

# Alzheimer's disease has no cure... **yet**

Researchers from around the world have set their sights on defeating this devastating disease, which is the sixth-leading cause of death in America. **So have we.**

The Alzheimer's Association, Central New York Chapter hosts its first **Alzheimer's Research Conference** on **November 7, 2012.**

We want to translate the world of Alzheimer research from the laboratory into laymen's terms. Our presenters will provide an inside look at the roadmap to a cure geared towards everyone touched by this disease, from doctors to professionals to family caregivers.

## The trajectory of Alzheimer research

The Alzheimer's Association is committed to accelerating the global effort to eliminate Alzheimer's disease. We are the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research. We connect with scientific, academic, government and industry thought-leaders and key stakeholders worldwide. We believe in the value of collaboration and are a catalyst toward the time when we will have disease-modifying treatments, preventive strategies and gold-standard care for all people affected by Alzheimer's disease.



As the world's leading Alzheimer's nonprofit, the Alzheimer's Association provides premier global forums for the greatest minds in Alzheimer's science to collaborate, connect across disciplines, address common challenges and share new discoveries including the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC), Alzheimer's Association Research Roundtable, *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, and International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART).

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## conference agenda

- 8 a.m. Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast served**
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker:**  
**State of Alzheimer Research**  
 Dr. Dean Hartley, Ph.D.,  
*Alzheimer's Association*
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10 a.m. Alzheimer Research in CNY**  
 Dr. Fenghua Hu, Ph.D.  
*Cornell University*  
 Dr. Smita Kittur, M.D.  
*Upstate Medical University*  
 Dr. Sharon Brangman, M.D.  
*Upstate Medical University*  
 and  
 Dr. Stefan Kessler, Ph.D.  
*Syracuse University*
- 11 a.m. Moderated panel discussion with presenters**
- 11:45 a.m. Conference ends**

## keynote speaker

### Dean Hartley, Ph.D. Alzheimer's Association



Dean M. Hartley, Ph.D., is Director of Science Initiatives at the Alzheimer's Association. He has a leadership role in the Association's research and scientific fundraising initiatives, primarily by effectively communicating the goals and achievements of the Alzheimer's Association research and science program to a wide range of audiences. In addition, Dr. Hartley represents the Association's science division, both internally and externally, and works with the division's senior leaders on public relations activities and scientific workgroups to advance the Association's science agenda.

Before coming to the Alzheimer's Association, Dr. Hartley was an Associate Professor in the Department of Neurological Sciences and conducted research at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Prior to this, he was Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at Harvard Medical School and conducted research at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

Dr. Hartley completed postdoctoral fellowships in the Departments of Medicine, Genetics, and Neurology at Harvard Medical School after completing his Ph.D. in Neuroscience at Stanford University in 1991. He has a Master's Degree in Environmental Toxicology from the University of Illinois.

## featured speakers

### Sharon Brangman, M.D. Upstate Medical University



Sharon Brangman is the division chief of geriatrics and professor of medicine for Upstate Medical University, and director of the Central New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center. Brangman is currently president of the American Geriatrics Society. A graduate of Syracuse University and Upstate Medical University, Brangman did her internship, residency, and geriatrics fellowship at Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, NY. She is board certified in geriatric medicine and a fellow of the American Geriatrics Society and American College of Physicians.

### Fenghua Hu, Ph.D. Cornell University



Fenghua Hu is an assistant professor and research scientist in the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, and a member of the Weill Institute for Cell and Molecular Biology. She received her B.S. in biochemistry from Peking University in China and her Ph.D. from Baylor College of Medicine in 2002. She received postdoctoral training at Yale University, where she was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from Paralyzed Veterans of American foundation.

### Stefan Kessler, Ph.D. Syracuse University



Stefan Kessler is an assistant professor of education at Syracuse University and director of the Exercise Biochemistry lab. Kessler earned a master's degree in exercise science and Ph.D. from the school of medicine at France's University of Montpellier. He also completed post-doctoral work in the pulmonary department at the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine.

### Smita Kittur, M.D. Upstate Medical University



Smita Kittur is a board-certified neurologist affiliated with Upstate Medical University. Kittur attended Grant Medical College at the University of Bombay in India and completed her residency at Johns Hopkins University. Her private practice, Neurological Care of Central New York, is the site of numerous Phase II and III pharmaceutical trials. She has directed Alzheimer's disease clinics at Veterans Administration Hospitals in Perrypoint, MD and Syracuse, NY.

## conference registration

Please complete and return this form with payment by **October 26**.

You can also register online at [alz.org/cny](http://alz.org/cny) or by phone at 472-4201 x108.

Make checks payable to Alzheimer's Association, Central New York Chapter. Please contact our office at (315) 472-4201 x108 if you wish to use a credit card for payment.

REFUND POLICY: The Chapter understands that extenuating circumstances may keep you from attending. We will honor requests for refunds made by phone by 4:30 p.m. on November 5, 2012.

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**Total Number of Registrants**   
*(include yourself) at \$40 per person*

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