

National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA)

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Panelist Bios

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Linda Clare PhD, ScD, Cpsychol, FBPSS, FAcSS

Linda Clare is Professor of Clinical Psychology of Ageing and Dementia at the University of Exeter. Trained as a clinical psychologist, she leads the University's Centre for Research in Ageing and Cognitive Health (REACH). The Centre's research aims to improve the lives of older people and people with dementia through a focus on maintaining cognitive health in later life, living well with dementia, and supporting family care. This includes the IDEAL longitudinal cohort study, an Alzheimer's Society Centre of Excellence, which investigates what helps people with dementia and family carers to live well with the condition. Dr. Clare has published over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, and is an Editor for the Cochrane Collaboration and for the journal Neuropsychological Rehabilitation. She is a Chartered Psychologist registered as a practitioner with the Health and Care Professions Council, and a National Institute of Health Research Senior Investigator. She is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society, the Academy of Social Sciences and the Gerontological Society of America. She also serves on the Governing Boards of the Global Council on Brain Health and the Global Brain Health Institute. In 2004 she received the May Davidson award from the British Psychological Society for her contribution to the development of clinical psychology in the UK. In 2015, she was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, the highest degree of the University of Cambridge, in recognition of her work on awareness in people with dementia.

Richard H. Fortinsky, PhD

Richard H. Fortinsky is a professor at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, where he is based at the Center on Aging and holds the Health Net, Inc. Endowed Chair in Geriatrics and Gerontology. Dr. Fortinsky conducts research with community-based partners intended to improve care systems and health-related outcomes for older adults with dementia and their family caregivers. He presently serves as principal investigator for translational studies funded by the NIH/NIA and the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute designed to test in-home, team-based interventions targeting older adults with dementia, depression and delirium and their families.

Kenneth Hepburn, PhD

Ken Hepburn, Director of the Goizueta Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Education Core, is a gerontologist and is a Professor in Emory's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. For the past 30 years, his area of special interest has been the development and testing of materials and programs designed to help persons caring for family members with Alzheimer's.

Lee A. Jennings, MD, MSHS

Lee Jennings, an Assistant Professor in the Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, is a geriatrician and health services researcher whose work focuses on improving care delivery and health outcomes for persons with dementia and their caregivers and developing patient goals as patient-centered outcome measures for dementia care. Her work is supported by a clinician scientist development grant from the Presbyterian Health Foundation, and she is a co-investigator on projects funded by PCORI, NIA, and the Hartford Foundation. She is PI and Director of the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative, a program funded by the Reynolds Foundation that provides community health education for older adults and caregiver training at 5 centers across the state. She serves as the 2018-19 junior faculty representative on the American Geriatrics Society Research Committee and co-chair for the Women in Geriatrics Special Interest Group.

Jeffrey Kaye, MD

Jeffrey Kaye is the Layton Endowed Professor of Neurology and Biomedical Engineering at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). He directs ORCATECH, the NIA - Oregon Center for Aging and Technology and the NIA -- Layton Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Center at OHSU. He leads several longitudinal studies on aging and clinical trials including: the *ORCATECH Life Laboratory*, *Ambient Independence Measures for Guiding Care Transitions*, *EVALUATE -- AD (Ecologically Valid, Ambient, Longitudinal and Unbiased Assessment of Treatment Efficacy in Alzheimer's Disease)*, and the *Collaborative Aging (in Place) Research using Technology (CART) Initiative* studies, all using pervasive computing and sensing technologies for assessment and developing interventions directed toward transitions signaling imminent health and functional change. Dr. Kaye has received the Charles Dolan Hatfield Research Award for his work. He is listed in Best Doctors in America. He serves on many national and international panels and boards in the fields of geriatrics, neurology and technology including as a commissioner for the Center for Aging Services and Technology (CAST), on the Advisory Council of AgeTech West, the International Scientific Advisory Committee of AGE-WELL Canada, and Past Chair of the International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research & Treatment (ISTAART). He is an author of over 400

scientific publications and holds several major grant awards from federal agencies, national foundations and industrial sponsors.

Bertram Malle, PhD

Bertram Malle is a Professor of Cognitive, Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences at Brown University, where he is also the co-Director of the Humanity-Centered Robotics Initiative. He was trained in psychology, philosophy, and linguistics in Austria and at Stanford University. He received a National Science Foundation CAREER award and was president of the Society of Philosophy and Psychology. Across 150 publications he has studied how people make sense of other people, how morality works, and what our future with social robots will look like.

Mary S. Mittelman, DrPH

Mary Mittelman is research professor of Psychiatry and Rehabilitative Medicine at NYU School of Medicine and the director of the NYU Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support Program, which was launched in 2016 with funding from New York State to provide comprehensive services to family caregivers of people with dementia. Trained in psychiatric epidemiology, she has been developing and evaluating psychosocial interventions for people with cognitive impairment and their family members for three decades. Dr. Mittelman was Principal Investigator of a randomized controlled trial of the NYU Caregiver Intervention, funded for 20 years by the National Institutes of Health, the results of which have been widely published. In the past few years, Dr. Mittelman has expanded her research focus to interventions that include the person with dementia with the caregiver. She conducted an evaluation of the Meet Me at MoMA program, and is the founder of The Unforgettables, a chorus for people with dementia with their family members that rehearses and gives regular concerts in New York City.

Ipsit Vahia, MD

Ipsit Vahia is the Medical Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry outpatient programs at McLean hospital and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He also directs the Institute for Technology in Psychiatry at McLean Hospital. Dr. Vahia completed medical training at Grant Medical College in Mumbai, India and graduated from residency in Psychiatry at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York in June 2007. He completed a research fellowship in geriatric psychiatry at the University of California San Diego in 2009, and clinical fellowship in geriatric psychiatry in 2013. Dr Vahia serves on the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, the APA Council on Geriatric Psychiatry, the geriatric psychiatry committee of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Vahia has published over 65 publications and has received research funding through the National Institute of Mental Health, the John A. Hartford Foundation and the Regents of the University of California.
