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About the Wisconsin ADRC

The Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) combines academic, clinical, and research expertise from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) of the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. Founded in 2009, the ADRC receives funding from private, university, state, and national sources, including a National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging grant for Alzheimer's Research Centers (P50-AG033514).

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PROGRAM & AGENDA





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SPEAKERS



Paul Aisen, MD, is founding director of the University of Southern California (USC) Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute (ATRI) in San Diego, an organization with the mission to accelerate the development of effective therapies for AD. As director of ATRI, he works to develop, design, and implement multi-center trials, collaborating with academic groups and pharmaceutical companies.



Robert Golden, MD, became the ninth dean of the UW School of Medicine and Public Health in July 2006. He serves as chair of the Board of UW Health, the university's academic health system, and also holds an appointment as a professor in the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Golden's research interests focus on the biology and pharmacology of mood disorders.



Sanjay Asthana, MD, Duncan G. and Lottie H. Ballantine Chair in Geriatrics, is associate dean for gerontology and head of the Division of Geriatrics at Gerontology at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Asthana also serves as director of the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and the Madison VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC).



Sterling Johnson, PhD, is a clinical neuropsychologist with research interests in brain function in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Dr. Johnson serves as associate director and Imaging Core leader for the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. He also holds an NIH R01 as PI of the Wisconsin Registry for Alzheimer's Prevention (WRAP) longitudinal study.



Dorothy Farrar-Edwards, PhD, is professor of kinesiology and medicine, director of the UW Collaborative Center for Health Equity, and serves as a core leader in the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. She conducts multidisciplinary research that addresses the effects of aging on functional independence and quality of life. She is particularly interested in the aging process in African Americans.

AGENDA

The program will begin in the H.F. DeLuca Forum and move to the Open Court after the didactic talks.

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1:00 — Opening Remarks

Sanjay Asthana, MD Director, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Robert Golden, MD Dean, UW School of Medicine and Public Health

1:15 — "New Therapies for AD: Are We on the Right Track?"
Paul Aisen, MD
Professor of Neurology
Director, Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute
Keck School of Medicine of USC

2:15 — "Advances in Identifying Preclinical AD: Findings from the Wisconsin ADRC and WRAP Prevention Studies" Sterling Johnson, PhD Jean R. Finley Professor of Geriatrics and Dementia Associate Director, Wisconsin ADRC UW School of Medicine and Public Health

2:55 — Didactic Closing Remarks, Reception Welcome
Dorothy Farrar-Edwards, PhD
Professor, Department of Kinesiology, UW School of Education
Cores E&F Leader, Wisconsin ADRC

3:00 — Poster Viewing and Reception in the Open Court
Please join us for appetizers and beverages in the Open Court
during the poster reception. We encourage you to interact
with our poster presenters and meet new collaborators from
across the UW-Madison campus.

5:00 — Presentation of Poster Awards

6:00 - Close of Event