



TAU GLOBAL CONFERENCE

May 14-15, 2026
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DAY 1 - MAY 14, 2026

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration

8-9 a.m. Breakfast

9-9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
On Behalf of Partners:
Kristin Wildsmith, Eisai, United States
Benjamin Wolozin, Boston University, United States

9:15-9:30 a.m. TBD

9:30-11 a.m. **Session 1:**
Revisiting Dogmas in Tau Toxicity Structure and Function

Moderators:
Aimee Kao, University of California San Francisco, United States
Chihiro Sato, Washington University St. Louis, United States

Presenters:
Single Cell Screening for Tau
Martin Kampmann, University of California San Francisco, United States

Tau Conformers in Tauopathies
Rakez Kaye, University of Texas Medical Branch, United States

Astrocyte Contributions to Tauopathy
Wendy Nobel, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

What's with Fraction 10? Cryo-EM Structure from a Novel TSC Tauopathy
Dan Southworth, University of California San Francisco, United States

11-11:45 a.m. **Poster Break**
Beverage Break
Posters

11:45-12:30 p.m. **Session 2**
Moderators:
Rebecca Edelmayer, Alzheimer's Association, United States
Glenn Harris, Rainwater Charitable Foundation, United States

12:30-1:45 p.m. **Networking Lunch**

1:45-2:15 p.m.

Plenary:
Tau PET: Considerations for Clinical Outcomes and Biomarker Correlations
Michael Schöll, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

2:15-3:30 p.m.

Session 3: Biomarkers & Diagnostics - Mechanisms and Stages of Tau Pathology

Moderators:
Maura Malpetti, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Robby Weimer, Genentech Inc., United States

Presenters:

- Developing Tau-Related Biomarkers for CTE**
Michael Alosco, Boston University, United States
- 4R Tau Imaging and Biomarkers**
Neil Vasdev, University of Toronto, Canada
- Seed Amplification Assay (SAA) for Tau in CSF and Primary Tauopathies**
Ed Jabbari, University College London, United Kingdom
- Validation of Biomarkers Postmortem: Mayo Clinic Experience**
Baayla Boon, Mayo Clinic, United States

3:30-4 p.m.

Break
Beverage Break
Posters

4-4:15 p.m.

TBD

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Session 4: Aging, Ancestry, Genetics and Diversity

Moderators:
Jennifer Brummet, CurePSP, United States
Tara Spires-Jones, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Presenters:

- Genetics in FTD, PD, AD: Informing Gaps in Understanding about the Impact of Ancestry**
Karen Nuytemans, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, United States
- Understanding Ancestry: Using Somatic and Stem Cell Bank to Study the Contribution of African Ancestry to Dementia**
Celeste Karch, Washington University in St. Louis, United States
- New Insights on Proteomics and Aging**
Saul Villeda, University of California, San Francisco, United States

5:15-6:15 p.m.

Rainwater Prize Ceremony

- 2026 Rainwater Prize for Innovative Early-Career Scientist**
- 2026 Rainwater Prize for Outstanding Innovation in Neurodegenerative Research**

6:15-6:20 p.m.

Closing Day 1
On Behalf of Partners:
Kristophe Diaz, CurePSP

6:20-8:30 p.m.

Tau Global Conference Reception



7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome Back and Preview of Day Two

On Behalf of Partners:
Joanne Pike, Alzheimer's Association, United States

8:45-10:15 a.m. Session 5: Basic & Translational Science of Tau and Tau Related Biology

Moderators:
Cristian Lasagna-Reeves, Baylor College of Medicine, United States
Benjamin Wolozin, Boston University, United States

Presenters:
Aging and Protein Synthesis in Tau-Related Biology
Judith Frydman, Stanford University, United States

Tau Protein in Adult Brain Homeostasis
Joana Silva, University of Minho, Portugal

Updates and Models from MARMO-AD
Stacey Sukoff Rizzo, University of Pittsburgh, United States

Repetitive Head Injury in Athletes: A Driver of Inflammation and Tau Pathology?
Jon Cherry, Boston University, United States

10:15-11 a.m. Poster Break
Beverage Break
Posters

11-11:15 a.m. TBD

11:15-12:45 p.m. Session 6: Tauopathy Therapeutics & Delivery

Moderator:
Larisa Reyderman, Eisai, United States

Presenters:
QSP Modeling in Clinical Development for Tau-Based Therapies
Youfang Cao, Eisai, United States

Landscape of Tau Antibody Trials: An Overview
Ilse Dewachter, Hasselt University, Belgium

TfR-mediated Delivery of Oligonucleotides to Target Tau
Scarlett Barker, Denali Therapeutics, United States

12:45-1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch

1:15-2:15 p.m. Session 7: Lightning Presentation Round

Moderator:
Heather Snyder, Alzheimer's Association, United States

2:15-3 p.m. Poster Break
Beverage Break
Posters



3-4 p.m.

Session 8: Vision of Tau-Based Research in 2030

Moderators:

Amy Rommel, Rainwater Charitable Foundation, United States
Kristin Wildsmith, Eisai, United States

4-4:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Awards Ceremony

On behalf of Partners:

Kristophe Diaz, Cure PSP, United States
Kristin Wildsmith, Eisai, United States
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