



MADRC Community Appreciation Conference

Advances in Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment

Thursday, October 1, 2009 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Opening Remarks

Sid Gilman, M.D., F.R.C.P.
Director, MADRC

New Directions of the MADRC

Hank Paulson, M.D. Ph.D.
Associate Director, MADRC

9:00 am – 9:30 am

“Disclosing Diagnostic and Risk Information for Alzheimer’s Disease: Perspectives of Family Members and Providers”

J. Scott Roberts, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Health Behavior & Health Education,
University of Michigan School of Public Health

9:30 am – 10:00 am

“Early Diagnosis of Dementia with PET Imaging”

Roger Albin, M.D.
Professor, Department of Neurology, University of Michigan

Break

10:15 am – 11:00 am

“Clinical Trials for Alzheimer’s Disease, Amyloid and More”

Judith Heidebrink, M.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology,
University of Michigan

Nancy Barbas, M.D., M.S.W.
Associate Professor, Department of Neurology
Director, Cognitive Disorders Clinic, University of Michigan

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

“Mediterranean Diet and Alzheimer’s Disease”

Nikolaos Scarmeas, M.D., M.Sc.
Associate Professor, Department of Neurology,
Columbia University Medical Center, New York City

Mediterranean Lunch & Networking

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

“Fitness and Exercise in Alzheimer’s Disease”

Jeffrey M. Burns, M.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Neurology,
University of Kansas School of Medicine
Director, Alzheimer & Memory Program, Kansas City

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm **MADRC Supporting Studies Updates**

“Tai Chi Home Training Program”

Lan Yao, Ph.D., R.N.
Assistant Research Scientist, School of Nursing,
University of Michigan

“Depression and Dementia”

Helen Kales, M.D.
Associate Professor; Director, Geriatric Psychiatry Section,
Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan

Break

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **MADRC Supporting Studies Updates**

“Remarried Caregiver Study”

Carey Sherman, Ph.D.
Research Investigator, Life Course Development Program,
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

“Couples Life Story Project”

Berit Ingersoll-Dayton, Ph.D., M.S.W., M.A.
Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Panel Discussion**

Closing Remarks

Bruno Giordani, Ph.D.
Director, Clinical Core, Associate Director, MADRC