

36th Annual Meeting Groupe de Recherche sur la maladie d'Alzheimer (GRAL)



Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases

Jan. 29-31, 2025

Barrow Neurological Institute | Goldman Auditorium & Sonntag Pavilion
350 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Coffee & Breakfast** | Sonntag Pavilion

Opening Ceremony

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome to GRAL | *Danielle Eagan, PhD*
1:05 p.m. Welcome to Barrow Neurological Institute | *Michael Lawton, MD, CEO*
1:10 p.m. Brief History of GRAL | with *Yonas E. Geda, MD* translating
1:20 p.m. The Role of BNI "On the Global Stage" | *Yonas E. Geda, MD*
1:30 p.m. *Bruce Price, MD*

Brain Health and Aging Session

- 2:05 p.m. Title | *Gregory A. Jicha, MD, PhD*
2:25 p.m. Factors Affecting WM Health Over the Lifespan | *Christopher Filley, MD*
2:45 p.m. Title | *Gustavo Roman, MD*
3:05 p.m. Is there a role of CSF-to-blood-clearance for cognitive function? | *Per Eide, MD*
3:25 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

Mild Cognitive Impairment Session

- 3:35 p.m. Title | *Marianne Flak, MD*
3:55 p.m. Title | *Susanne Hernes, MD*
4:15 p.m. Title | *Trine Holt Edwin, MD*
4:35 p.m. Countries | *Gizachew Yismaw Wubetu, MD*
4:55 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

6:00 p.m. Art Museum

Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Coffee & Breakfast** | Sonntag Pavilion

Traumatic Brain Injury Session

- 8:30 a.m. TBI & Aging | *Michael Alosco, PhD*
8:50 a.m. Traumatic Brain Injury in Aging Populations | *Javier Cardenas, MD*
2:45 p.m. Cerebellum in mTBI | *Bernard Michel, MD*
3:15 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

Movement Disorders

- 9:40 a.m. Neuropsychiatric Manifestations in Parkinson's and Dementia with Lewy Bodies | *Holly Shill, MD*
10:00 a.m. Title | *Oury Monchi, MD*
10:20 a.m. Cognition in NPH | *Justin Hoskin, MD*
10:40 a.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

Epilepsy and Aging

- 11:05 a.m. Aging and Epilepsy | *Mohamad Koubeissi, MD*
11:25 a.m. Epilepsy & Aging: Diet and Recovery After Surgery | *Kris Smith, MD*
11:45 a.m. Aging with Epilepsy: Chronic eEffects of Seizures, Medications, and Neurosurgeries on Cognition | *Will Schultz, PhD*
12:15 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

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Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025 *continued*

1:15 p.m. **Lunch, Poster Session, Vendor Meet & Greet** | Sonntag Pavilion

Language

1:45 p.m. Language Recovery After Stroke | *Andrew DeMarco, MD*
2:05 p.m. Title | *Marc Teichmann, MD*
2:25 p.m. Title | *Neguine Rezaii, MD*
2:45 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

Rehabilitation

2:55 p.m. Title | *Sylvie Beleville, MD*
3:15 p.m. Performing Arts as a Non-pharmacological Intervention for Alzheimer Patients | *Anne-Marie Ergis, MD*
3:35 p.m. Disorders of Consciousness, Neurorecovery and Neuroethics | *Michael Young, MD*
3:55 p.m. Telerehabilitation Among Older Adults | *Nicoletta Caputi, MD*
4:15 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

Friday, Jan. 31, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Coffee & Breakfast** | Sonntag Pavilion

Global Neuroscience

8:30 a.m. Grand Rounds | Results of the SMELTER Study | *Brad Racette, MD*
9:40 a.m. The role of Barrow Global | *Dilan Ellegala, MD*
10:00 a.m. The Design of a Population-based Study of Dementia in the Vicinity of the Source of the Blue Nile River | *Muluken Azage Yenesew, MD*
10:20 a.m. Integrating Dementia Research in a Demographic and Health Surveillance Center in Southern Ethiopia | *Alemu Tamiso Debiso, MD*
10:40 a.m. Establishing the First Neuroscience Institute in East Africa | *Muluken Tesfaye, MD*
11:00 a.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

Global Neuroscience

11:15 a.m. A shift from Western to African Cognitive Assessment of Alzheimer's Disease | *Jean Ikanga, MD*
11:35 a.m. Title | *Huiam Mubarak, MD*
11:55 a.m. Title | *Adesola Ogunniyi, MD*
12:15 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

12:25 p.m. **Lunch & Poster Session II** | Sonntag Pavilion

1:25 p.m. **Poster Session II & Vendor Hall** | Sonntag Pavilion

Dementia and Dementia Therapeutics

1:55 p.m. Drugs in development for AD | *Marwan Sabbagh, MD*
2:15 p.m. Alzheimer's Disease: A disconnection syndrome or amyloid proteinopathy | *Ellito Mufson, MD*
2:35 p.m. Motor Correlates of Finger Tapping Variability in Subjective Memory Complaints, Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer's Disease | *George Prigatano, PhD, ABPP-CN*
2:55 p.m. Glucagon-Like Peptide 1: Possible Implications for Neuropsychiatry and Neurodegenerative Disorders | *Anna Burke, MD*
3:15 p.m. Molecular Targets of Potential Therapeutics for Frontotemporal Dementia | *Dejarra Johnson, MD*
3:35 p.m. Title | *Bruno Dubois, MD*
3:55 p.m. **Moderator** | *TBD*

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