The fourth Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium, April 4-5, 2024, in San Diego, USA, and online, will explore opportunities to improve dementia research and practice in Hispanic and Latino/a/e/x populations by examining challenges including underrepresentation in clinical trials, barriers to care and the impact of biomarkers on treatment options.

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### 11 a.m–12:30 p.m.  
**Session: Novel Approaches to Improve Caregiving and Caregiving Support**  
*Coronado CDE*

**Moderators:**  
Jaime Perales-Puchalt, University of Kansas Medical Center, USA  
Krystal Kittle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

**Presenters:**  
- Caregiver Interventions for Hispanic caregivers of persons with dementia: an equity focused scoping review  
  Miriam Rodriguez, Indiana University, USA
- The role of technology in supporting Latino caregivers: examples from intervention trials  
  Sara J. Csaja, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA
- Lessons learned from a feasibility study of a culturally tailored intervention to address financial strain: building access through technology-driven solutions  
  Kylie Meyer, Case Western Reserve University, USA
- The daily mental health experiences of Hispanic and Latino/a caregivers: Nuestros Días Study  
  Frank Puga, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

### 12:30–1 p.m.  
**Session: Funding Opportunities**  
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### 1–2 p.m.  
**Lunch and Networking (In person only)**  
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### 2–3:30 p.m.  
**Session: Clinical Trials and Treatments for Latino/a/e/x Individuals**  
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**Moderators:**  
Marcia Jimenez, Boston University, USA  
Vanessa Sepulveda, Universidad de Puerto Rico

**Presenters:**  
- Understanding and identifying targets for future clinical trials and interventions: The role of Cardiovascular Health  
  Robert Rodriguez, University of Texas Medical Branch, USA
- Strategies to recruit and engage Latino/a or Hispanic populations in AD/ADRD trials  
  Doris Molina-Henry, University of Southern California, San Diego, USA
- DIAN-TU: Dementia Prevention and Treatment, implementing clinical trials in Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer’s disease  
  Jorge Llibre, Washington University in St. Louis, USA
- Non-pharmacological approaches  
  Susan Aguiñaga, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
- Delivery of novel therapies in clinical practice  
  Alireza Atri, Banner Sun Health Research Institute, USA

### 3:30–4:30 p.m.  
**Poster Break**  
*America’s Cup*
4:30–5:15 p.m. Lightning Presentation Round
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Moderators:
Lesley Guarena Espinosa, University of Arizona, USA
Ozama Ismail, Alzheimer’s Association, USA

Presenters:
- Attitudes and Knowledge of Risk Factors for Dementia and a Preventative Cognitive Health Clinic Between Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White Persons in Southern Arizona
  Harshita Talkad, University of Arizona, USA
- Differential Immune Cells profiles in Alzheimer´s Disease: Insights from single-cell RNA sequencing of Peripheral Blood in Early and Late Onset Argentine Patients
  Beatriz Bistue, Universidad Católica de Cuyo, Argentina
- Socio Environmental, Stigma, Risk, and Protective Factors Associated With the Health of Latino LGBTQ+ Dementia Caregivers
  Krystal Kittle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Nativity and the cognitive health of older Latinos living in the United States
  Jocelyn Jaen, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico
- Relationship between Mild Neurocognitive Disorder and Chronic Diseases in Puerto Rican Older Adults
  Perla Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
- Sociocultural and psycholinguistic bias in the evaluation of functional impairment in dementia evaluations
  Bonnie Scott, The University of Texas as Austin, USA
- Real world use challenges of Lecanemab in Latino communities of San Diego
  Jose Soria Lopez, The Neuron Clinic
- Longitudinal Cognitive Changes and Brain Biomarkers in Bilingual Hispanics/Latinos with MCI: Preliminary Analyses
  Merike Lang, Florida Atlantic University, USA

5:15–7 p.m. Reception (In person only)
America’s Cup Terrace

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Registration (In person only)
Coronado Foyer

8–9 a.m. Networking Breakfast (In person only)
Coronado AB
Session: Recruitment of Latino/a/e/x Participants to Research and Clinical Trials
Coronado CDE

Welcome (Virtual)
Tony Gonzales, Alzheimer’s Association

Moderators:
Maria Aranda, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
Christian Salazar, University of California, Irvine, USA

Presenters:
- Recruitment strategies for Latino inclusion into new drug trials
  Elena Portacolone, University of California, San Francisco, USA

- Recruitment and retention of population-based cohort studies and clinical trials among Latinos
  Josiemer Mattei, Harvard University, USA

- Recruitment outreach
  Mirella Diaz-Santos, University of California, Los Angeles, USA

- Considering Identity and Cultural factors when recruiting Latino communities: the case of U.S-Brazilian populations
  Sharon Sanz Simon, Columbia University, USA

- The HEARD Study: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Barriers, Facilitators, and Strategies for Brain Donation Among Diverse Older Adults
  Crystal M. Glover, RUSH University, USA

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Poster Break
America’s Cup

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Session: Biomarkers in Latino/a/e/x Populations
Coronado CDE

Moderators:
Melissa Lamar, RUSH University, USA
Irving Vega, Michigan State University, USA

Presenters:
- Plasma biomarkers and cognitive performance among cognitively healthy Hispanics/Latinos: Study of Latinos-Investigation of Neurocognitive Aging (SOL-INCA) results
  Freddie Marquez, University of California, San Diego, USA

- ATN blood biomarkers as they relate to amyloid and tau PET
  Melissa Petersen, University of North Texas, USA

- ATVN neuroimaging framework in middle-age and older adults
  Patrick Lao, Columbia University, USA

- Biomarkers, polygenic risk scores in Latinos
  Tamar Sofer, Harvard University, USA

1–1:15 p.m.
Opportunities: Resources and Organizations
Coronado CDE

Closing Remarks
Yakeel T. Quiroz, Harvard Medical School, MGH, USA
Maria Corrada, University of California, Irvine, USA

1:15–2:15 p.m.
Lunch and Networking (In person only)
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1:30–3:00 p.m.
ISTAART Interactive Grants Workshop
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Moderators:
Stefânia Forner, Alzheimer’s Association
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