

2025 Markesbery Symposium, Community Session

Saturday, November 1, 2025

- 8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am **Welcome**
Linda Van Eldik, PhD, Director, Sanders-Brown Center on Aging & Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC), University of Kentucky
- 9:05am ***Campaign for Sanders-Brown***
Beth Wells, Director of Philanthropy, UK Healthcare
- 9:15am ***Dementia and the Aging Brain: Pathology, Risk, and Keeping Memories Alive***
Julie Schneider, MD, Professor, Departments of Pathology and Neurological Sciences; Director, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Rush University
- 9:50am ***21st Century Breakthroughs in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders***
Greg Jicha, MD, PhD, Professor, Neurology; Director of Clinical Core, University of Kentucky ADRC
- 10:10am Presentation from Lee Edgerton, Participant Advisory Board
- 10:20am **Coffee Break**
- 10:35am ***The Case for Public Trust in Alzheimer's Research***
Erin Abner, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Environmental Health, University of Kentucky
- 10:55am ***The Road to Personalized Medicine for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias***
Andrew Saykin, PsyD, Director, Center for Neuroimaging and Indiana Alzheimer's Disease Research Center; Professor, Departments of Radiology, Psychiatry, Neurology and Medical & Molecular Genetics, Indiana University School of Medicine
- 11:30am **Panel Discussion** moderated by Dan Lee, PhD and Steve Estus, PhD
Julie Schneider, MD
Andrew Saykin, PsyD
Greg Jicha, MD, PhD
Erin Abner, PhD
Sarah Hatch, MSW, CSW
- 11:55 **Closing Remarks** – Linda Van Eldik, PhD