



Alzheimer's Fast Track

Jumpstart your research career in this 3-day workshop

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November 12-14, 2014

Hilton Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, VA

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“The three-day workshop is the most efficient way to understand the basic premises and current trends in Alzheimer's disease research for a new investigator. It is also thought-provoking in a way that will compel even experienced researchers to reevaluate some of the established hypotheses and observations in the field and generate new experimental ideas.

—Bruce Tai, PhD,
prior participant

If you are a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, or other early-stage scientist focusing on Alzheimer's disease research, take advantage of this unique opportunity to accelerate your knowledge immersion towards becoming an expert in this exciting field.

- **Connect** with preeminent Alzheimer's disease experts and fellow early-stage researchers based in the U.S. and around the world
- **Participate** in interactive workgroups and breakout sessions
- **Engage** in scientific debates

Speakers include:

Karen Duff, PhD

Seeding and Spreading of Tau Protein

Howard J. Federoff, MD, PhD

What Makes a Biomarker? Overview of Advances in Different Modalities

Charles Glabe, PhD

Conformational Diversity of Amyloid in AD, Including Oligomers

Frank M. LaFerla, PhD

Translational Challenges in Mouse Models in Alzheimer's Disease

Cynthia A. Lemere, PhD

Interactions between Neuroinflammation and Neurodegeneration

G. William Rebeck, PhD

Understanding Vascular Contributions to the Course of AD

Julie A. Schneider, MD

Neurological and Neuropathological Perspectives on Alzheimer's Disease and its Progression

Einar M Sigurdsson, PhD

Novel Immunotherapies

Harry W. M. Steinbusch, PhD

Brainstem Dysfunction in AD

D. Martin Watterson, PhD

Biotech Perspectives on Disease Modifying Therapies



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