



Wisconsin Alzheimer's
Disease Research Center
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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2019 Annual

FALL LECTURE

New Frontiers in
Alzheimer's Disease Research

October 23, 2019

5:00–8:00 PM

Gordon Dining & Event Center

PROGRAM & AGENDA

Featured Speakers



Sanjay Asthana, MD, is associate dean of gerontology at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health and founding director of the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Since 2001, Dr. Asthana has been diagnosing and treating patients at the UW Health Memory Clinic.



Barbara Bendlin, PhD, is associate professor of medicine (geriatrics), investigator in the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and director of the UW-Madison Neuroscience & Public Policy Program. Her research focuses on the interplay of factors contributing to healthy or diseased brain aging.



Nathaniel Chin, MD, is assistant professor of medicine (geriatrics) and a memory care specialist at UW Health. As an investigator in the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, he develops and supports programs for patients and families navigating a dementia diagnosis.



J. Neil Henderson, PhD, is professor in the Department of Family Medicine and BioBehavioral Health and executive director of the Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team on Health Disparities at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Duluth campus. Dr. Henderson is Oklahoma Choctaw and an expert in American Indian health.

Cynthia Carlsson, MD, MS, is a geriatrician at the William S. Middleton VA Hospital and director of the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute. Her research program studies vascular risk factors for dementia and medications used to treat Alzheimer's disease.

Dorothy Farrar-Edwards, PhD, is professor of kinesiology and medicine at UW-Madison, director of the UW Collaborative Center for Health Equity, and Outreach, Recruitment, and Engagement Leader for the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

Carol Koby is executive producer and host of *All About Living* on Mid-West Family Broadcasting stations HANK AM 1550 and 97.7 FM. Her show promotes the philosophy that age is not a deterrent to being an active participant in a complex world.

AGENDA

5:00–6:00 PM

Healthy Aging Resource Fair and Refreshments

6:00–8:00 PM

Program

Welcome and Introductions

Carol Koby

**Update from the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease
Research Center**

Dr. Sanjay Asthana

**Diabetes and Dementia among American Indians:
Connections and Prevention**

Dr. J. Neil Henderson

**Microbes and Alzheimer's Disease:
What Do You Need to Know?**

Dr. Barbara Bendlin

The Evolving Definition of Alzheimer's Disease

Dr. Nathaniel Chin

Q&A Panel/Audience Questions

Dr. Sanjay Asthana

Dr. Barbara Bendlin

Dr. Cynthia Carlsson

Dr. Nathaniel Chin

Dr. J. Neil Henderson

Closing Remarks

Dr. Dorothy Farrar-Edwards

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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 Wisconsin ADRC is a NIA-designated Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and part of a national strategy to combat Alzheimer's disease. The center provides infrastructure and promotes collaboration for Alzheimer's disease research and scientist training at UW-Madison.

