

# MIND MATTERS

## You're Invited! Participant Appreciation Day 2023

You're invited to our 6th annual Participant Appreciation Day. We've made a few changes and are pleased to announce this year's event will be **IN-PERSON!**

The event will take place on Saturday, November 4th from 9:30am—3pm. Lunch & refreshments will be served. *(Please note the new date & time!)*. **Sign-in for the event will begin at 9:30am—the event will begin promptly at 10:00am.**

Please note that there is a maximum capacity of 100 at the venue. We will honor registered participants and guests up to maximum capacity - please register at the link below by **October 10th, 2023**, with all details completed to help us ensure we account for you and your guests, as well as any dietary restrictions.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Scheduled presentations will include: new therapeutic drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's, the importance of lumbar puncture in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diagnosis, why we ask for skin samples, blood biomarkers and genetics, and the introduction of the ADRC Community Advisory Board. We will have listening sessions at the end of the program to invite your input to optimize engagement and recruitment within the ADRC. We appreciate your participation!

**We will be forwarding location and parking information to those who pre-register prior to the event via email.**

We look forward to seeing many of you at the event!



ADRC team members at the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's in San Jose

Interested in walking with us?

**Register to attend the 2023 walk [here!](#)**



Join the Alzheimer's Association on **Saturday, October 14h, 2023** for their annual Walk to End Alzheimer's.

The 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's— Silicon Valley will be held at Lake Cunningham Park in San Jose, CA.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



# STANFORD ADRC JEDI COMMITTEE

## Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (JEDI)

The Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (JEDI) Committee endeavors to foster an inclusive culture of collaboration, training, education, mentoring and outreach across the multiple cores and component of the Stanford ADRC, the Stanford University community, and the greater Bay Area community and beyond.



The JEDI committee hopes to engage all collaborators (ADRC team; local, national and international colleagues; trainees, fellows, students; advisory council members; community partners, to name a few) to build a comprehensive resource on Dementia and Related Disorders, a Speaker Forum, Network/Mentoring opportunities and other activities that foster education, collaboration, and inclusiveness of diverse perspectives, persons and experiences.

The JEDI committee encourages collaboration from community members, aspiring students and scientists, and established investigators in the field. Together, the committee hopes to make our world a little better each day in every way!

## Meet the Jedi Committee



Patricia Espinosa  
Rodriguez, PhD



Harini Ayer, PhD



Janet Hwang, MS



Patricia Losado Moran, PhD



Amanda Nicole Smith



Claudia Padula, PhD



Victor Henderson, MD, MS



Kyan Younes, MD



Amy Lin, MPH



Krishna Bharani, MD, PhD



Tammy Tran, PhD



Birgitt Schuele, MD



Nusha Askari, PhD



Carla Abdelnour, MD, PhD



Divya Channappa, MS



Kaci Fairchild, PhD, ABPP



Elizabeth Mormino, PhD



Hillary Vossler



## ADRC Community Advisory Board (CAB)

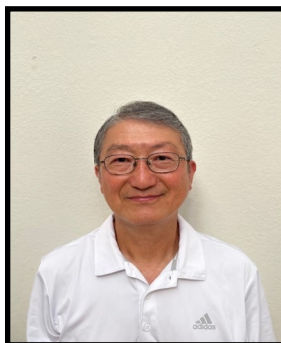
The JEDI committee (see pg. 2) works closely with the Community Advisory Board. The ADRC **Community Advisory Board (CAB)** provides guidance to the ADRC's center and research leadership team and strengthens the Center's efforts to conduct research that is responsive and accessible to our local communities. The goals of the ADRC Community Advisory Board are as follows—

- ⇒ Provide guidance to the Stanford ADRC on priorities related to Alzheimer's Disease services, education, and research
- ⇒ Provide guidance on development of community partnerships and outreach opportunities for the Stanford ADRC
- ⇒ Provide guidance on successful recruitment strategies to increase participation of under-represented communities in ADRC research projects
- ⇒ Provide feedback on the accessibility and cultural centeredness of ADRC research practices and policies
- ⇒ Serve as ambassadors to the community to facilitate outreach and recruitment

### Meet the Community Advisory Board



**Amy Yotopoulos**  
President and CEO, Avenidas



**Keh-Shiou Kirk Leu**  
Principal, InsideOut Wealth Strategies, LLC



**Benjamin Yen**  
Director of Business Development  
Accton Technology Corp



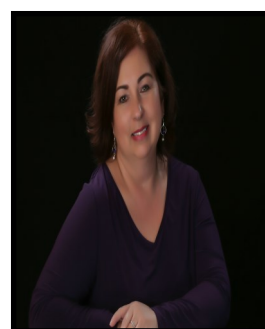
**Sandra Winter**  
Executive Director, Senior Coastsiders  
Lecturer, Stanford University



**Ting Pun**  
Stanford ED PFAC  
PCORI Ambassador



**Leslie K. DuBridge**  
National Board Certified Health and  
Wellness Coach (NBC-HWC); ICF-PCC  
Advocate for Seniors

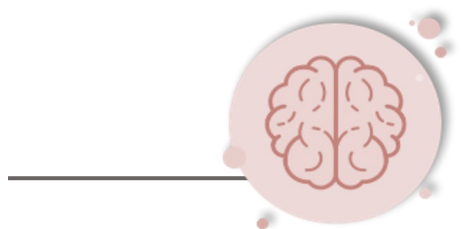


**Stella De La Peña**  
Director - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
Alzheimer's Association



**Scott Roney**





# Additional Opportunities to Participate in Research

## Stanford ADRC Affiliated Studies

**Study:** Healthy Brain Aging Study

**Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Veronica Ramirez [vramirez1@stanford.edu](mailto:vramirez1@stanford.edu) or (650) 721-2409

**Study:** Alzheimer Gut Microbiome Project

**Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Veronica Ramirez [vramirez1@stanford.edu](mailto:vramirez1@stanford.edu) or (650) 721-2409

**Study:** Sleep and Physical Activity Study

**Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Joseph Winer [jwiner@stanford.edu](mailto:jwiner@stanford.edu)

**Study:** Longitudinal Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease Study (LEADS) **Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Savneet Takhar [sktakhar@stanford.edu](mailto:sktakhar@stanford.edu) or (650) 304-7428

**Contact:** Stephanie Tran [trans@stanford.edu](mailto:trans@stanford.edu) or (650) 521-7287

**Study:** Asian Cohort Study

**Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Veronica Ramirez [vramirez1@stanford.edu](mailto:vramirez1@stanford.edu) or (650) 721-2409

**Study:** Neighborhoods Study

**Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Nicole Caceres [ncaceres@stanford.edu](mailto:ncaceres@stanford.edu) or (650) 736-2893

**Study:** Eyes in Alzheimer's Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment **Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Moss Lab [moss\\_lab\\_studies@stanford.edu](mailto:moss_lab_studies@stanford.edu)

## Clinical Trials

**Study:** Eisai and NIH (AHEAD 3-45 Study)

**Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Anthony Velasquez; [anthgv@stanford.edu](mailto:anthgv@stanford.edu); (650) 206-0963

**Study:** Indiana University and NIA (LEADS)

**Study status:** Open, enrollment ongoing

**Contact:** Stephanie Tran; [trans@stanford.edu](mailto:trans@stanford.edu); (650) 521-7287

**Study:** Cognition Therapeutics (Shimmer Study)

**Study status:** Open to patients with diagnosed Lewy Body Disease

**Contact:** Stephanie Tran; [trans@stanford.edu](mailto:trans@stanford.edu); (650) 521-7287

