

Friday, March 1, 2019 | Discovery Building

PROGRAM & AGENDA





This event is presented by the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, with generous support from the Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center.

AGENDA

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1:00 — Opening Remarks and Research Update

Robert Golden, MD Sterling Johnson, PhD

1:20 — "Dementia and Brain Health: Looking Back to Move Forward"

Rachel Whitmer, PhD

2:20 — Abstract Presentations, 10 minutes each

"Socioeconomic Status and Brain Health:

The CARDIA Study" Ryan Dougherty, BS

"Baseline Dispersion Intra-Individual Cognitive Variability in a Young Pre-Clinical Cohort" John O'Hara, MA

"Subjective Memory Complaints Associated with Discrimination in Healthcare Settings among Transgender and Gender Non-conforming Older Adults" Nickolas Lambrou, PhD

2:50 - Break

3:05 — "Leveraging Research to Address Social Disadvantage: A Focus on Aging and Dementia"

Amy J. Kind, MD, PhD

3:50 — Remarks and Reception Invitation

Dorothy Farrar-Edwards, PhD Sanjay Asthana, MD

4:00 — 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 presenters and meet new collaborators from across campus.

5:15 - Presentation of Poster Awards

5:30 - Close of Event

SPEAKERS



Sanjay Asthana, MD, Duncan G. and Lottie H. Ballantine Chair in Geriatrics, is associate dean for gerontology and head of the Division of Geriatrics and 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 GRECC.



Dorothy Farrar-Edwards, PhD, is professor of kinesiology and medicine at UW-Madison, 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.



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.



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 RO1 as PI of the Wisconsin Registry for Alzheimer's Prevention (WRAP).



Amy J. Kind, MD, PhD, is associate professor of medicine and director of the Health Services and Care Research Program in the UW Department of Medicine. Dr. Kind is a national leader in the field of neighborhood-level socioeconomic contextual disparities, especially as they relate to brain health and Medicare policy.



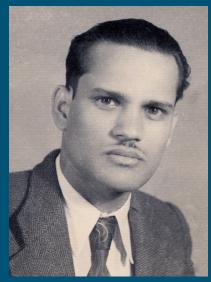
Rachel Whitmer, PhD, is professor of epidemiology and leads the Population Science of Brain Health Laboratory at the University of California, Davis. Her research focuses on using epidemiological methods to reduce inequities in brain aging. She serves as PI of the US POINTER Northern California site and holds a leadership role in the IDEAS study.

Ryan Dougherty, BS, is a doctoral student in the Department of Kinesiology and a trainee with Dr. Dane Cook (kinesiology) and Dr. Ozioma Okonkwo in the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

John O'Hara, MA, is a clinical psychology doctoral candidate at Midwestern University in Downers Grove, Illinois. He is presently completing his pre-doctoral internship in the Geriatric Track of the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital Psychology Internship Program.

Nickolas Lambrou, PhD, is an advanced postdoctoral fellow with the Madison VA Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), where he studies under the mentorship of Carey E. Gleason, PhD. His research endeavors address relationships between stress and coping, health disparities, and cognition in aging and underserved populations.

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