20th Annual SBMT World Congress
Alzheimer’s Disease Conferences 2023:
Room 409
Organized by:
Chris Wheeler, J. Wes Ashford, Carr Smith,
Margaret Fahnstock, James Clifford, and Babak Kateb

Thursday February 16th, 2023

10:00 - 11:30 AM PST
ALZHEIMER’S PREVENTION I: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, DIET & NUTRITION
Presented by:
Cyrus Raji
Washington University
J. Wesson Ashford
War Related Illness & Injury Study Center,
VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Stanford University

1:00 - 2:30 PM PST
ALZHEIMER’S PREVENTION II: COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT AND SCREENING
Presented by:
James Clifford
Professor, Department of Psychology & Behavioral Sciences, College of San Mateo
Curtis Ashford
CogniFit, Inc., MemTrax, LLC

3:30 - 5:00 PM PST
ALZHEIMER’S PREVENTION III: SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT
Presented by:
Dharma Singh Khalsa
President/Med Dir, Alzheimer’s Research and Prevention Foundation; Prevention Editor, Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease
Chris Walling
VP of Education and Outreach, Alzheimer’s Research and Prevention Foundation; Clin Res Fellow, Traumatic Stress Research Consortium, Indiana University
Alzheimer’s Disease Subcommittee

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Friday February 17th, 2023

10:00 - 11:30 AM PST  ALZHEIMER DISEASE MECHANISMS I: BEYOND Aβ and Tau
Presented by: Margaret Fahnestock Ph.D.
Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University, Canada

1:00 - 2:30 PM PST  ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE MECHANISMS II: GENETICS, INFLAMMATION & IMMUNE INTERACTIONS
Presented by: Carr Smith, Ph.D.
Toxicology Advisor, Albemarle Corporation

3:30 - 5:00 PM PST  ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE MECHANISMS III: LIFESTYLE EFFECTS ON DISEASE RISKS AND COMORBIDITIES
Presented by: Margaret Fahnestock Ph.D.
Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University, Canada

Saturday February 18th, 2023

10:00 - 11:30 AM PST  ALZHEIMER DISEASE DIAGNOSIS I: NON-IMAGING BIOMARKERS
Presented by: Christopher J. Wheeler, Ph.D.
Senior Research Scientist, SBMT; Chief Science Officer, T-Neuro Pharma; Pres., StemVax Therapeutics

1:00 - 2:30 PM PST  ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE DIAGNOSIS II: IMAGING BIOMARKERS
Presented by: Mojtaba Bargezar M.Sc
Co-founder & CEO of iqbmlllc; Fellow SBMT

3:30 - 5:00 PM PST  ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE DIAGNOSIS III: BIOMARKERS BEYOND DIAGNOSIS
Presented by: George Perry, Ph.D.
Professor, Semmes Distinguished University Chair in Neurobiology, Univ. Texas at San Antonio, TX
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Sunday February 19th, 2023

10:00 - 11:30 AM PST  ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE TREATMENT I: MECHANISTIC & ALTERNATIVE TARGETS
Presented by:  
- Greg Cole Ph.D.  
  Depts. Medicine & Neurology, UCLA Alzheimer’s Center, UCLA
- Swati More, Ph.D.  
  Center for Drug Design (CDD), University of Minnesota

1:00 - 2:30 PM PST  ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE TREATMENT II: LIFESTYLE AND GENOMICS IN ALZHEIMER’S TREATMENT
Presented by:  
- David Socol, M.D.  
  Private Practice, Beverly Hills, CA
- Sandeep Kapoor, M.D.  
  Private Practice, Los Angeles, CA

3:30 - 5:00 PM PST  WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED AND WHAT’S NEXT? SUMMARY & GUIDED DISCUSSION
Presented by:  
- Christopher J. Wheeler, Ph.D.  
  Senior Research Scientist, SBMT; Chief Science Officer, T-Neuro Pharma; Pres., StemVax Therapeutics
- J. Wesson Ashford, M.D., Ph.D.  
  War Related Illness & Injury Study Center, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Stanford University
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