



## "What functional MRI tells us about the pathophysiological progression of neurodegenerative disease"



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Dr. Madhyastha is developing sensitive methods for quantifying alterations in spatiotemporal dynamics of functional connectivity. She is also interested more generally in modeling task and resting state fMRI to understand the relationship of brain physiology to longitudinal changes in cognition and biomarkers that occur with neurodegenerative disease. She is a co-investigator in the Pacific Udall Center and the University of Washington Alzheimer Disease Research Center, where she is testing whether novel functional neuroimaging measures are more sensitive and informative than existing imaging markers at predicting future cognitive decline. In addition, she is the PI of an R01 that is linked to the Pacific Udall Center that uses EEG and fMRI to assess how functional connectivity differences in Parkinson Disease are related to task performance.

The Pacific Udall Center and the Stanford Alzheimer's Disease Research Center host an ongoing seminar series from 4-5 pm each month. Please join us for a gathering among physicians and scientists interested in learning more about mechanisms of brain aging and neurodegenerative diseases and in developing interventions. All interested faculty, trainees and staff are welcome to attend. Please contact: Anna Ogi, aogi@stanford.edu or Nusha Askari, PhD, askarin@stanford.edu for additional information.