



# ED AND ETHEL MOORE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

## 2021 AGENDA

**Wednesday - July 14, 2021, 9:00 AM – 1:05 PM**

Welcome		
9:00-9:25	Welcome and Overview of the Symposium	Leilani Doty, PhD, Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Board Chair  Scott A. Rivkees, MD State Surgeon General
9:25-9:45	State Health Improvement Plan: Priority Area 9	Michelle Branham, Vice President Alzheimer's Association  Anne Chansler, Chief of Elder Rights Department of Elder Affairs
9:45-10:05	Stigma Surrounding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia	Brian LeBlanc, Dementia Advocate
10:05-10:25	New Statewide Florida Initiative: Alzheimer's Research Using Exablate Neuro Focused Ultrasound	Emily Masons, PhD, INSIGHTEC

Panel 1: Behavioral/Non-Clinical Research			
Moderator: Leilani Doty, PhD, Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Board Chair			
	Panelist	Institution	Topic
10:25-10:45	Hongdao Meng, MD, MPH, PhD	University of South Florida	Visually Assisted Mindful Music Listening Intervention for Persons Living with Dementia
10:45-11:05	Tracy Wharton, PhD, LCSW	University of Central Florida	The Florida Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health (REACH) Translation Project: Translating an Evidence-based Practice (EBP) for an Outpatient Clinical Setting
11:05-11:25	<b>Break</b>		

## Panel 2: Cognitive Enhancement Research

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	<b>Panelist</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Topic</b>
11:25-11:45	Cynthia Garvan, PhD	University of Florida	Is Cortisol Really a Factor in Cognitive Decline?
11:45-12:05	Natalie Ebner, PhD	University of Florida	Determining Plasticity of Brain Regulatory Mechanisms Related to Emotion Processing; A Neurofeedback Approach in Older Adults with Amnesic Mild Cognitive Impairment
12:05-12:25	Monica Rosselli, PhD	Florida Atlantic University	Neuroimaging and Sensitive Novel Cognitive Measures in Detection of Early Alzheimer's Disease in Bilingual and Monolingual Hispanic Americans

## Panel 3: Clinical/Molecular Research

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	<b>Panelist</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Topic</b>
12:25-12:45	Pritman Das, PhD	Mayo Clinic Jacksonville	Detection of Vascular and Inflammatory Plasma Biomarkers in Patients Diagnosed with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and Cerebral Small Vessel Disease
12:45-1:05	Michal Toborek, MD, PhD	University of Miami	Extracellular Vesicles as Novel Therapeutic Targets in Alzheimer's Disease