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QUESTIONS FOR THE ADC DIRECTORS

National Alzheimer's Project Act

GOAL: Delay onset and slow progression of Alzheimer's disease by 2020

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL:

1. What do you see as the main obstacles to its achievement? Adequate funding is no doubt an element, but are there other barriers?

2. What do you see as the key areas of emphasis in research needed to accomplish this goal? Please list up to **5 key areas of research** in order of importance (e.g., genetics, clinical trials). Within each area, please list one or two **examples of more specific items** (e.g., a GWAS in a particular population, a clinical trial on a tau-active drug). Please be succinct, realistic and concrete in your responses.

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3. Is the existing federal and private research infrastructure sufficient to support adequately current and future national research efforts addressing neurodegenerative diseases including Alzheimer's disease? If not, what suggestions do you have for new infrastructure?

4. What suggestions would you have for enhancing research collaboration outside of the federal government? That is, what would you recommend toward forging new public-private relationships?

5. What role do you see the Alzheimer's Centers playing in the future of research on Alzheimer's disease? How should the Centers Program evolve to meet the expanding needs for the field?

6. Please provide any additional comments you might have for developing a research plan to reach the stated goal by 2020.

**Please return this questionnaire by January 31, 2012
to naccmail@uw.edu. Thank you.**