

AAREC 2017: Abstract Submission Themes, Topics and Subtopics

THEME	TOPICS	SUBTOPICS
Diagnosis and Prognosis	Biomarkers (non-neuroimaging)	Differential diagnosis
		Longitudinal change over time
		Method development and/or quality control
		Multi-modal comparisons
		Novel biomarkers
		Plasma/serum/urine biomarkers
		Prognostic utility
		Use in clinical trial design and evaluation
	Clinical (neuropsychiatry and behavioral neurology)	Assessment/measurement of neuropsychiatric/behavioral and psychological symptoms
		Behavioral neurology
		Dementia
		Mild cognitive impairment/early symptomatic disease
		Neuropsychiatry
		Non-pharmacologic interventions
		Presymptomatic disease/prodromal disease/prodromal states
		Treatment development and clinical trials
	Neuropsychology	Computerized neuropsychological assessment
		Early detection of cognitive decline with neuropsychological tests
		Multicultural issues in assessment of dementia
		Neuropsychological correlates of physiologic markers of cognitive decline/dementia
Neuropsychological profiles of dementia: Valid biomarkers?		
Normal cognitive aging		
THEME	TOPICS	SUBTOPICS
Public Health and Psychosocial	Epidemiology	Innovative methods in epidemiology
		Prevalence, incidence, and outcomes of MCI and dementia
		Risk and protective factors in MCI and dementia
	Dementia Care Practice	Innovative programs and practices
		Leadership and staff development
		Policy and systems change
		Program evaluation and care interventions
	Dementia Care Research (nonpharmacological)	Assessment and care planning
		Behavioral interventions
		Community care
		Cross-cultural studies and cultural/linguistic adaptations
		Family/lay caregiving
		Instrument development, program evaluation and translation
		Long-term care
		Use of technologies
		Therapeutic strategies and interventions
	Health Economics and Policy	Cost-effectiveness of treatment/prevention and diagnosis
		Cost of care
		Policy and plans
		Services
	Prevention (nonpharmacological)	Exercise
		Cognitive interventions
		Lifestyle factors (e.g., smoking, etc.)
		Multidomain
		Nutrition
		Other
	Psychosocial Factors and Environmental Design	Environmental design and technology
		Living with dementia and quality of life
Therapeutic strategies and interventions		