New Images of Memory and the Aging Brain:
Challenges and Prospects in Treatment and Research for Alzheimer’s and Brain Injury

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Memory and The Seahorse (Hippocampus)
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Alzheimer’s Effects on Memory are via the Hippocampus
Extreme Shrinkage of Cerebral Cortex

Severely Enlarged Ventricles

Extreme Shrinkage of Hippocampus
Brain Imaging can detect these changes
Atrophy over just 6-months
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Fully-Automated Volumetric MRI

Healthy Brain
Fully-Automated Volumetric MRI

Alzheimer’s Brain
Translating to Clinical Practice

Integrating into clinical workflow

Disease Markers Reveal Earliest Phases of the Disease

Protein Deposition

Atrophy

Memory

~10 years
UCSD PET imaging of AD Protein Abnormality in Down Syndrome
Fusion of PET with Segmented MRI
Better Phenotyping through Quantitative Radiology

- Quantitative assessment of underlying pathology
- Quantitative assessment of neurodegeneration
- Better understanding of disease processes
- More efficient assessment of therapies in the most highly characterized cohorts