



The National Institute on Aging (NIA) leads the scientific effort to understand the nature of aging in order to promote the health and well-being of older adults, whose numbers are projected to swell dramatically in the coming years due to increased life expectancy and the aging of the baby boom generation.

Simply put, our nation does not have the luxury of time to address the health research needs of this population.

In honor of Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, please join us for an hour-long briefing to learn about the groundbreaking research and educational efforts of the NIA. There will also be an informative discussion of NIA's funding by leading advocacy organizations.

FEATURED SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

Speakers:

Representative Edward Markey, D-MA
Co-chair of the bi-partisan Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease

Representative Chris Smith, R-NJ
Co-chair of the bi-partisan Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease

Richard Hodes, M.D.
Director, NIA

Richard E. Powers, M.D.
Chair, Medical Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Daniel P. Perry
President & CEO, Alliance for Aging Research

Kimberly D. Acquaviva, Ph.D., M.S.W.
Director, The National Collaborative on Aging
Assistant Professor, The GW School of Nursing

George Vradenburg
Co-convener, Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease (LEAD),
Chairman, USAgainstAlzheimer's

Panelists:

Marcelle Morrison-Bogorad, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Neuroscience, NIA

Creighton Phelps, Ph.D.
Director, Alzheimer's Disease Centers Program, NIA

Neil Buckholtz, Ph.D.
Chief, Dementias of Aging Branch, Division of Neuroscience, NIA

Richard Suzman Ph.D.
Director, Division Behavioral and Social Research, NIA

**Alliance for Aging Research
Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Cure Alzheimer's Fund
Friends of the NIA
Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease (LEAD)**
Invite you to:

**Leading the Way on Alzheimer's
Disease and Aging Research:
A briefing about the vital work of the
National Institute on Aging (NIA)**

**Thursday, November 18, 2010
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Cannon 121**

**Light breakfast will be provided
Please RSVP to saustin@alzfdn.org**

