2020 Alzheimer’s Association® Grant Awards
—Organized by Research Categories

Molecular Pathogenesis and Pathophysiology of Alzheimer’s Disease and Alzheimer’s Disease-Related Dementias (AD/ADRDs)

Scott Ayton, PhD
Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health
Parkville, Australia
Investigating a neuroprotective pathway in Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,710

Danielle Beckman, PhD
The Regents of the University of California (University of California Davis)
Davis, CA
Tau pathology and propagation in a monkey model of Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - $175,000

Kevin Beier, PhD
The Regents of the University of California (Irvine)
Irvine, CA
Elucidation of early circuit dysfunction in AD pathogenesis
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Benjamin Combs, PhD
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Tau protein and misregulation of fast axonal transport directionality
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Ted M. Dawson, MD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD
The Role of Parthanatos in Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Zenith Fellows Award Program (ZEN) - $450,000

Annika Deckert, PhD
Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association (MDC)
Berlin, Germany
Defining the mechanism of action of modifier proteins on Tau seeding
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - $175,000
Erica Diminich, PhD  
Research Foundation of the State University of New York  
Stony Brook, NY  
**Biological and Emotional Mechanisms: Brain health in Latinos at mid life**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) - $174,285

Lais Fajersztajn, PhD  
Faculdade de Medicina - Universidade de São Paulo  
São Paulo, Brazil  
**Exposure to air pollution and dementia: a clinicopathologic study**  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Silvia Fossati, PhD  
Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education  
Philadelphia, PA  
**Targeting cerebral smooth muscle cell mitochondria in Alzheimer's disease**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Anne Hiniker, MD, PhD  
The Regents of the University of California; University of California San Diego  
La Jolla, CA  
**Neuropathologic Evaluation of the Role of LRRK2 in Alzheimer's Disease**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) - $175,000

Syed Abid Hussaini, PhD  
Columbia University Medical Center  
New York, NY  
**A computational approach to predict early symptoms of AD**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Makoto Ishii, MD, PhD  
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University  
New York, NY  
**Calcium dysregulation and hypothalamic dysfunction in Alzheimer's disease**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Lulin Jiang, PhD  
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute  
La Jolla, CA  
**The role of glial cells in Alzheimer's disease**  
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program - $175,000

Ophir Keret, MD  
Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson Hospital  
Petah Tiqwa, Israel  
**Brain volume and diffusion changes in presymptomatic familial prion disease**  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000
Lydia LePage, PhD
The Regents of the University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
Cerebral imaging of ketone metabolism in Alzheimer's disease
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,900

Kanghyun Lee, PhD
The Regents of the University of California, San Francisco (Contracts & Grants)
San Francisco, CA
Interaction between Hsp90 and its cochaperones FKBP51/PP5, modifying Tau
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Huihui Li, PhD
The J. David Gladstone Institutes
San Francisco, CA
Understanding how APP and ApoE4 converge to modulate glucose in AD models
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $140,000

INDRANIL MALIK, PhD, DVM
The Regents of the University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
RNA Toxicity in C9orf72 frontotemporal dementia (C9FTD)
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Anna Martinez-Muriana, PhD
VIB
Zwijnaarde, Belgium
Resolving Alzheimer’s Disease: role of immunoresolving lipids in microglia
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,000

Julie Parato, PhD
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY
Pathogenic Role of Tubulin Tyrosine Ligase and Delta-2 Tubulin in AD
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Ross Paterson, MRCP, PhD
Institute of Neurology, University College London
London, United Kingdom
Static and kinetic markers of the defining pathologies of Alzheimer disease
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) - $175,000

Brandalyn Riedel, PhD
Indiana University (all campuses)
Bloomington, IN
Contributions of mitochondrial genetics to risk for Alzheimer's disease
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $138,889
Leonardo Rivera Rivera, PhD
University of Wisconsin-Madison (Board of Regents University of Wisconsin System)
Madison, WI
Quantification of Cerebrovascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer’s
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,999

Isabel Salas, PhD
The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
La Jolla, CA
Targeting astrocytes to prevent synaptic dysfunction in Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000

Nicole Schartz, PhD
The Regents of the University of California (Irvine)
Irvine, CA
Mechanistic link between C5aR1 and cognitive loss in Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $175,000

Kristel Sleegers, MD, PhD
VIB
Zwijnaarde, Belgium
Cellular patterns of ABCA7 isoform expression in Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,930

Zoë Van Acker, PhD
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Leuven, Belgium
The lysosomal exonuclease PLD3 as a late-onset Alzheimer risk factor
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,700

Ashley Walker, PhD
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR
Long-term effects of large artery stiffness on the brain
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program – $149,997

Kristy Zera, PhD
Stanford University
Redwood City, CA
Mechanisms of ischemia-triggered vascular dementia
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $175,000


**Diagnosis, Assessment and Disease Monitoring**

**Tharick Ali Pascoal, MD**  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA  
**High-performance plasma phosphor-tau predicts dementia, tau and amyloid PET**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) - $175,000

**Kylie Alm, PhD**  
Johns Hopkins University-School of Medicine  
Baltimore, MD  
**Longitudinal changes in connectivity profiles across the AD spectrum**  
2020 Alzheimer's Association Research Fellowships (AARF) Program- $174,303

**Hugo Aparicio, MD**  
Trustees of Boston University, B U Medical Campus  
Boston, MA  
**Blood biomarkers for prediction of vascular cognitive impairment & dementia**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) - $149,997

**Adriana Arcia, PhD, RN**  
Columbia University Medical Center  
New York, NY  
**Validity of Functional Assessment Staging by Caregivers**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) - $149,938

**Sarah Banks, PhD**  
The Regents of the University of California, San Diego  
La Jolla, CA  
**Sex Biology of Alzheimer's: Cognition, Risk, and Tau**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $100,000

**Wilsaan Joiner, PhD**  
The Regents of the University of California (University of California Davis)  
Davis, CA  
**Motor Learning as a Biomarker for Different Neurodegenerative Disorders**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) – New to the Field- $150,000

**Nelly Joseph-Mathurin, PhD**  
Washington University in St.Louis  
St. Louis, MO  
**Genotype in dominantly inherited AD for clinical trial design**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $174,970

**Jorge Mario Leon Salas, MD**  
CENTRO DE EDUCACION Y NUTRICION Y CENTROS INFANTILES DE NUTRICION Y ATENCION INTEGRAL DEL MINISTERIO DE SALUD DE COSTA RICA
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica
ISM: an intergenerational Montessori-based approach for successful ageing
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Hounguang Lin, PhD
Trustees of Boston University, B U Medical Campus
Boston, MA
Identification of digital biomarkers for Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grant – New to the Field (AARG-NTF)- $150,000

Lingani Mbakile-Mahlanza, Doctor of Psychology
University of Botswana
Gaborone, Botswana
Validation of a cognitive assessment battery in the Botswana population
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) - $150,000

Eimear McGlinchey, PhD
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
Dublin, Ireland
Brain Networks in People with Down syndrome: the effect of AD pathology
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Maira Okada de Oliveira, MSc
Faculdade de Medicina - Universidade de São Paulo
São Paulo, Brazil
Detecting cognitive impairment in Brazilians with low education
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Otto Pedraza, PhD
Mayo Clinic Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL
Artificial Intelligence to Improve Diagnosis of AD and Related Dementias
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD) - $117,582

MARITZA PINTADO CAIPA, MD
Asociacion Peruana de Neurociencias ONG para la Salud - IPN
Lima, Peru
Cognitive Health and Functional Abilities of Illiterate Older Peruvians
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Jeremy Pruzin, MD
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Inc.
Boston, MA
Modulation of Imaging Biomarkers by Activity Level and Vascular Risk in AD
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) - $138,030

Makiko Taira, PhD, MD
Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization, Tohoku University
Sendai, Japan

**MRI and genomic markers to predict AD in a healthy Japanese cohort**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) - $173,856

**Louisa Thompson, PhD**
Brown University
Providence, RI

**Implementing digital cognitive tests for the detection of preclinical AD**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Clinician Scientist Fellowship (AACSF) - $174,993

**Paul Thompson, PhD**
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC)
Los Angeles, CA

**ENIGMA-APOE2: A Global Study of the Alzheimer's Protective Genotype**
2020 Zenith Fellows Award Program (ZEN) - $450,000

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**Translational Research and Clinical Interventions**

**Steven Arnold, MD**
Massachusetts General Hospital (The General Hospital Corp.)
Boston, MA

**BCG Immunization Effects on Biomarkers of Inflammation/Immune Response and Alzheimer's Disease**
2020 Part the Cloud: Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease (PTC) - $749,999

**Einor Ben Assayag, PhD**
Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
Tel-Aviv, Israel

**Safety and efficacy of Maraviroc in vascular cognitive impairment**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $2,674,540

**Anat Biegon, PhD**
The Research Foundation of SUNY- SUNY at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY

**Aromatase inhibition in Alzheimer's disease: Phase 2 study**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $1,982,718

**Laura Booi, PhD**
Newcastle University
Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

**Why Participate: Exploring motives to participate in prevention research**
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $24,900

**Susan Y. Bookheimer, PhD**
The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
**Modulation of Hippocampal Circuitry with Focused Ultrasound in MCI**
2020 Zenith Fellows Award Program (ZEN) - $436,470

**Kaitlin Casaletto, PhD**
The Regents of the University of California, San Francisco (Contracts & Grants)
San Francisco, CA
**Do lifestyles induce cell plasticity? A molecular query across human trials**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

**David Celermajer, PhD, DSc**
The Brain Protection Company Pty Ltd
Paddington, Australia
**Phase 1 Study of a Novel Device Reducing Vascular Contributions to Dementia**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $1,040,638

**Daniel Chain, PhD**
TauC3 Biologics Limited
London, United Kingdom
**TauC3: a key tauopathy culprit and an antibody to mitigate its effects**
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $400,000

**Hung-Kai Chen, PhD**
Elixiron Immunotherapeutics Inc.
Taipei, Taiwan
**CSF1R inhibitor EI071 for modulating microglia-associated neuroinflammation**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $1,000,000

**Davangere Devanand, MD**
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. at New York State Psychiatric Institute
New York, United States
**Anti-viral treatment in mild cognitive impairment**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $1,804,966

**John Didsbury, PhD**
T3D Therapeutics, Inc.
Research Triangle Park, NC
**The PIONEER Study: A Phase 2 Trial of T3D-959 in Alzheimer’s Subjects**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $740,748

**Matthew Disney, PhD**
The Scripps Research Institute
La Jolla, CA
**Reducing Tau Burden by Targeting Its RNA with Small Molecules**
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $750,000
Paul Edison, MBBS, FRCP, PhD
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
London, UK
Evaluating oral semaglutide as a treatment for Alzheimer’s disease
2020 Part the Cloud: Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease (PTC) - $915,654

Paul Edison, MBBS, FRCP, PhD
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
London, UK
Mitochondrial function and BBB leakage as a novel treatment for Alzheimer’s
disease
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $992,093

Jeff Friedman, MD, PhD
DTx Pharma, LLC
San Diego, CA
Safe and Effective Delivery of MSUT2 siRNA for treatment of Tauopathy
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $748,386

Yoshimi Fukuoka, PhD
The Regents of the University of California, San Francisco (Contracts & Grants)
San Francisco, CA
Developing an AI based lifestyle intervention for prevention of dementia
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants-New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Nir Grossman, PhD
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
London, United Kingdom
Non-invasive Deep Brain Stimulation for Alzheimer’s Disease
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $1,546,367

Stephen Haggarty, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital (The General Hospital Corp.)
Boston, MA
Bifunctional Tau Degraders as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy for Tauopathy
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $750,000

Agustin Ibanez, PhD
Universidad Adolfo Ibanez
Viña del Mar, Chile
Towards a Latin American approach to dementia networking
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Dan Iosifescu, MD
New York University School of Medicine
New York, NY
Photobiomodulation for Early Stage Alzheimer Disease (PhESAD)
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $1,837,499
James Kirkland, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN
**ALSENLITE: An Open-Label Pilot Study Of Senolytics For Alzheimer Disease**
2020 Part the Cloud: Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease (PTC) – $745,836

Miia Kivipelto, PhD
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
London, UK
**Multimodal lifestyle intervention + metformin to prevent cognitive decline**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $1,936,563

Kenneth Kosik, MD
The Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA
**Farnesyl transferase inhibitors to treat tauopathies**
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $750,000

Janice Kranz, PhD
Eikonizo Therapeutics, Inc.
Beverly, MA
**HDAC6 inhibitors to treat tauopathies: proof of mechanism**
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $400,000

Albert La Spada, MD, PhD
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC
**Evaluation of PPAR-delta agonist therapy as a treatment for tauopathy**
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $748,211

Krista Lanctôt, PhD
Sunnybrook Research Institute
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
**Exercise as a primer for excitatory stimulation in VCIND (EXPRESS-V)**
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $859,751

Julie Robillard, PhD
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
**Co-creating an ethical framework for social media use in prevention trials**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,787

Christian Salazar, PhD
The University of California, Irvine
Irvine, CA
**Understanding Hispanic Participation in Online Recruitment Registries**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships to Promote Diversity (AARF-D) - $175,000
John Sedivy, PhD
Brown University
Providence, RI
Repurposing nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors for treatment of AD
2020 Part the Cloud: Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease (PTC) - $749,999

Sudha Seshadri, MD, DM
Univ of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
San Antonio, TX
Phase 2 Trial of Rapamycin for Alzheimer’s Disease
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $1,998,529

Antoine Trammell, MD, MPH
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
Aldactone Effect on Cognition & Stress Reactivity in AA with Prodromal AD
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD-NTF) – New to the Field- $148,395

Li-Huei Tsai, PhD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA
Prevention of Alzheimer's disease using gamma entrainment
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $1,860,539

Patrik Verstreken, PhD
VIB
Zwijnaarde, Belgium
Therapeutic strategies to target Tau-Synaptogyrin-3 interaction
2020 Tau Pipeline Enabling Program (T-PEP) - $605,805

Thomas Wisniewski, MD
New York University School of Medicine
New York, NY
Phase 1 Clinical Trial of Innate Immunity Stimulation via TLR9 in Early AD
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – 1,000,000

Christopher Wright, MD, PhD
Cyclerion Therapeutics Inc
Cambridge, MA
Phase 2 study of CNS sGC stimulation in AD with vascular features
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $2,000,000

Eti Yoles, PhD
ImmunoBrain Checkpoint, Inc.
New York, NY
IBC-Ab002 - Immune Checkpoint Blockade to Combat Alzheimer’s Disease
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) – $1,000,000
Maurice Zauderer, PhD
Vaccinex, Inc.
Rochester, NY
**SEMA4D Blockade Safety and Brain Metabolic Activity in Alzheimer’s Disease**
2020 Part the Cloud: Translational Research Funding for Alzheimer’s Disease (PTC) - $750,000

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**Dementia care and Impact of Disease Including Population Studies**

Shea Andrews, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY
**Assessing the causal role of mitochondria in Alzheimer’s disease**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF)- $174,998

Michael Belloy, MD
Stanford University
Redwood City, CA
**Putting the Pieces Together: APOE, Age, Sex, and Ancestry in AD Genetics**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF)- $175,000

Jane Bentley, PhD
ROAR Connections for Life
Paisley, United Kingdom
**Rhythm for Life - a training for creative musical interaction in dementia**
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $24,908

Kirsty Bobrow, DPhil
Global Brain Health Institute, UCSF
San Francisco, CA
**Preventable burden of dementia in South Africa**
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Lenisa Brandao, PhD
Associação dos Amigos da Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana
Porto Alegre, Brazil
**Exploring the power of active clowning in aphasia intervention**
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Bianca Brijnath, PhD
National Ageing Research Institute
Melbourne, Australia
**Moving Pictures: Using digital media to improve dementia care in India**
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $148,103
Rachel Buckley, PhD  
Massachusetts General Hospital (The General Hospital Corp.)  
Boston, MA  
**Sex, tau accumulation, and the role of menopause in AD pathogenesis**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Fellowships (AARF) - $175,000

Siobhan Casey, BA  
Trinity College DUBLIN  
Dublin, Ireland  
**My Life My Way – a CLEAR© model for Dementia Care**  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $24,748

Gabri Christa, MFA  
Barnard College  
New York, NY  
**The Magdalena Project; erasing stigma around aging and dementia**  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Marina Ciullo, PhD  
Institute of Genetics and Biophysics "ABT", National Research Council  
Naples, Italy  
**Clinical relevance of a widespread NOTCH3 mutation for CADASIL pathogenesis**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants-New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Krystal Culler, DBH  
Menorah Park Foundation  
Beachwood, OH  
**Optimizing Brain Health for Care Partners: An Educational Curriculum**  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Kara Dassel, PhD  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT  
**End of Life Care Planning Intervention**  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,995

Walter Dawson, DPhil  
Oregon Health Sciences University  
Portland, OR  
**Early Screening for Dementia: Downstream Impacts on the Health System**  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Miriam Galvin, PhD  
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN  
Dublin, Ireland  
**Informal Caregivers: mixed methods approach to study of burden experiences**  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000
Emily Greenfield, PhD
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ
Implementation and Impact of U.S. Dementia-Friendly Community Initiatives
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Alejandra Guerrero, MD
Universidad de los Andes
Bogota, Colombia
Situational Analysis of Dementia in Colombia
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Stefania Ilinca, PhD
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
Dublin, Ireland
Strengthening research capacity and policy responses to dementia in Romania
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Alex Kornhuber, BFA
Asociacion Peruana de Neurociencias ONG para la Salud - IPN
Lima, Peru
A Photographic Perspective on Aging in Peru
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Kathy Lee, PhD
The University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, TX
The Development of Community Education for East Asian Family Caregivers
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants-New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Pazit Levinger, PhD
National Ageing Research Institute
Melbourne, Australia
ENJOY program for Independence in Dementia
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $119,918

Mengting Li, PhD
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Piscataway, NJ
Family Typology, Acculturation and Cognitive Function in Older Immigrants
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants-New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $147,195

Patria Lopez de Victoria, PhD
University of Puerto Rico at Cayey
Cayey, PR
Negotiating Dementia care in rural networks of care in Puerto Rico
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants to Promote Diversity (AARGD)- $149,991
Elham Mahmoudi, PhD  
The Regents of the University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Reducing Hospital Readmission in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants-New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Jeronimo Martin, MD  
Escuela Superior de Medicina del Instituto Politécnico Nacional  
Mexico, Mexico  
Frequency and determinants of vascular cognitive impairment in post stroke  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Lingani Mbakile-Mahlanza, Doctor of Psychology  
University of Botswana  
Gaborone, Botswana  
Evaluating the effectiveness of informational supports for people with TBI  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Christina Miyawaki, PhD  
University of Houston  
Houston, TX  
Caregiver-Provided Life Review for Persons with Dementia in Care Facilities  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Stefanie Piña Escudero, MD  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA  
Characterizing Mistreatment in Mexican Cognitively Impaired Older Adults  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Magaly Ramirez, PhD  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA  
Cultural Adaptation of a Behavioral Intervention for Latino Caregivers  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,036

Kirti Ranchod, FC Neurology(SA)  
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN  
Dublin, Ireland  
Strengthening research capacity and policy responses to dementia in Romania  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $24,904

Rowena Richie, MFA  
Dancers’ Group  
San Francisco, CA  
For You,  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000
Mohamed Salama, MD  
The American University in Cairo  
New Cairo, Egypt  
Facebook interaction as a potential marker of cognitive decline  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Steven Shirk, PhD  
Bedford VA Research Corporation, Inc.  
Bedford, MA  
Group telemedicine to improve the lives of dementia dyads  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program – $116,532

Claudia Suemoto, PhD  
University of Sao Paulo  
Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Association between systemic atherosclerosis and neurodegenerative disease  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $149,970

Dana Walrath, PhD, MFA  
Awakening Sanctuary Inc dba Living Well Group  
Burlington, VT  
Rewriting the Dementia Narrative Across the Globe through Story  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

Katrina Walsemann, PhD  
University of South Carolina - USC  
Columbia, SC  
State Desegregation Efforts and Black-White Disparities in Dementia  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants-New to the Field (AARG-NTF) - $150,000

Tiffany Washington, PhD  
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.  
Athens, GA  
A Student-Delivered In-Home Respite Program to Support Family Caregivers  
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

Cindy Weinstein, PhD  
California Institute of Technology  
Pasadena, CA  
Finding the Right Words: Alzheimer’s, Literature, Science  
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $19,574