Alzheimer’s Association Research Roundtable

Research Areas

- Tool Development
- Resource
- Development

At a Glance

- Status: Active Consortium
- Year Launched: 2003
- Initiating Organization: Alzheimer's Association
- Initiator Type: Nonprofit foundation
- Location: North America

Abstract

The Alzheimer’s Association Research Roundtable is a consortium of scientists from the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, diagnostics, imaging, and cognitive testing industries, supported by Association senior staff and advisors. Its mission is to facilitate the development and implementation of new treatments for Alzheimer’s disease (AD) by collectively addressing obstacles to research and development, clinical care, and public health education.

Mission

Roundtable members seek to facilitate the development and implementation of new treatments for AD by collectively addressing obstacles to research and development, clinical care, and public health education.

Roundtable members explore a broad range of AD science topics, including
Consortium History

Established in 2003 with 4 sponsors, the Roundtable now includes more than 20 corporate sponsors, each of which sends several senior scientists to the Roundtable to benefit from the state-of-the-field scientific presentations, collegial interactions, and networking opportunities. Additional attendees include investigators from academia and government organizations such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and its European equivalent, the European Medicines Agency, and the National Institutes of Health.

Structure & Governance

Through the Roundtable, the Alzheimer’s Association brings together scientists from around the world to discuss key areas in AD science. The Roundtable convenes twice each year for a two-day presentation and discussion of specific topics within AD research. Topics are selected from a list proposed and voted on by members.

Once a topic is selected, a subcommittee consisting of Roundtable members and Association science staff extend invitations to speakers.

Patent Engagement

The Roundtable is hosted by the Alzheimer’s Association.

Data Sharing

The Roundtable makes its findings available via the Alzheimer’s Association’s journal.

Impact/Accomplishment

The outputs of Roundtable meetings are published as articles in the Alzheimer’s Association’s journal.
Links/Social Media Feed

Homepage  http://www.alz.org/research/funding/alzheimers_research_roundtable.asp

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