

San Diego AD-RCMAR Newsletter



APRIL 2024 UPDATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

SD AD-RCMAR Monthly Seminar Series


• Don't miss our SD AD-RCMAR monthly seminar series **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** which features **Dr. Zvinka Zlatar** and **Dr. Camille Nebeker**. Details below, with flyer attached. [Click here](#) for more information!

MONTHLY SEMINAR



TUESDAY
MAY 14, 2024



 **12:00 - 1:00pm** - Cultural adaptation of a physical activity intervention for Hispanic/Latino older adults: Lessons learned from participants

by Dr. Zvinka Zlatar, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Psychiatry
University of California, San Diego



 **1:00 - 2:00pm** - Digital Health and AI: Ethical Data Sourcing and Management

by Dr. Camille Nebeker, EdD, MS
Professor, School of Public Health, UC San Diego
Director, UC San Diego Research Ethics Program
Director, ReCODE Health



LOCATION:

SDSU 9245 SKY PARK COURT, SUITE 221
LARGE FISHBOWL CONFERENCE ROOM

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2024 RCMAR Annual Meeting, June 26-28 in D.C.

• Mark your calendars for the **2024 RCMAR Annual Meeting** on June 26-28th, 2024, in D.C.
Follow the link below to visit the RCMAR Annual Meeting announcement page and register for the meeting. Click [here](#) for more information.



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RESOURCE CENTERS FOR
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Alzheimer’s Association International Conference (AAIC), July 28 – Aug. 1, 2024 Philadelphia, USA, and Online.

• Join the **AAIC in Philadelphia, United States, and online**, where the world’s leading basic scientists, clinical researchers, early-career investigators, clinicians, and the care research community will share breaking research discoveries that will lead to methods of prevention and treatment and improvements in diagnosis for Alzheimer’s disease. For more information on registration, [click here](#).



Save the Date! Alzheimer’s Disease “Data Blitz” June 6th, 2024

**Department of
Neurosciences**

UC San Diego

In celebration of the seventh renewal of the NIA-Funded

Shiley-Marcos Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at UCSD we present the sixth triennial:

Alzheimer's Disease "Data Blitz"

June 6th, 2024

9 am – 2 pm

Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute (ACTRI)

First Floor Auditorium and Lobby

For more than 40 years the Neuroscience Community in San Diego has been a leader in basic and clinical research into the cause, effects, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related neurodegenerative disorders. This long and distinguished tradition has been made possible by the expertise and vision of the diverse body of neuroscientists that makes up our community, and by the collaborative spirit that characterizes their scientific endeavors.

Please join us on **Thursday, June 6th from 9 am – 2 pm in the ACTRI auditorium** for what we believe will be a stimulating, rapid-fire tour of the visionary research on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders that is being carried out in the San Diego Neuroscience Community.

For more information, click [here](#).

NEWS

Congratulations to San Diego AD-RCMAR scientist alumni, Dr. Sabrina Smiley and Dr. Ariana Stickel, who are featured in the 2024 edition of SDSU's Engage and Innovate Magazine!



- For more information, click [here](#) (Sabrina Smiley) and [here](#) (Ariana Stickel).

Congratulations to [Dr. Alison Moore](#) on being Named Director of the Stein Institute for Research on Aging at UC San Diego!



- "I am grateful to be the new Director and proud to be the first woman Director of the Stein Institute for Research on Aging since its inception in 1983. Our work will lead to new discoveries, innovative training programs, and even greater community engagement to improve older adults' lives - here in San Diego and all over the world."

- Dr. Alison Moore

Click [here](#) for more information!

Congratulations to Melody K. Schiaffino as co-author on the first article of the JAGS Diversity in Aging Research Series!



• The *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS)* has launched an ongoing Diversity in Research on Aging series that will examine diversity in research with regard to age, race, and ethnicity of research participants with an editorial by **Rhodes, et. al.**, [Diversity in Research on Aging: A New Series](#).

• "[A scoping review of racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and geographic disparities in the outcomes of older adults with cancer](#)" The authors of this paper are **Nikeshia Gilmore, PhD, MS-CI, Shakira J. Grant, MBBS, MSCR, Traci N. Bethea, PhD, MPA, Melody K. Schiaffino, PhD, MPH, Heidi D. Klepin, MD, MS, William Dale, MD, PhD, Angela Hardi, MLIS, Jeanne Mandelblatt, MD, MPH, Supriya Mohile, MD, MS.**

UC San Diego enjoyed welcoming Dr. Thorpe from Johns Hopkins, who gave grand rounds and met with AD-RCMAR team members!



UC San Diego Patient Engaged Assessment Risk (PEAR) Study: Volunteers Needed!

The ReCODE Health team, led by **Dr. Camille Nebeker**, is conducting a study focusing on the informed consent process.

They would like to speak with people involved in the consent process to learn about their experiences. A goal is to understand better how the current consent process can be improved in both clinic and community-based research. To learn more about our study, please go to: https://redcap.link/pearstudy_interviews

RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

NIA IMPACT COLLABORATORY - Pilot Grants & Health Care System Scholars Program

The [Pilot Grant Program](#) funds several one-year pilot ePCTs that test non-pharmacological interventions

embedded in healthcare systems to improve care for people living with AD/ADRD and their care partners. Pilot studies are conducted to generate the preliminary data necessary to design and conduct future full-scale Stage IV effectiveness ePCT (based on the [NIH Stage Model](#)) that will be funded through other grant mechanisms (National Institutes of Health or other sources).

The [Health Care Systems \(HCS\) Scholars Program](#) funds investigators for one year to work directly with healthcare systems interested in improving the care provided to people living with dementia (PLWD) and their care partners.



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Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting 2024

• Mark your calendars for **GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting** which will take place on **November 13-16, 2024 in Seattle, WA**. More information [here](#).



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