

Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services



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Live stream: <http://www.hhs.gov/live>

Location: Great Hall, H.H. Humphrey Building | 200 Independence Ave, SW, Washington DC, 20201

AGENDA

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

1:00 – 1:05 pm **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Designated Federal Officer**
Maria-Theresa Okafor, PhD, MCG

CLINICAL CARE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

1:05 – 1:10 pm **Opening Remarks – Advisory Council Chair**
Michelle Branham, MTS

1:10 – 1:30 pm **Improving Early Detection of Cognitive Impairment in Primary Care:
Recommendations Informed by the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative**
Tim Farrell, MD, AGSF, CPAFH, University of Utah Health

1:30 – 1:50 pm **Alzheimer's Disease 2026: Current State, Gaps & Solutions**
Clifton Gooch, MD, University of South Florida and Tampa General Hospital
Ram Bishnoi, MD, MBA, University of South Florida

1:50 – 2:10 pm **Preparing for the Appropriate and Accessible use of Alzheimer's Prevention
Therapies**
Eric M. Reiman, MD, Banner Alzheimer's Institutes

2:10 – 2:30 pm **Q&A**

FEDERAL AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2:30 – 2:50 pm **FY 2028 Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Professional Judgment Budget**
Richard J. Hodes, MD, National Institute on Aging

2:50 – 3:00 pm **Break**

INNOVATION IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INTERVENTIONS

3:00 – 3:30 pm	Focused Ultrasound & Alzheimer's Disease: An Emerging Research and Clinical Trial Program Maurice Ferré, MD, Insightec
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Public Comments – Designated Federal Officer <i>Maria-Theresa Okafor, PhD, MCG</i>
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Concluding Remarks and Adjourn – Advisory Council Chair <i>Michelle Branham, MTS</i>