Welcome to the Dallas ACC!

We are delighted to welcome you to the third biennial Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference. The field of the cognitive neuroscience of aging is fast-moving with rapid advances, and we organized this biennial conference to provide a forum for top researchers to exchange their latest findings on a focal topic. We are so pleased to have such a wonderful program and greatly appreciate the contributions of each speaker. This year’s meeting has been organized around the broad theme of the subtle but measurable neural degradation that is a part of healthy aging, and the role this degradation plays in cognitive decline and disease. The conference is sponsored by the Center for Vital Longevity at the University of Texas at Dallas with strong support from the Provost’s Office. Although the Center is the sponsor of the conference, we thank our many colleagues at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School who share our research goals and enrich our Center through many wonderful collaborations. We also thank Linda DuBose, April Norambuena, Laura Valdespino and Darla Wade of the Center for Vital Longevity, who have done an outstanding job planning and executing this conference. We also thank the graduate students and postdocs at the Center for their willing, cheerful and very competent assistance.
Our gratitude also is extended to Sandra Thomas, Advisory Council Chair, and our Advisory Council members for their on-going support. Finally, on behalf of all the researchers at the conference, we thank the National Institute on Aging and the Alzheimer’s Association for the support of nearly all of the research that will be presented over the next two days. Understanding and slowing the process of cognitive aging is one of the premier scientific challenges facing our society. This conference will, we hope, play a role in moving us toward that goal quickly and with more creativity and innovation than would have occurred otherwise.

Sincerely,
Denise Park and Kristen Kennedy
Conference Organizers
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE WEBSITE:
http://vitallongevity.utdallas.edu/events/dacc

MEETING LOCATION
The meeting will take place in the Four Seasons Ballroom. The poster sessions will be held in the Ballroom foyer.

PRESENTATIONS

LENGTH OF TALK
Each talk will be 20 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions. It is important that talks are kept to this length. The moderator will insist that talks end on time.

LOADING YOUR TALK PRIOR TO YOUR SESSION
If you were unable to provide your presentation to us prior to the conference, please stop by the A.V. station to load your talk in the morning before the conference starts or during lunch (for those with afternoon talks). Someone will be available to help you load your talk to a PC.

MEALS

TEXAS BBQ AND CVL OPEN HOUSE
You are invited to an informal welcome dinner at the Center for Vital Longevity from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26. All conference attendees are encouraged to come. Vegetarian options will be available. Transportation will be provided back and forth between the Four Seasons and the Center. Shuttles will leave the Four Seasons regularly
between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and return from the center regularly between 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**
A continental breakfast and hot lunch will be provided for all registered conferees on both Sunday, January 27 and Monday, January 28. Breakfast will be set up in the foyer area of the Ballroom and lunch will be set up in Ballroom section A on Sunday, January 27 and the Pavilion on Monday, January 28. Conference name badges must be worn to meals in order to verify registration.

If you have any questions or need assistance, email our conference managers, April Norambuena (april@utdallas.edu) or Linda DuBose (linda.dubose@utdallas.edu) or call the Center for Vital Longevity at (972) 883-3200.
ORAL PRESENTATIONS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Opening Remarks
8:15 a.m.
Denise C. Park, Ph.D.
Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas

HEALTHY COGNITIVE AGING AND
TRANSITIONS TO NEUROPATHOLOGY: I

Moderator: Kristen Kennedy, Ph.D.

8:30 - 8:55 a.m.
Clifford R. Jack Jr., M.D., Mayo Clinic
Update on Hypothetical Model of Alzheimer’s Disease Biomarkers

8:55 - 9:20 a.m.
Marilyn S. Albert, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Cognitive and CSF Predictors of Time to Onset of Clinical Symptoms Among Cognitively Normal Individuals: The BIOCARD Cohort

9:20 - 9:45 a.m.
Denise Park, Ph.D., Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas
The Adaptive Aging Brain: Amyloid Burden and Cognitive Function

9:45 - 10:15
Break
Moderator: Sara Haber, Ph.D.

10:15 - 10:40  
Charles DeCarli, M.D., University of California, Davis  
Trajectories of Cognitive Aging: Heterogeneity, Connectivity and Cognitive Reserve?

10:40 - 11:05 a.m.  
Adam M. Brickman, Ph.D., Columbia University  
White Matter and Alzheimer’s Disease

11:05 - 11:30 a.m.  
Elizabeth C. Mormino, Ph.D., Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School  
Effects of Age and Beta-Amyloid on Neurodegeneration in Clinically Normal Elderly Individuals

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch+Poster Session 1

GAINS AND LOSSES IN COGNITIVE AGING

Moderator: Preston Thakral, Ph.D.

1:00 - 1:25 p.m.  
Ulman Lindenberger, Ph.D., Max-Planck Institute for Human Development, Center for Lifespan Psychology  
Cognitive Intervention in Old Age: Recent Findings and Open Questions

1:25 - 1:50 p.m.  
Ian McDonough, Ph.D., Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas  
Individual Differences in Neural Recruitment Across the Lifespan Using Multivariate Pattern Analysis
1:50 - 2:15 p.m.  
**Sherry L. Willis, Ph.D., University of Washington**  
Longitudinal change in cortical thickness: Findings from Seattle Longitudinal Study

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

**Moderator:** Chandramallika Basak, Ph.D.

2:45 - 3:10 p.m.  
**Mike Martin, Ph.D., Psychologisches Institut, University of Zurich**  
Gaining or Maintaining: From Markers of Decline to Markers of Stabilization?

3:10 - 3:35 p.m.  
**Robert S. Wilson, Ph.D., Rush University Medical Center, Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center**  
Neural Resilience, Neurodegeneration, and Successful Aging

3:35 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Jonathan King, Ph.D., National Institutes of Health**  
Update on the NIA Situation with Respect to Cognitive Aging
ORAL PRESENTATIONS
MONDAY JANUARY 28
ENCODING, RECOLLECTION
AND DECISION MAKING

Moderator: Rachael Elward, Ph.D.

8:30 - 8:55 a.m.
Emrah Duzel, M.D., University Hospital
Magdeburg, University College London
Functional Phenotyping of Encoding Networks in Old Age

8:55 - 9:20 a.m.
Michael Rugg, Ph.D., Center for Vital Longevity,
University of Texas at Dallas
Effects of Age on the Neural Correlates of Recollection

9:20 - 9:45 a.m.
Todd Maddox, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin
Scaffolding Across the Lifespan in Human Decision-Making

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
Break

AGING, BRAIN NETWORKS
& VARIABILITY

Moderator: Kaoru Nashiro, Ph.D.

10:15 - 10:40 a.m.
Cheryl Grady, Ph.D., Rotman Research Institute, Baycrest Centre
Age Differences in the Default Network and Their Impact on Self-Relevant Processing
AGING, BRAIN NETWORKS & VARIABILITY (CONTINUED)

10:40-11:05 a.m.
Douglas Garrett, Ph.D., Max-Planck-Institut for Human Development, Center for Lifespan Psychology
Towards a stable view of the variable brain: Findings from the cognitive neuroscience of aging

11:05 - 11:30 a.m.
Gagan Wig, Ph.D., Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas
Parcellating Brain Areas Across the Adult Lifespan

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch+Poster Session 2

HEALTHY COGNITIVE AGING AND TRANSITIONS TO NEUROPATHOLOGY:II

Moderator: Karen Rodrigue, Ph.D.

1:00 - 1:25 p.m.
Richard J. Caselli, M.D., Mayo Clinic
Cognitive Aging and Preclinical Alzheimer’s Disease

1:25 - 1:50 p.m.
Michael D. Devous Sr., Ph.D., UT Southwestern Medical Center
The Impact of Amyloid Burden on Brain Function in Normal Aging

1:50 - 2:15 p.m.
William Thies, Ph.D., Alzheimer’s Association
Future Hurdles to Optimum Alzheimer’s Treatment

Closing Remarks
2:15 p.m.
Michael Rugg, Ph.D.
Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas
Posters can be viewed during lunch from 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A-1  **Relationship of Cognitive Reserve and Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers to Clinical Symptom Onset in Alzheimer’s Disease**

Anja Soldan¹, Corinne Allen Pettigrew¹, Shanshan Li², Mei-Cheng Wang², Abhay Moghekar¹, Richard O’Brien¹, Ola Selnes¹, Marilyn Albert¹

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A-2  **Motor Training-Induced Neuroplasticity in Middle Adulthood**

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²University of Zurich, Department of Psychology, Neuropsychology

A-3  **Differential Relationships of Amyloid Burden and Memory Retrieval Formats Across the Adult Lifespan.**

Gerard N. Bischof¹, Karen M. Rodrigue¹, Kristen M. Kennedy¹, Michael D. Devous, Sr¹², Denise C. Park¹

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A-4  **Age Differences in Neural Activation Affects History-Dependent Decision-Making**

Marissa A. Gorlick¹, Darrell A. Worthy², Akram Bakkour¹, Jessica A. Cooper¹, Jeanette Mumford¹, Russell A. Poldrack¹, W. Todd Maddox¹

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²Texas A&M University
A-5  **Elevated CRP as a Mechanism Relating Central Adiposity to Diminished N-Acetyl-Aspartate**  
Mitzi M. Gonzales¹, Takashi Tarumi², Hirofumi Tanaka², Andreana P. Haley¹  
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A-6  **Content-Selective Cortical Reinstatement Effects in Older and Younger Adults**  
Tracy H. Wang¹, Jeffrey D. Johnson², Unal Sakoglu³, Michael D. Rugg¹  
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²University of Missouri  
³Texas A&M University - Commerce

A-7  **Effects of Apolipoprotein E on Working Memory in Young and Middle Aged Adults.**  
Marci Horn, Gerard Bischof, Denise C. Park  
Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas

A-8  **Meta-Analysis of Amyloid-Cognition Relations in Cognitively Normal Older Adults**  
Trey Hedden¹,², Hwamee Oh⁴, Alayna P. Younger¹,³, Tanu A. Patel⁴  
²Dept. of Radiology, Massachusetts Gen. Hosp., Harvard Medical School  
³Dept. of Psychiatry, Massachusetts Gen. Hosp., Harvard Medical School  
⁴Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute, University of California, Berkeley
POSTERS: SESSION I (CONTINUED)

A-9 **Name That Tune: Evoked Emotion’s Influence on Recognition Memory**
S. Parks, S.M. Clancy Dollinger, E. Hlaing, C. Dinius
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

A-10 **How Did You Sleep Last Night? Neuropsychological Consequences of Self Reported Sleep Problems in Later Adulthood**
Ei Ei Hlaing, Stephanie Clancy Dollinger,
Sherrie L. Parks, Cassandra J. Dinius
Department of Psychology, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

A-11 **Working Memory Workout: Increases in Resting State Network Connectivity Due to Working Memory Training**
Kaoru Nashiro, Chandramallika Basak
Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas

A-12 **Modeling the Effects of Scaffolding in Human Decision Making**
Jessica Cooper¹, Darrell Worthy², W. Todd Maddox¹
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A-13 **Sleep-Dependent Digit Span Training in the Synucleinopathies**
Michael K. Scullin, Lynn Marie Trotti, Donald L. Bliwise
Department of Neurology, Emory University School of Medicine
A-14  The Zurich Longitudinal Healthy Aging Brain (l-HAB) Database Project: Design and Analyses of MRI Data Reliability
S. Merillat¹, S. Hirsiger¹, L. Bezzola¹, T. Madhyastha¹, T. Grabowski⁴,⁵,⁶, L. Jäncke¹,², M. Martin¹,³
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A-15  Stability Across Age and Associative Memory Performance in the Engagement of a Core Network Supporting Recollection
de Chastelaine, M., Mattson, J.T., Wang, T.H., & Rugg, M.D.
Center for Vital Longevity, University of Texas at Dallas

A-16  Memory for Self and Other in Alzheimer’s disease
Nicole M. Rosa¹, Andrew E. Budson²,³, Rebecca G. Deason ²,³Angela H. Gutches²²
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² Boston University School of Medicine
³ Boston VA Healthcare System

A-17  Amygdalo-Hippocampal Plasticity in a Rat Model of Tinnitus: Implications for Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease
M.R. Kapolowicz, L.T. Thompson
University of Texas at Dallas

B-1  The Benefits of an Implementation Intention Encoding Strategy on Prospective Memory for Very Mild Alzheimer’s Disease Patients
POSTERS: SESSION II
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B-2 Aging and the Associative Deficit: Neural Correlates of Item and Associative Encoding
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³Rotman Research Institute, Baycrest

B-3 Reflexive and Reflective-System Learning Across the Lifespan.
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B-4 The Role of Attentional Control in Working Memory Training in Elderly: Determining the Best Training Strategy
Chandramallika Basak, Margaret O’Connell
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B-5 Relationship of Cognitive Reserve and Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers to Clinical Symptom Onset in Alzheimer’s Disease
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B-6 Daytime Sleepiness is Associated with Decreased Default-Mode Network Connectivity in Both Young
Individual Differences in Functional Activation are Related to Episodic Memory Errors in Old Age
Yana Fandakova, Ulman Lindenberger, Yee Lee Shing
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Functional Connectivity in the Executive Function Network is Associated with Personality Traits from the NEO PI-R
Micaela Y. Chan, Ian M. McDonough, Denise C. Park
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Dissociating Neural Effects of Aging and β-amyloid Deposition: A Multivariate Analysis During an fMRI Face Task
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The Relationship Between Sleep-Wake Cycles and Associative Memory Performance in Older Adults
POSTERS: SESSION II (CONTINUED)

S. Sherman, A. Reeves, S. Witkowski, D. Schnyer
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B-11 Exploring the Limits of Complexity Measures for the Analysis of Age Differences in Neural Signals
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B-12 Late Life Cognitive Activity is Associated with Greater Diffusion Anisotropy in Brain White Matter
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B-13 Effects of Electroacupuncture on Cocaine-Induced Neurotoxicity
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B-14 Determining Terminal Decline in Patients suffering from Dementia
Alyssa A.S. Ingle, PLPC, Kajal Kaul, Chris Mahan, Christine David
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B-15  *Age Differences in Prefrontal Activity During Supra-Capacity Working Memory Performance*
V.K. Daliparthi¹, T.P. Weaver¹, N.A. Hubbard¹, B. Rypma¹,²
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B-16  *Movement-Paired Vagus Nerve Stimulation Improves Motor Recovery Following Endothelin-1 Ischemic Brain Damage*
University of Texas at Dallas

B-17  *Connectivity Via Skype: Does It Enhance Communication for Residents of a Retirement Community?*
Elizabeth Buell, Jodi Seligman, Penelope Boettiger, Iris Fung, Carol Cokely
University of Texas at Dallas

B-18  *Engaging Activities Enhance Neural Recruitment: Evidence from The Synapse Project*
Sara Haber, Ian McDonough, Denise C. Park
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