

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**THANK YOU YASMIN**
For your strength and spirit

**THANK YOU BILL AND BRENDAN**
For your unwavering support of the Alzheimer’s Association

**THANK YOU KARYN**
For putting it all together

John, Margo, Andrea and John Jr Catsimatidis
IBF HOLDINGS AND RAHEELE BHAI THANKS AND CONGRATULATES ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS, STAFF OF THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION, ALONG WITH THE YOUNG LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE GALA STEERING COMMITTEE FOR SUCH A SUCCESSFUL AND EVENTFUL GALA AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO PRINCESS YASMIN AGA KHAN FOR HER WARM HOSPITALITY AND FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER WE ARE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY.
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SUPPORT ROBIN MELTZER AND THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION IN THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO FIND A CURE FOR ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.

Renee & Richard Barasch
Dear Karyn,

You are simply the best!

Congratulations on an incredibly successful gala!

Your support and dedication to this cause is an inspiration.

Love,

Abby & David Doft
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The Alzheimer's Association gives thanks to Rita Hayworth Gala Ambassador Debbie Tymon and the New York Yankees for their dedication to striking out Alzheimer’s!
We thank Yasi and Lynne for their determination, drive and care in the quest to end Alzheimer’s.

Our love and thanks,
Martha and Peter Webster

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The role of the Alzheimer’s Association as a catalyst for breakthrough dementia research is exemplified by our commitment to funding world-class research and providing knowledge-sharing forums for leading dementia researchers around the globe. Since 1982, the Alzheimer’s Association has invested more than $375 million in more than 2,400 scientific investigations through the International Research Grant Program. As the world’s largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer’s research, the Alzheimer’s Association is currently investing more than $90 million in over 350 best of field active projects in 18 countries. In August 2016, the Association awarded sixty-three new grants to scientists in 7 countries through Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants, Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships and Alzheimer’s Association Clinical Fellowships; within each of these grant types are awards to promote diversity and increase support of investigators that are currently under-represented at academic institutions in Alzheimer’s and related dementias research. These awards provide critical funding for early career scientists conducting cutting-edge research and allow them to obtain the data needed to compete for highly competitive federal funding.

Research on Alzheimer’s disease prevention and prevalence took center stage at the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference® (AAIC®) held July 24-28, 2016 in Toronto, Canada. The world’s largest gathering of Alzheimer’s and dementia professionals, AAIC drew more than 5,000 researchers, physicians, and other health care professionals from 70 countries. Participants had hundreds of sessions from which to choose over the five-day conference, including nearly 1,693 poster presentations, 59 oral sessions, 20 featured research sessions, and 17 symposia, plenary and focused topic sessions. The AAIC 2016 program included a record-breaking 2,600 abstracts that summarized the breadth and depth of the research presented at the conference. New this year was an Emerging Concepts series designed specifically to highlight promising areas of scientific discovery that will help advance our understanding of the fundamental mechanisms of Alzheimer’s disease. The 2017 Alzheimer’s Association International Conference® (AAIC®) will be held July 16-20, 2017 in London, England.

The latest Alzheimer’s Association Research Roundtable (AARR) meeting took place in Washington, D.C. on May 22-24, 2016. The meeting focused on neuropsychiatric symptoms (agitation, depression, apathy) and sleep disorders that become common as the disease progresses, and can cause challenges for people with Alzheimer’s and other dementias and their care partners. Recent evidence also suggests that these symptoms may be associated with accelerated progression of the disease. Over the two-day meeting, experts from academia, industry and regulatory agencies discussed the biological mechanisms that may drive these symptoms, shared the latest research findings and identified opportunities for the path forward to optimal development of new therapies. The next AARR meeting is set to take place in November 2016.

The Alzheimer’s Association leads the World-Wide Alzheimer’s Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (WW-ADNI), which unites international investigators in a common effort to help predict and monitor the onset and progression of Alzheimer’s disease; establish globally recognized standards to identify and diagnose Alzheimer’s disease; document changes in thinking, reasoning and memory linked to physical changes in the brains of people with Alzheimer’s; and share data across the international Alzheimer’s research community. The overall goals of WW-ADNI are to help define the rate of progression of Alzheimer’s disease from the earliest stages, possibly even before an individual is experiencing the clinical symptoms of Alzheimer’s, and to develop improved methods for identifying the appropriate individuals to participate in clinical trials. WW-ADNI also aims to standardize the methods used for brain imaging (including PET and MRI) and gathering and testing biological fluid samples (such as cerebrospinal fluid, blood, and plasma) so data can be compared.
globally. ADNI is unique in that most of the clinical, neuropsychological, imaging and biological data is quickly made freely available to the scientific community so researchers can use the information in designing and evaluating their own research. Over the past decade, ADNI data have been used in over 600 publications that have spanned numerous scientific areas and have influenced the field in dramatic ways. Participants in WW-ADNI include sites in North America, Europe, Australia, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, China, and Argentina. Efforts are also underway in Brazil and India. Work is underway to develop the next generation of ADNI to even further advance our understanding of Alzheimer’s disease.

Alzheimer’s & Dementia®: The Journal of the Alzheimer’s Association draws readers from around the globe. According to data released in June 2016 from Thomson Reuters, a recognized authority in journal evaluation, Alzheimer’s & Dementia is again ranked as the top Alzheimer’s journal in clinical neurology out of nearly 200 journals and is the only disease-specific journal in the top five. Addressing challenges facing researchers, clinicians and health policymakers alike, the journal offers a forum for new ideas across diverse areas of Alzheimer’s and other dementia research. Building upon the success of the flagship journal, two companion open-access journals are now available; Alzheimer’s & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Monitoring and Alzheimer’s & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions. The online-only, open-access format allows for faster publication of articles and the articles are available without a subscription, allowing everyone, world-wide to have access.

Alzheimer’s Association TrialMatch® is a free, easy-to-use clinical studies matching service that helps people learn about opportunities to participate in clinical research. The Alzheimer’s Association created TrialMatch because recruiting and retaining participants for clinical studies is one of the greatest obstacles to developing Alzheimer’s diagnostics and treatments. The immediate need for advances in diagnosis, treatment and prevention has led to an unprecedented call for clinical study participants. TrialMatch aims to accelerate the recruitment of study participants into important clinical research on Alzheimer’s disease by making information about research studies accessible and easy to understand. Making research information accessible decreases barriers to participation. This, in turn, increases the speed with which new diagnostics and treatments can be tested and validated as safe and effective. The ultimate goal is to accelerate the pace at which new drugs can be brought to market to help those in need. Currently, TrialMatch houses more than 260 studies occurring at over 700 sites across the country. With the help of our volunteer study participants, TrialMatch is advancing the pace of clinical research into the causes and possible treatments of Alzheimer’s and other dementias.

The Alzheimer’s Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer’s Research and Treatment (ISTAART) is a professional society for individuals interested in Alzheimer’s and dementia science. ISTAART is the only society fully dedicated to Alzheimer’s and dementia and includes scientists, physicians and other professionals involved in research focused on the causes and treatments of Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders. Members are connected with other dementia care professionals in a dynamic forum that spans the globe. In FY16, ISTAART had more than 3,000 members representing 65 countries. ISTAART provides a forum for the sharing of cutting edge research from diverse disciplines and offers networking opportunities that facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations that are laying the groundwork for accelerating advances in the field.
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