2020 Alzheimer’s Association® Grant Awards

—Organized by Country/State

Australia

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

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

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

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)

Belgium

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
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

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

Botswana

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

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

Brazil

Laís 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

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
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

**Canada**

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

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) – $859,752

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

**Chile**

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

**Colombia**

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
Costa Rica

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

Egypt

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

Germany

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

Ireland

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

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

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
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

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

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

Israel

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

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

Italy

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
Japan

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

Mexico

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

Peru

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

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

Taiwan

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
United Kingdom

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

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

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

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
2020 Part the Cloud Gates Partnership (PTC-G) - $992,093

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

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

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 (AACS F) - $175,000

United States

California

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

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

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

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

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)
Do lifestyles induce cell plasticity? A molecular query across human trials
2020 Alzheimer’s Association Research Grants (AARG) Program - $150,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rowena Richie, MFA
Dancers' Group
San Francisco, CA
For You,
2020 Pilot Awards for Global Brain Health Leaders (GBHI) - $25,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida

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

Georgia

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) – New to the Field- $148,395

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

Indianapolis

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
Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

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

Honghuang 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

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

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

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

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

**Maryland**

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

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

**Michigan**

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

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
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

Minnesota

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

Missouri

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

North Carolina

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

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

New Jersey

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

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

New York

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

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

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

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

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

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
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

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

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

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

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

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

Ohio

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
Oregon

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

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

Pennsylvania

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

Puerto Rico

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

Rhode Island

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

Louisa Thompson, PhD
Brown University
Providence, RI
Implementing digital cognitive tests for the detection of preclinical AD
South Carolina

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

Texas

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

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

Utah

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

Vermont

Dana Walrath, PhD, MFA
Awakening Sanctuary Inc dba Living Well Group
Burlington, VT
Rewriting the Dementia Narrative Across the Globe through Story
Washington

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

Wisconsin

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