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Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC)

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER**  
2008 Tuesday Conference Seminar Schedule  
East Pavilion Auditorium - BJH South, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
12:00 - 1:00 PM

- January 1      **No Seminar - Happy New Year!**
- January 8      **Inflammatory Pathways and Vulnerability of the Aging Brain**  
Laura Dugan, MD, Depts. of Medicine and Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego
- January 15     **Heart Rate Variability in the Elderly**  
Phyllis Stein, PhD, Research Associate Professor of Medicine, Washington University
- January 22     **Structural and Functional Brain Image Analysis**  
Y. Michelle Wang, Assistant Professor, Depts. of Statistics, Psychology, Bioengineering,  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- January 29     **A Potential Underlying Cause of Alzheimer's Disease: What We Have Learned from Sulfatide  
Depletion in AD**  
Xianlin Han, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Washington University
- February 5     **SarahCare® Adult Day Services**  
Debra Goldfeder, RN  
Davis Allen, Executive Director, SarahCare® of Webster Groves
- February 12    **Mediterranean Diet and Alzheimer's Disease**  
Nikolaos Scarmeas, MD, MSc, Dept. of Neurology, Columbia University Medical Center
- February 19    **Correlation of Amyloid-Beta Morphology with Cellular Inflammatory Responses**  
Michael Nichols, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of  
Missouri - St. Louis
- February 26    **State of the ADRC**  
John Morris, MD, ADRC Director, Washington University Dept. of Neurology
- March 4        **Genetic Analysis of Intraflagellar Transport: Implications for Human Disease**  
Susan Dutcher, PhD, Professor of Genetics, Washington University
- March 11      **Assessing the Pathophysiology of Basal Ganglia Circuits with Neuroimaging in PD**  
Tamara Hershey, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Washington University
- March 18      **Reporting of Unfit Older Drivers in Missouri, 1999-2005: Driver Characteristics, Medical Status,  
Crash History, and Licensing Outcomes**  
Tom Meuser, PhD, Director of Gerontology, University of Missouri - St. Louis
- March 25      **TBA**  
Gina D'Angelo, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, Washington University

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