

# 3<sup>rd</sup> LATINOS & ALZHEIMER'S SYMPOSIUM

April 25-26, 2022  
Bonita Springs, Florida, and Online  
#AlzLatinos2022

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Now in its third year, the Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium will address updates to research and practice in order to better inform the care of Latino/Hispanic individuals living with dementia and their families. To attend, register at [alz.org/latinos-alzheimers-symposium](http://alz.org/latinos-alzheimers-symposium).

*Sessions are listed in Eastern Daylight Time (North America). Schedule is current at the time of posting. Content is listed as submitted.*

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Beginning April 25, explore posters from across the world and leave comments for authors around the clock. Poster topics address the disparities in dementia risk, early detection and care in Latino/Hispanic populations.

## MONDAY, APRIL 25

8:45-9 a.m.

**Welcome and Highlights**

9-10:30 a.m.

**Session 1: Terminology Panel**

**Moderators:** Sergio Lanata and Yakeel Quiroz

**Panel Discussion:** Andrea Gilmore Bykovskyi, Gladys Maestre, Amanda Gutierrez, Caleb Esteban, Monica Rivera Mindt, Hector Gonzalez

10:30-11 a.m.

**Break**

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Session 2: Remote Assessments**

**Moderators:** Hugo Aparicio and Katya Rascovsky

### Presenters

**Technologies for remote assessment of cognitive and functional abilities: from the lab to the real world**

Mario Parra

**Developing digital assessments for international studies of AD**

Jason Hassenstab

**Computerized cognitive challenge tests for detection of preclinical and prodromal AD**

Rosie Curiel

**Experience with Teleneuropsychology: Preliminary finding from a Linguistically-diverse Sample of Adults**

Franchesca Arias

**Technology Use Among a Diverse Community of Non-Demented Older Adults**

Anne-Marie Osibajo

**Culturally-tailored email campaign for remote collection of genetic material from Latino participants enrolled in an Internet-based registry**  
Miriam Ashford

12:30-12:40 p.m.

**Introduction to Organizations**

**Alzheimer's Association** - Yarissa Reyes  
**National Association of Hispanic Nurses** - Adrianna Nava  
**National Hispanic Council on Aging** - Yanira Cruz  
**National Hispanic Medical Association** - Nereida Correa

12:40-2 p.m.

**Lunch and Posters**

2-3:30 p.m.

**Session 3: Risk and Protective Factors**

**Moderators:** Adam Brickman and Melissa Petersen

**Presenters**

**Sleep In Neurocognitive Aging and Alzheimer's Research**  
Alberto Ramos

**Cardiometabolic risk and cognitive decline among diverse Latinos, Study of Latinos-Investigation of Neurocognitive Aging results**  
Ariana Stickle

**An intersectionality approach to understanding risk and protective factors among Latino/a/e/x women and men**  
Justina Avila-Rieger

**Physical activity and fitness and their relationship to disease progression in autosomal-dominant Alzheimer's disease: Findings from the Colombian-Boston Longitudinal Biomarker Study**  
Edmarie Guzmán-Vélez

**How does Social Support and Socioeconomic Status Relate to Cognitive Functioning and Brain Health in a Community-Dwelling Sample of Mexican-Americans in the HABLE Study?**  
Nazareth Ortega

**Parity Is Associated With Worse Cognitive Functioning In Latina But Not Caucasian Women**  
Carlos Araujo Menendez

3:30-4 p.m.

**Break**

4-5:30 p.m.

**Session 4: Updates on Care, Support and Interventions**

**Moderators:** Laura Cabrera and Maria Mora Pinzon

**Presenters**

**Preliminary Trial Outcomes of a Psychoeducational Intervention for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Family Care Partners**  
Maria Aranda

**Exploring Psychosocial Factors and Health Measures of Latino LGBTQ+ Caregivers of People Living with Dementia**  
Krystal Kittle

**Feasibility, acceptability and preliminary efficacy of CuidaTEXT: a text message intervention to support Latino dementia family caregivers**

Jaime Perales Puchalt

**Non-Pharmacologic Interventions for Hispanic Caregivers of Persons with Dementia: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

Alexa Dessy

**Evaluation of a functional assessment tool in patients with mild cognitive impairment or Alzheimer's disease in Lima, Peru**

Monica Diaz

**Let's dance: the BAILAMOS™ dance program for older Latinos**

David Marquez

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

**9-9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome and Highlights**

**9:05-10:30 a.m.**

**Session 5: Adapting to Change – COVID-19**

**Moderators:** Claire Sexton and Megan Zuesldoff

**Panel Discussion:** Vanessa Sepulveda, Miriam Rodriguez, Luis Medina, Maria Marquine, Marc Garcia, Maria Corrada

**10:30-11 a.m.**

**Break**

**11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Session 6: Genomics and Novel Biomarkers**

**Moderators:** Minerva Carrasquillo and Irving Vega

**Presenters**

**Chronic inflammation and interplay of gene-environment interactions in age-related dementia**

Malu Tansey

**Alzheimer Biomarker Consortium- Down Syndrome: What we have learned about Alzheimer's in Down syndrome.**

Herminia Diana Rosas

**Brain arterial remodeling and its role in Alzheimer's disease**

Jose Gutierrez

**The role of genetic ancestry in Alzheimer's disease**

Giuseppe Tosto

**Cumulative risk of CpG-related SNPs (CGS) on Alzheimer's disease in Hispanics**

Yiyi Ma

**Transcriptomic Analysis of Whole Blood in Admixed Hispanic Alzheimer Disease Cohorts**

Anthony Griswold

12:30-12:40 p.m.

**Introduction to Organizations**

**Alzheimer's Association** - Stefania Forner

**Alzheimer's Disease International** - Wendy Weidner

**Consortium of Dementia and US Latino Studies** - Yakeel Quiroz

**UsAgainstAlzheimer's Center for Brain Health Equity** - Daphne Delgado

12:40-2 p.m.

**Lunch and Posters**

2-3:30 p.m.

**Session 7: Acculturation, Geographic Context and Bilingualism**

**Moderators:** Adriana Perez and Monica Rosselli

**Presenters**

**Acculturation in Context: A framework for investigating brain aging in older Latinos**

Melissa Lamar

**Culturally-relevant psychosocial factors and cognition in Hispanics/Latinos**

Mayra Estrella

**Relations of Acculturation to Alzheimer's Disease Knowledge, Risk Factor Beliefs, and Prevention Beliefs among Latinos in Northern Manhattan, New York City**

John Wetmore

**Deconstruction of bilingualism, AD-biomarkers, and cognitive reserve**

Miguel Arce Renteria

**Which Language Declines More in Bilingual Alzheimer's Disease?**

Tamar Gollan

**Bilingualism is Protective Against Neurodegenerative (Meta-ROI) Related Cognitive Decline among Mexicans Americans**

Melissa Petersen

**Exposure to Greenspace and Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia**

Marcia Jimenez

3:30-4 p.m.

**Break**

4-5:30 p.m.

**Session 8: Update on AD Pharmacological Treatments**

**Moderators:** Jeremy Pruzin and Liliana Ramirez-Gomez

**Presenters**

**Disease-Modifying Pharmacologic Therapies for the Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**

Jeremy Pruzin

**Pharmacological Management of Cognitive and Behavioral Problems in Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders**

Ranjan Duara

**Promising Non-Amyloid Treatments for Alzheimer Disease: in Latinos and others**

Sudha Seshadri

**ALZ-NET: A National Registry for Monitoring Safety and Efficacy of Novel AD Therapeutics**

Gil Rabinovici

**6-7:15 p.m.**

**Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium Community Event**

Join members of the public at the Community Event, April 26 from 6-7:15 p.m. Hear highlights from the Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium, including updates to research and practice to better inform the care of Latino/Hispanic individuals living with dementia and their families. Attendees can listen to a panel discussion and ask questions during a Q&A led by experts in the field. There's still time to attend — register free of charge at [alz.org/latinos-alzheimers-symposium](https://alz.org/latinos-alzheimers-symposium).

**Moderator:** Karen Dorsman

**Presenters**

Minerva Carrasquillo, Katrina Celis, Karen Dorsman, LuPita Gutierrez-Parker, Maria Mora Pinzon, Yakeel Quiroz, Miguel Arce Renteria

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