

# How Can We Help YOU?

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NIA's Alzheimer's Disease  
Education and Referral  
(ADEAR) Center



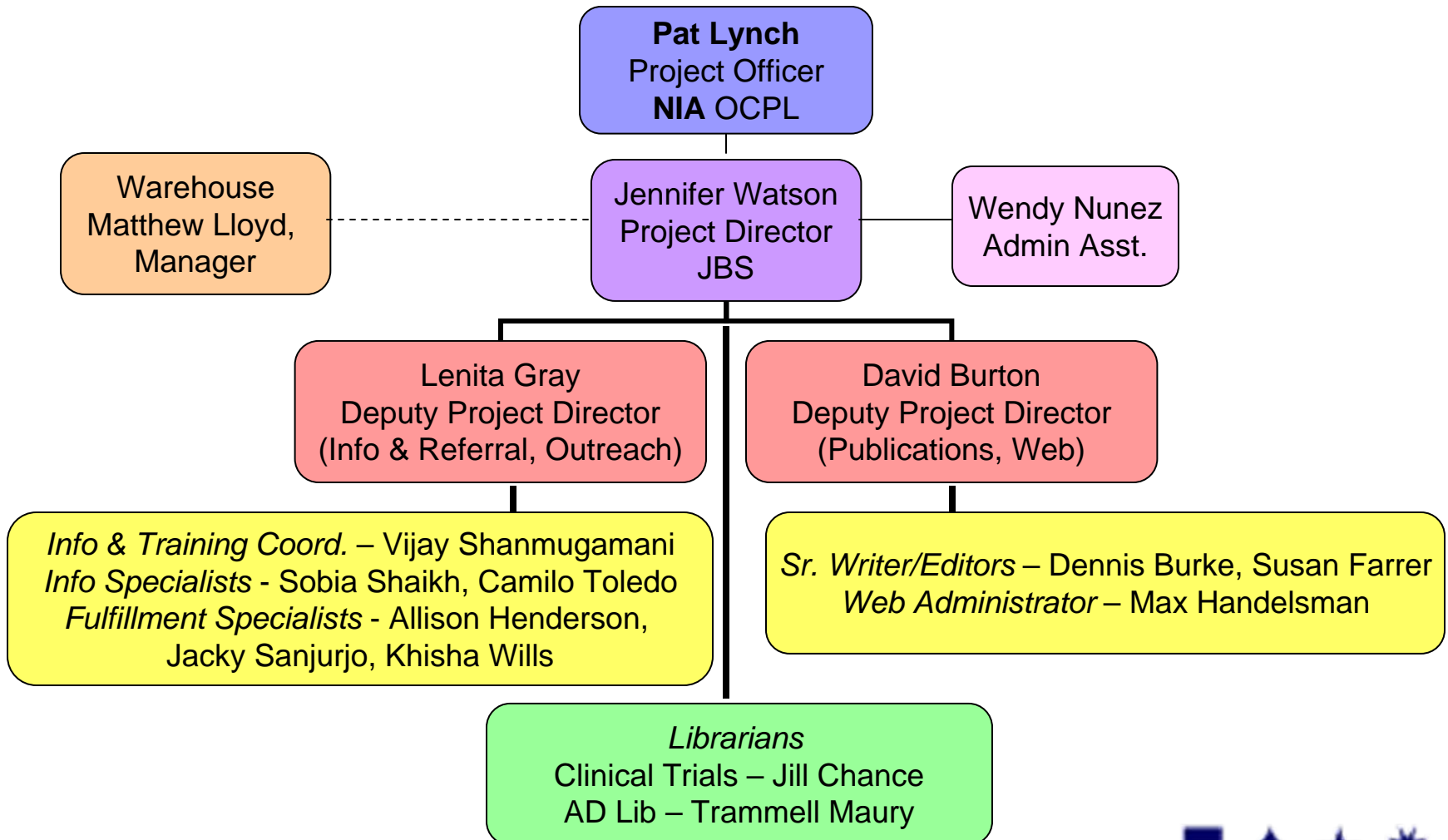
# NIA's ADEAR Center

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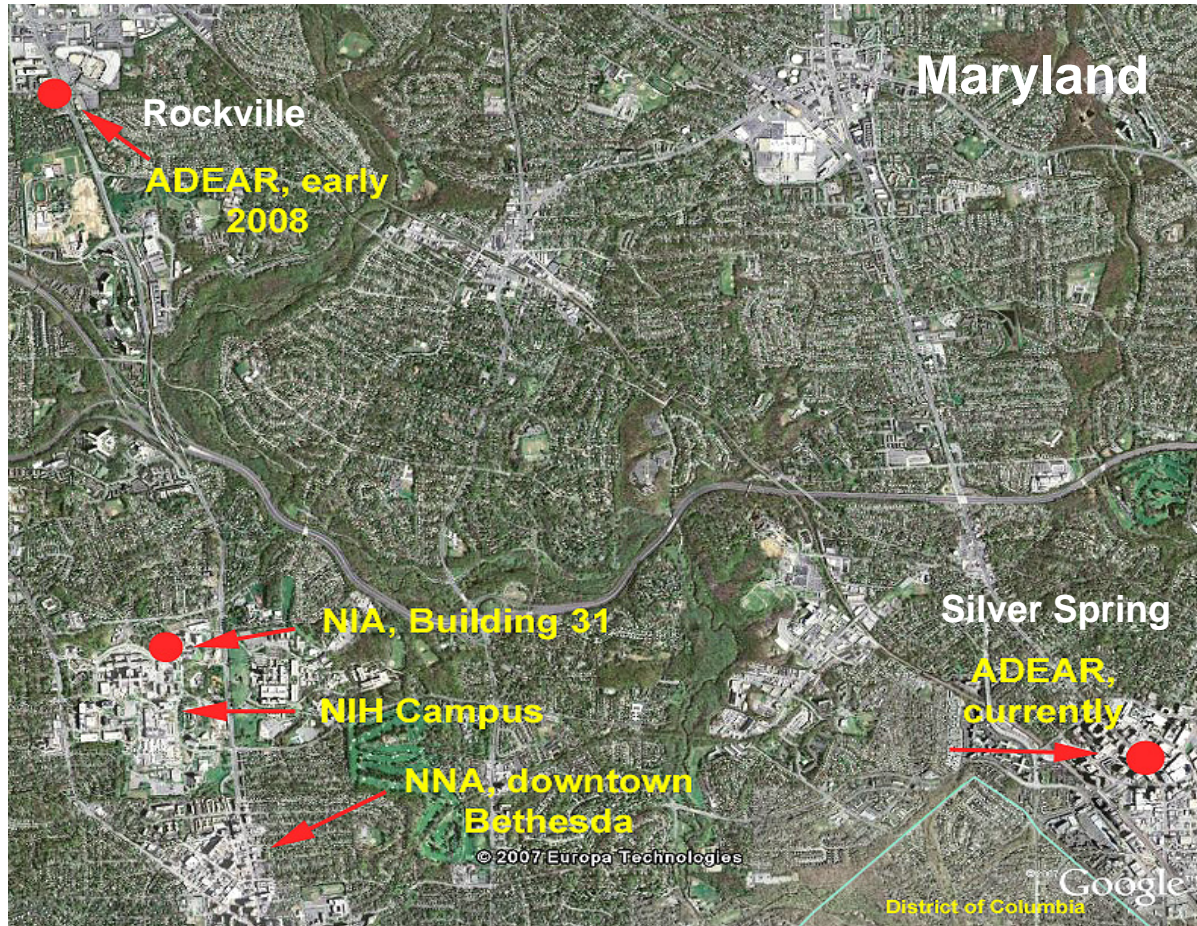
- Established in 1990
- Congressionally mandated clearinghouse for AD information & resources
- Offers information and publications on diagnosis, treatment, patient care, caregiver needs, long-term care, training, research, and clinical trials



# ADEAR Organization



# Where is ADEAR?



# ADEAR Center Services

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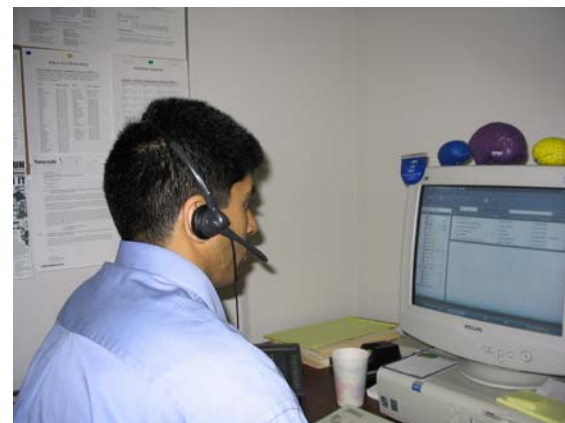
- Information & referral (English & Spanish)
- Publications development & distribution
- Outreach
- Exhibits
- Web sites
- Online databases
- Study recruitment support



# Information & Referral

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- **20,000** requests per year – via Web, phone, e-mail, mail, fax
- Bilingual Specialists (English/Spanish)
- Requestors include family members, caregivers, professionals
- Referrals to ADCs, clinical trials sites, Alzheimer's Association chapters & support groups
- National phone number used for study promos & major media mentions (e.g., ADNI, AARP Bulletin)



# Meetings & Exhibits

## How can ADEAR support ADC meetings & events?

- ADEAR calendar – online, *Connections*
- Send exhibit, staff
- Supply materials for conferences & outreach events
- Promote studies/trials at NIA & ADEAR exhibits at major conferences



# AD Publications

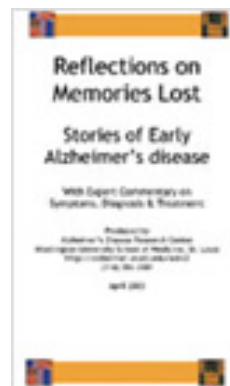
- ADEAR distributes more than **500,000** pubs each year
- Most are free, many materials in Spanish
- Full text of all free publications available online, public domain
- ADCs welcome and encouraged to request bulk copies
- NIA aging pubs also available





# How does ADEAR work with ADCs to develop/distribute materials?

- Fill gaps identified by ADCs (plain language, prevention)
- Distribute ADC materials through cost-recovery program (e.g., videos, books)
- Adapt, produce, and distribute as ADEAR publications (e.g., *Home Safety*, *What Happens Next?*)
- Get input from ADCs through field testing (e.g., plain language booklets)
- *Connections* articles



# Connections Newsletter



- Articles featuring ADC activities
- Public domain articles – posted in article bank
- Promo for studies/trials
- Calendar of upcoming conferences
- Available in print or online, email alert

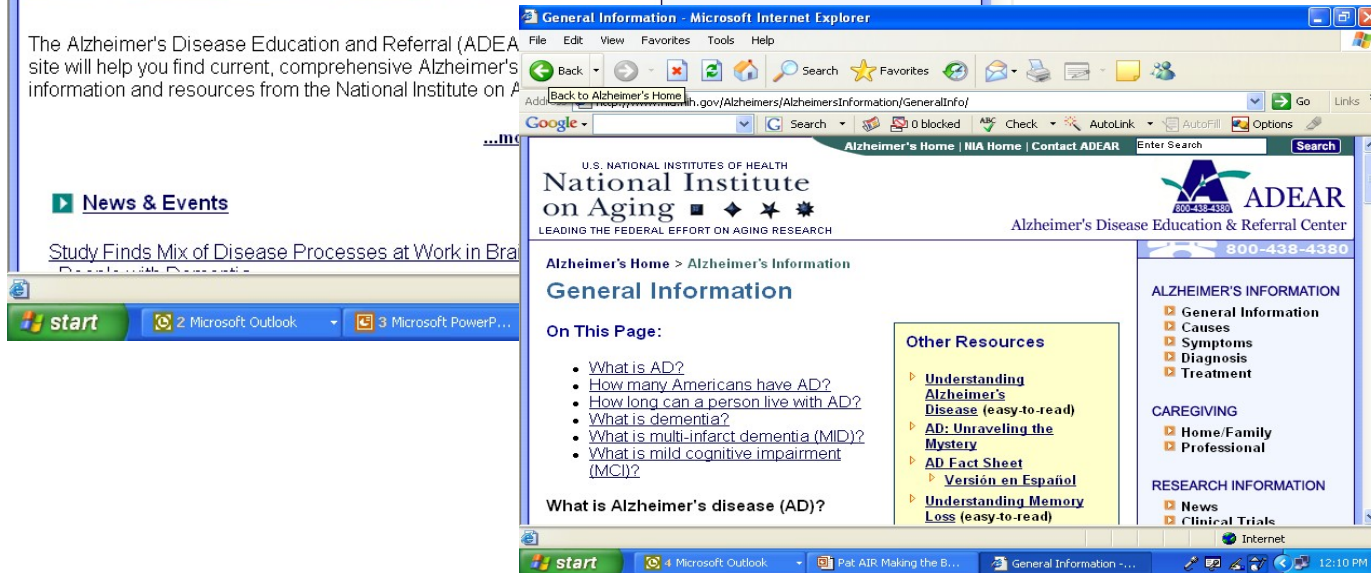


# ADEAR Web Site

[www.alzheimers.nia.nih.gov](http://www.alzheimers.nia.nih.gov)

## Features:

- AD & caregiving info
- News
- Publications
- Research Centers
- Literature Search
- Clinical Trials
- E-mail alerts



# NEW! NIA Spanish Web Site

[www.nia.nih.gov/espanol](http://www.nia.nih.gov/espanol)

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Address <http://www.nia.nih.gov/Espanol> Go

a través de este sitio le ofrece la información más reciente que le ayudará a mantener una buena salud y fortaleza física para toda la vida. Nuestras publicaciones son gratuitas; por favor, utilícelas y comparta la información con sus familiares y amigos.

**▶ Información sobre la salud y el envejecimiento**

- ▶ [Enfermedades/Condiciones](#)
- ▶ [Manteniendo su buena salud](#)
- ▶ [Cuidado médico](#)
- ▶ [Seguridad](#)

**▶ Información sobre la enfermedad de Alzheimer**

- ▶ [Información general](#)
- ▶ [Cuidado médico](#)
- ▶ [Cuidando a familiares enfermos](#)

El hacer ejercicio y la actividad física es bueno para usted, sin importar la edad que usted tenga. El estar activo puede ayudarle a mantenerse independiente, a tener más energía y también ayudarle a prevenir algunas enfermedades.

[Guía de la enfermedad de Alzheimer: La información que usted necesita saber](#)

La demencia es un trastorno cerebral que afecta gravemente la habilidad de una persona para llevar a cabo sus actividades diarias.

**Otros recursos**

[Recursos en la red](#)

Enlaces a fuentes de información de organizaciones que ofrecen al público información gratuita y en español sobre salud.

All NIA and ADEAR Spanish publications available online



# ADC Web Page

[www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/ResearchInformation/ResearchCenters/](http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/ResearchInformation/ResearchCenters/)

The screenshot shows the website interface for the National Institute on Aging's Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center (ADEAR). The page is titled "AD Research Centers" and includes a search bar, navigation links, and a list of research centers. A blue circle highlights the "ADC Article Database" link under the heading "What do the ADCs do?".

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Alzheimer's Home > Research Information  
**AD Research Centers**

The National Institute on Aging funds Alzheimer's Disease Centers (ADCs) at major medical institutions across the U.S.

What do the ADCs do?  
[ADC Article Database](#)

**Find an Alzheimer's Disease Center (ADC):**  
Click on a square in the map below or browse the list of ADCs [by state](#).

Alzheimer's Disease Centers Program Directory

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- General Information
- Causes
- Symptoms
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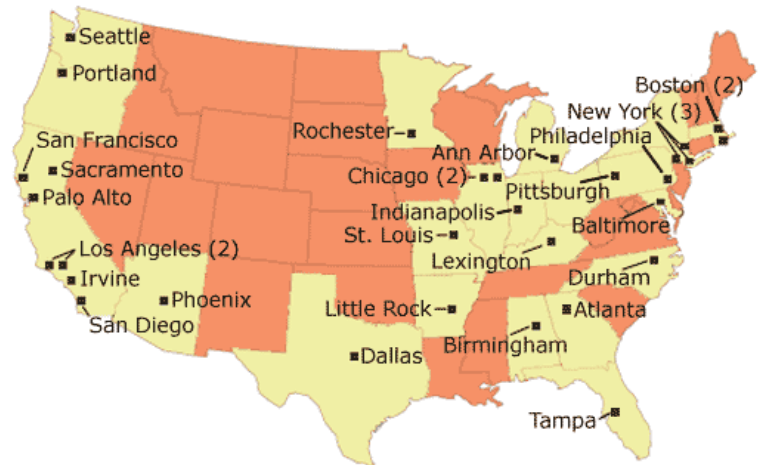
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## Features:

- ADC directory & links to sites
- Article database



# ADC Article Bank

## Features:

- Search articles from *Connections* and other ADC newsletters
- Share articles

ADC Article Bank - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://adc.niapublications.org/adarticle/search.aspx>

National Institute on Aging

ADEAR  
Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

**ADC Article Bank**

Search articles on 1 or more fields below ([Instructions](#)).

Any Word

Subject

Author Name

ADC

Institution

Newsletter Title

Date Published  In or After  Enter Year in 4 digits

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National Institute on Aging

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Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center

**Record ID: 216**

**Title:** Where did Alzheimer's Disease Centers Come From, and Where are they Going?

**Authors:** Karlawish, Jason, MD

**Institution:** University of Pennsylvania

**ADC Name:** University of Pennsylvania Alzheimer's Disease Center

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA

**Contact:** Jason Karlawish, MD, 215-898-8997, Jason.Karlawish@uphs.upenn.edu

**Publication Date:** Fall 2005

**Electronic Version:** [http://adc.niapublications.org/adarticle/docs/ADC\\_centers - Zaven K.doc](http://adc.niapublications.org/adarticle/docs/ADC_centers - Zaven K.doc)

**Text:** The National Institute on Aging (NIA) funds 29 Alzheimer's Disease Centers (ADCs) at major medical institutions across the nation, including the University of Pennsylvania. At these centers, researchers translate their research advances into improved diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, better care for patients and their families, and improving ways to treat, delay, and even avoid Alzheimer's. But how did the centers begin? And where might their on-going evolution take them? Recently, Jason Karlawish of the ADC Quarterly, asked these questions of Dr. Zaven Khachaturian, the former Associate

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# AD Library (AD Lib)

[www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Resources/SearchHealthLiterature/](http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Resources/SearchHealthLiterature/)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the AD Lib website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Resources/SearchHealthLiterature/>. The website header includes the National Institute on Aging logo and the ADEAR logo (Alzheimer's Disease Education & Referral Center). The main content area is titled "Search Health Literature: AD Library (AD Lib)" and contains a paragraph describing the database's collection of 8,500 materials. Below this is a "Basic Search" section with input fields for "Keyword(s)", "Location" (set to "Anywhere"), and "Publication Year: In or Before" and "In or After 2001". A right-hand sidebar lists categories: "ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION" (General Information, Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis, Treatment), "CAREGIVING" (Home/Family, Professional), and "RESEARCH INFORMATION" (News, Clinical Trials). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including "Inbox - Micros...", "My Documents", and "Search Health ...".

**8,500+ materials related to AD:** fact sheets, textbook chapters, journal articles, brochures, teaching manuals, directories, videos, and other materials

Open to the public and fully searchable

**To submit materials to AD Lib:** contact ADEAR Librarian Trammell Maury at 240/645-4691, or [tmaury@jbsinternational.com](mailto:tmaury@jbsinternational.com)



# ADEAR Clinical Trials Database

[www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/ResearchInformation/ClinicalTrials/](http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/ResearchInformation/ClinicalTrials/)

The screenshot displays the ADEAR Clinical Trials Database interface. The main page features the National Institute on Aging logo and navigation links. A search section titled "Search for Clinical Trials (48 currently recruiting)" includes buttons for "Open Trials", "New Trials", and "In the News". Below this, there are options to filter by criteria and a section for "Display trials by location" with dropdown menus for "Country" and "State/Province".

An inset window shows a detailed view of a clinical trial:

- Study Overview**
- Current Status:** Recruiting
- Purpose:** The purpose of this study is to determine whether chronic DHA (Docosahexaenoic Acid) supplementation slows the progression of cognitive and functional decline in mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease.
- Sponsor(s):** National Institute on Aging (NIA), Martek Biosciences Corporation
- Official Title:** A Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial Of The Effects Of

The taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows XP environment with the Start button, taskbar icons for Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft PowerPoint, and the Clinical Trials browser window. The system clock indicates 8:34 AM.

Search and post AD trials and studies





# ClinicalTrials.gov

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

ClinicalTrials.gov - Information on Clinical Trials and Human Research Studies - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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## ClinicalTrials.gov

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Linking patients to medical research

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ClinicalTrials.gov provides regularly updated information about federally and privately supported clinical research in human volunteers. ClinicalTrials.gov gives you information about a trial's purpose, who may participate, locations, and phone numbers for more details. The information provided on ClinicalTrials.gov should be used in conjunction with advice from health care professionals. Before searching, you may want to [learn more](#) about clinical trials.

**INVESTIGATOR NOTE:** Investigators wishing to register trials should refer to <http://prsinfo.clinicaltrials.gov>.

### Search Clinical Trials

Example: heart attack, Los Angeles

 [Tips](#)

### Search within Specific Fields

[Focused Search](#) - search by disease, location, treatment, sponsor...

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ADEAR can help you post trials, studies, and pilot studies in [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov)

Questions about posting trials or studies?

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# Support for AD Research Studies & Trials

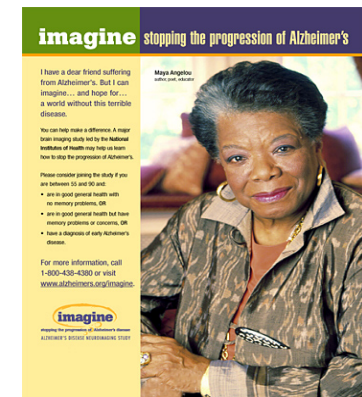
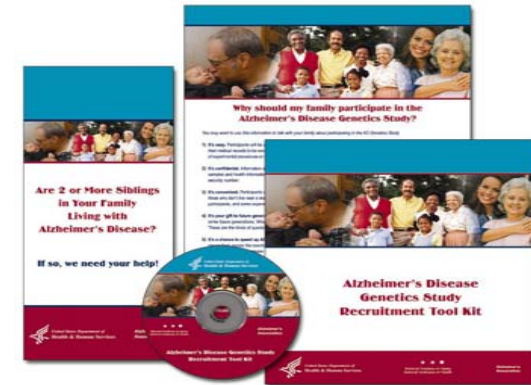
AD Cooperative Study (ADCS)

AD Genetics Study (LOAD)

ADNI

## Services available:

- National news releases for major studies
- Develop and produce promo materials (flyers, brochures, Web)
- Newsletters for study participants
- Call center to refer potential participants to study sites



# E-Mail Alerts

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- Subscribe to one or more lists to receive timely alerts on:
  - research news
  - new publications
  - new clinical trials
  - Connections* newsletter
- [www.alzheimers.org/maillist.htm](http://www.alzheimers.org/maillist.htm)
- **Coming soon:** *Spotlight on Aging Research* (NIA E-zine)



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