

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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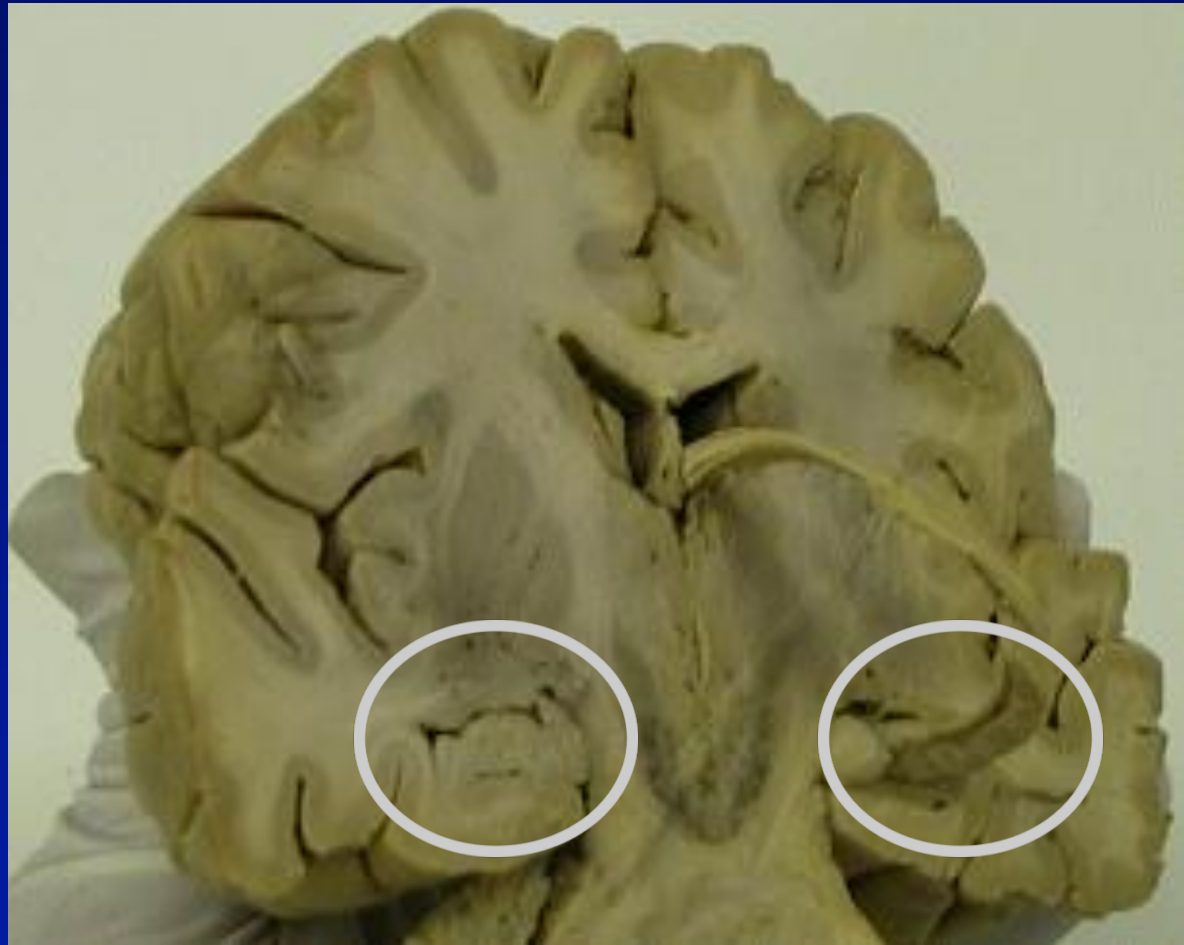
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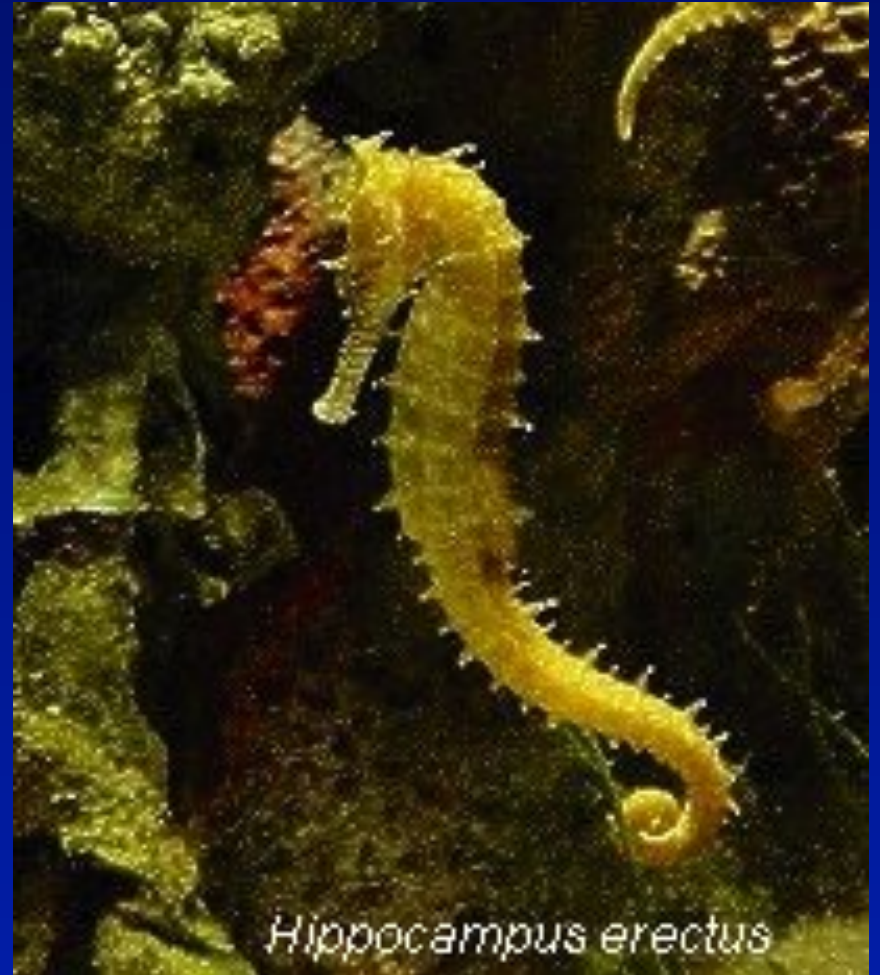
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Memory and The Seahorse (Hippocampus)



Hippocampus

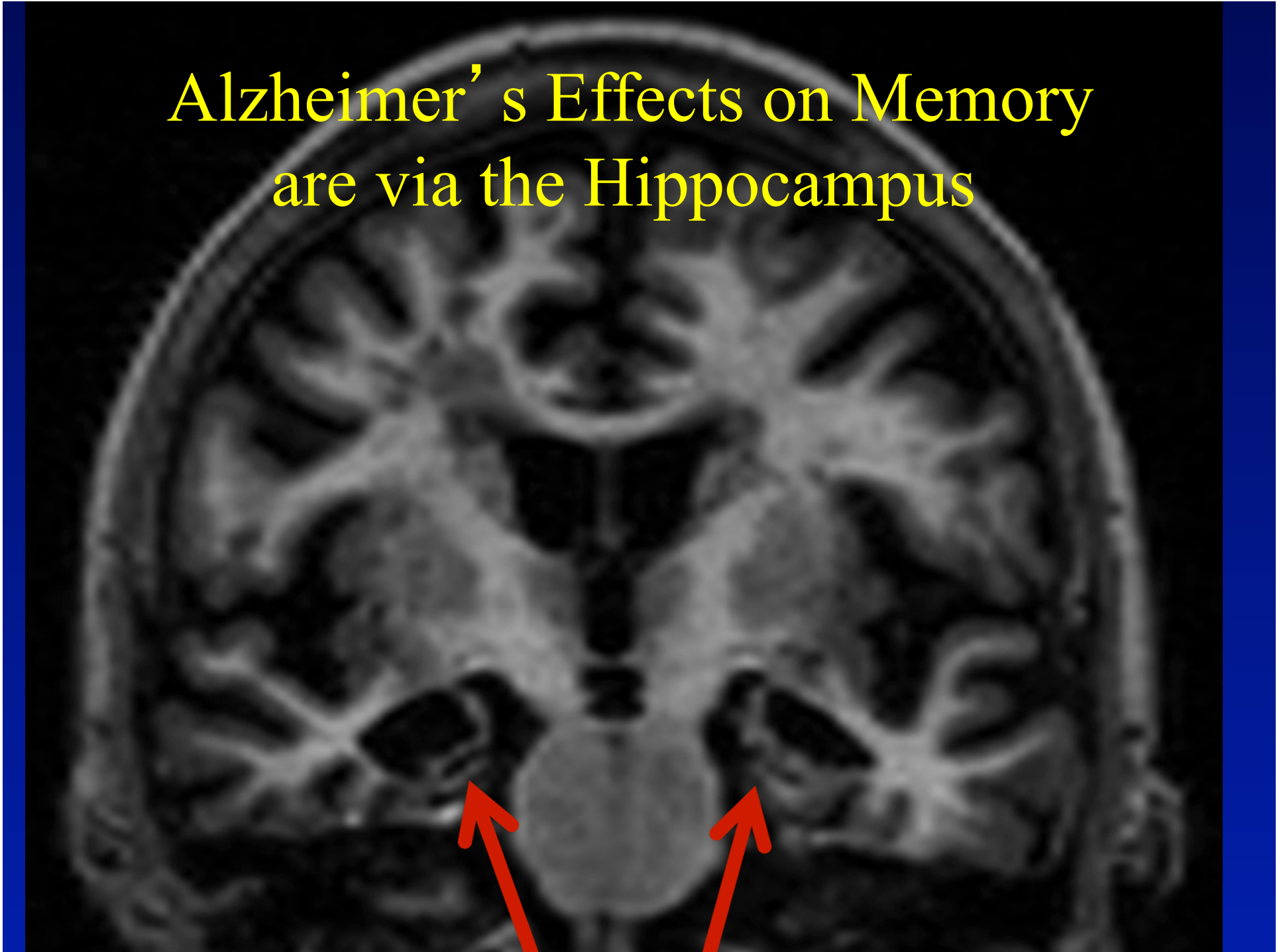


Hippocampus erectus

Hippocampus



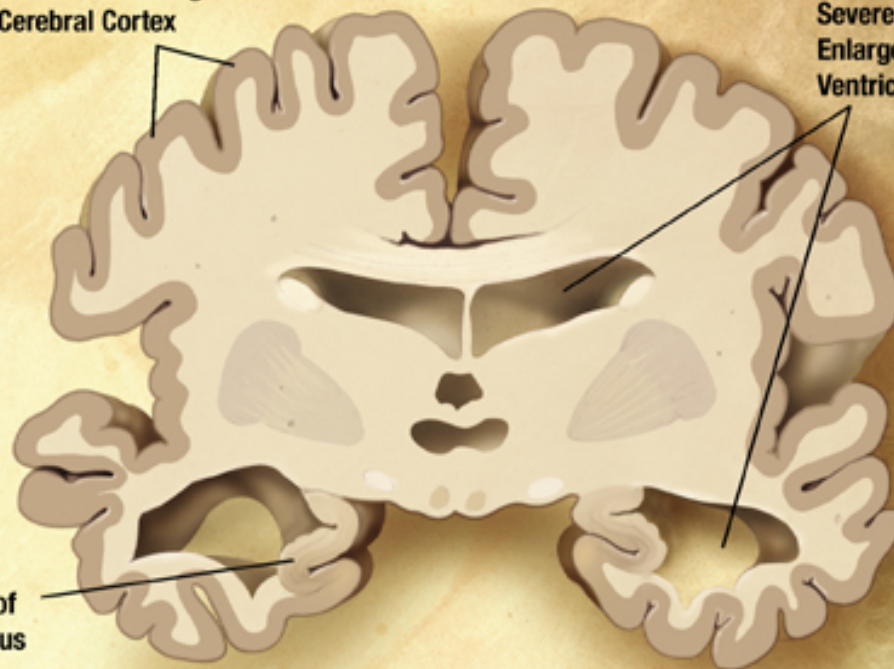
Alzheimer's Effects on Memory are via the Hippocampus



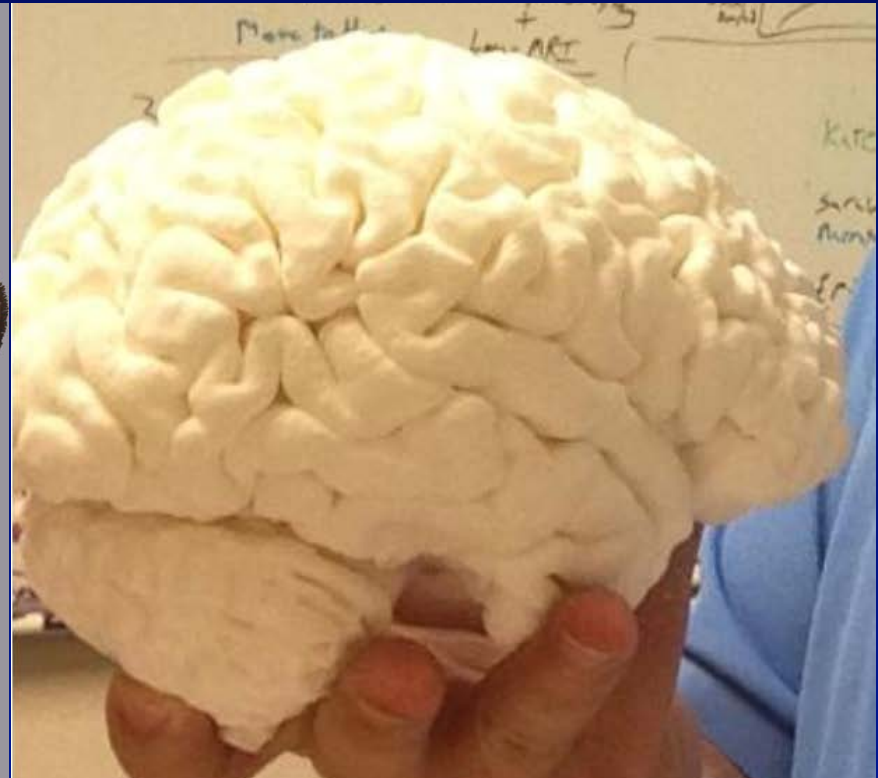
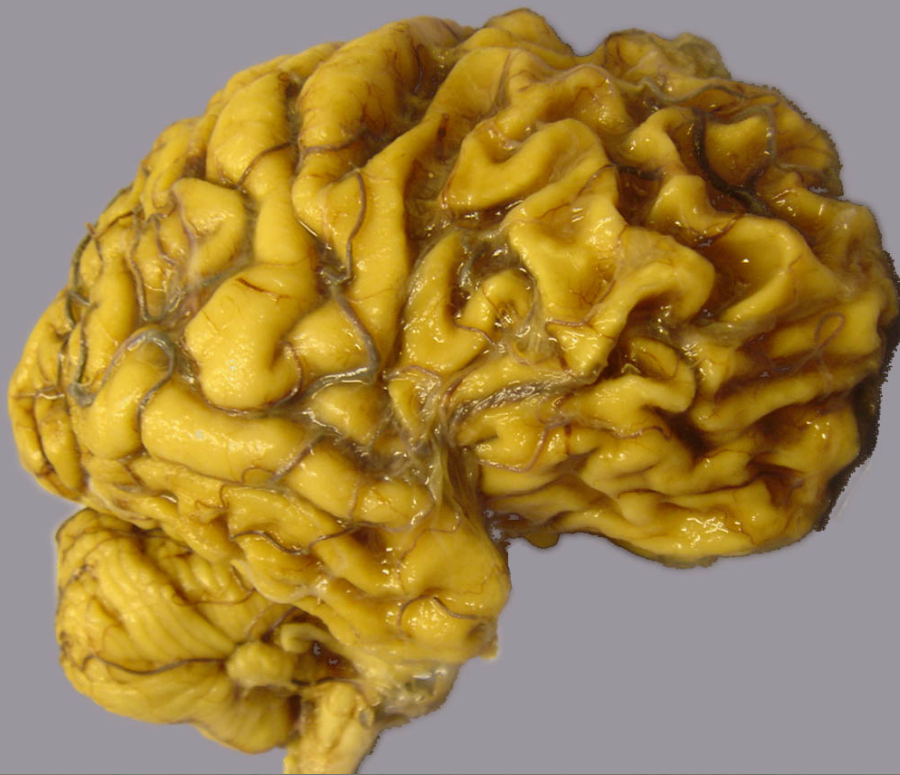
**Extreme Shrinkage of
Cerebral Cortex**

**Severely
Enlarged
Ventricles**

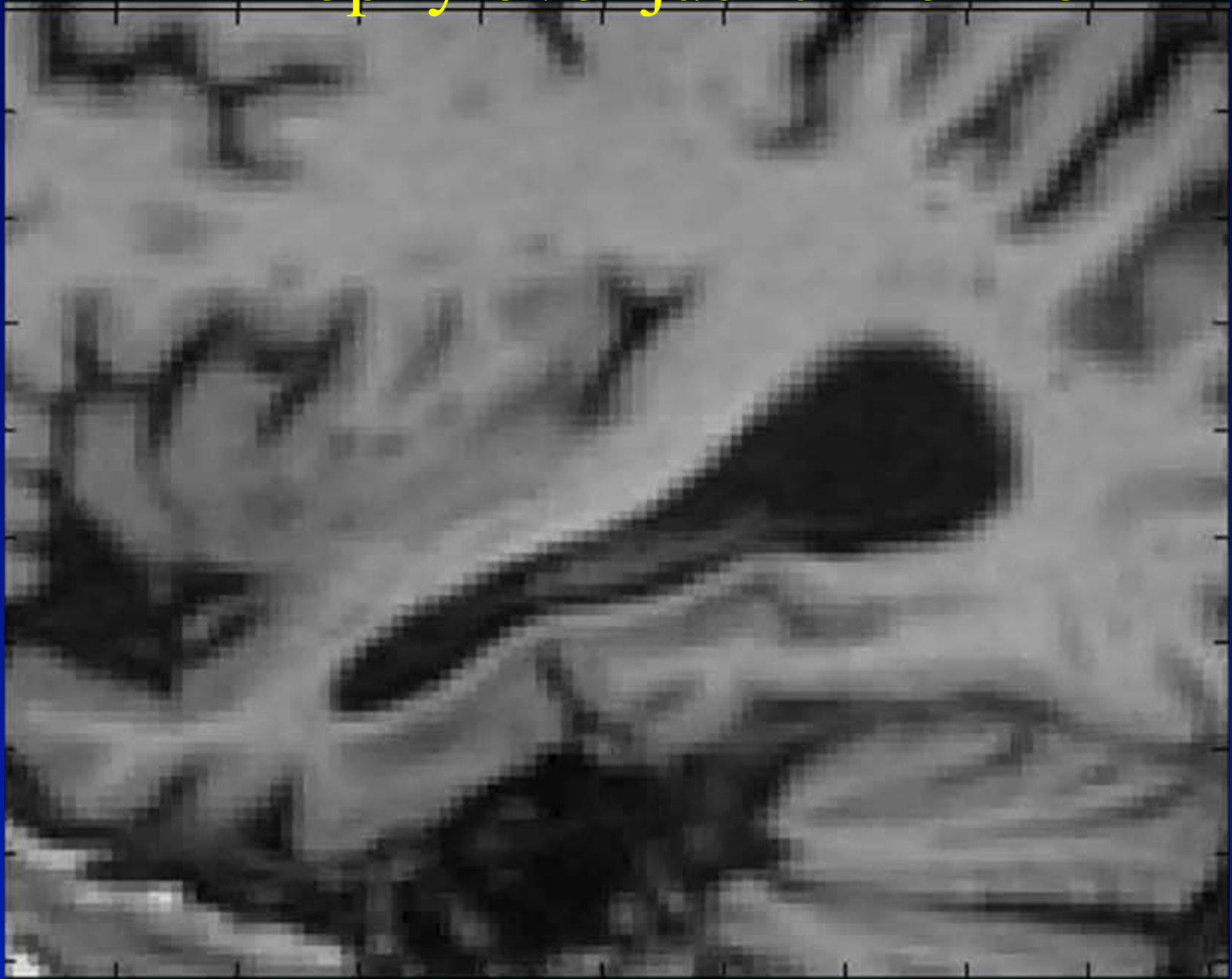
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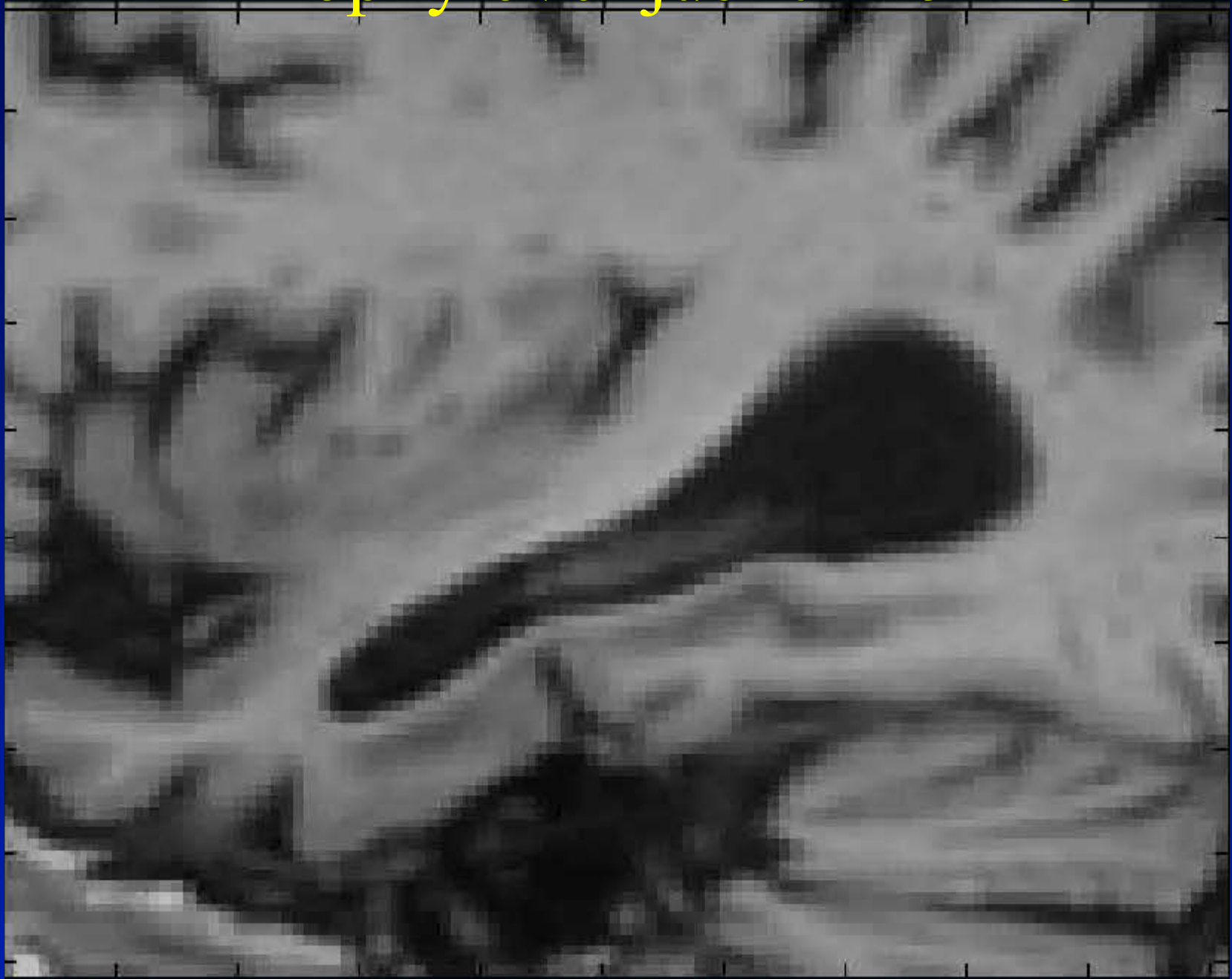
Brain Imaging can detect these changes



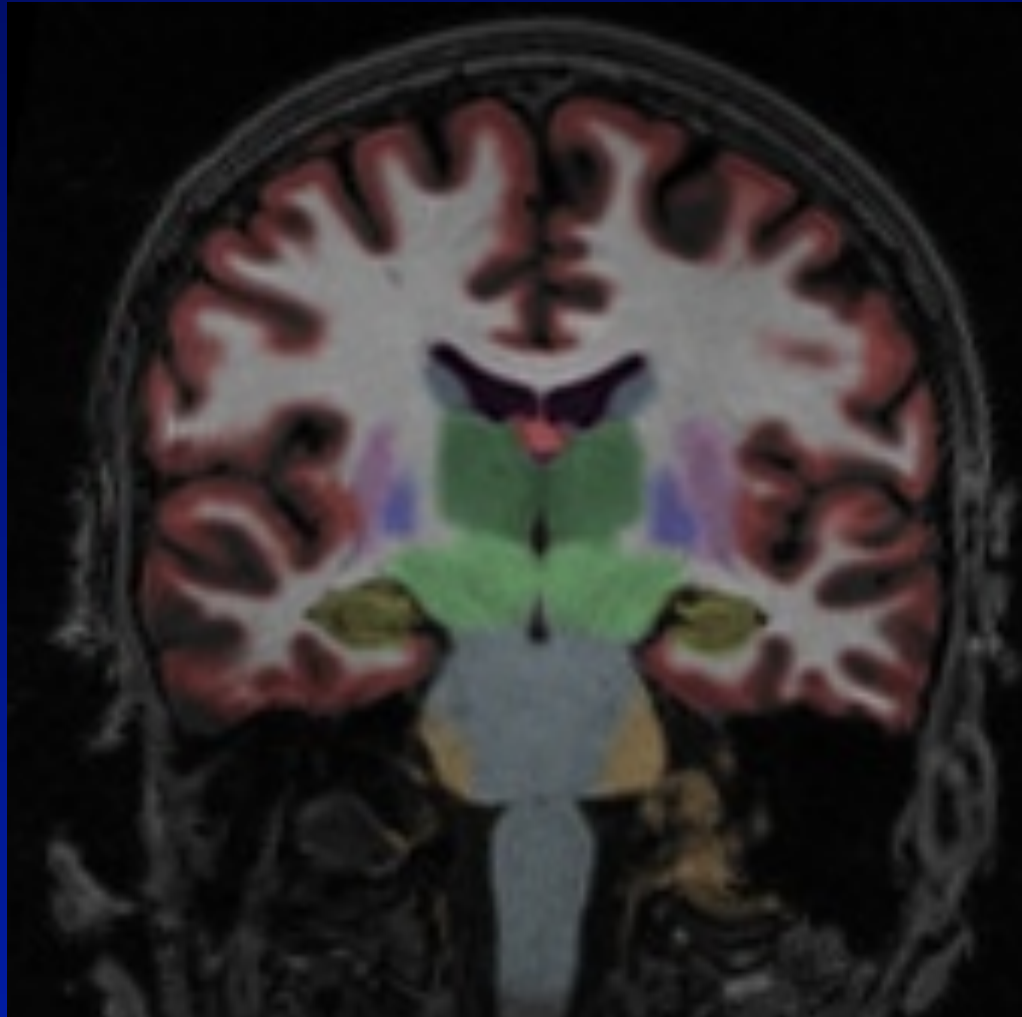
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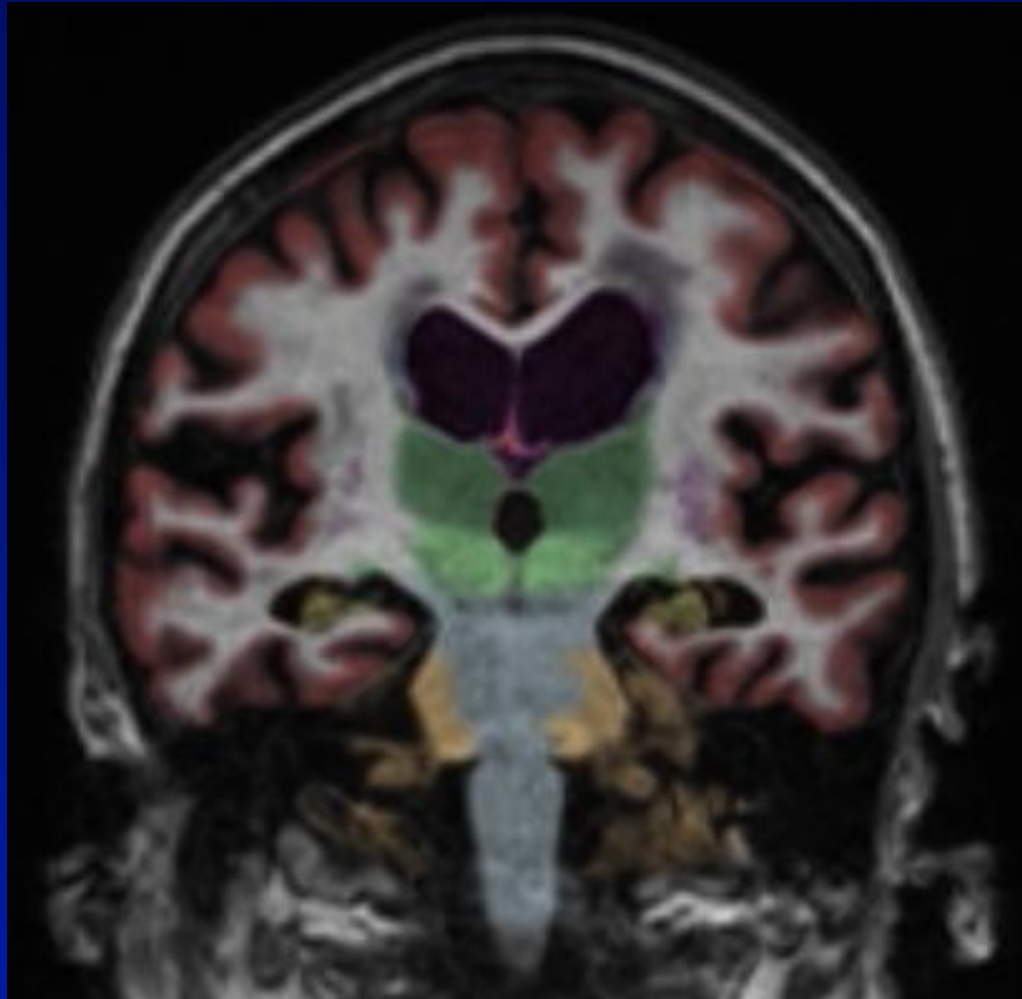


Fully-Automated Volumetric MRI



Healthy Brain

Fully-Automated Volumetric MRI



Alzheimer's Brain

Translating to Clinical Practice

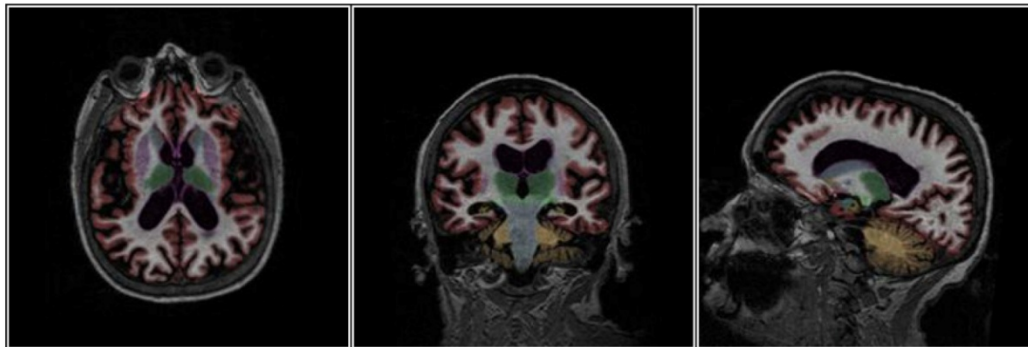
NeuroQuant® Age Related Atrophy Report

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PATIENT INFORMATION

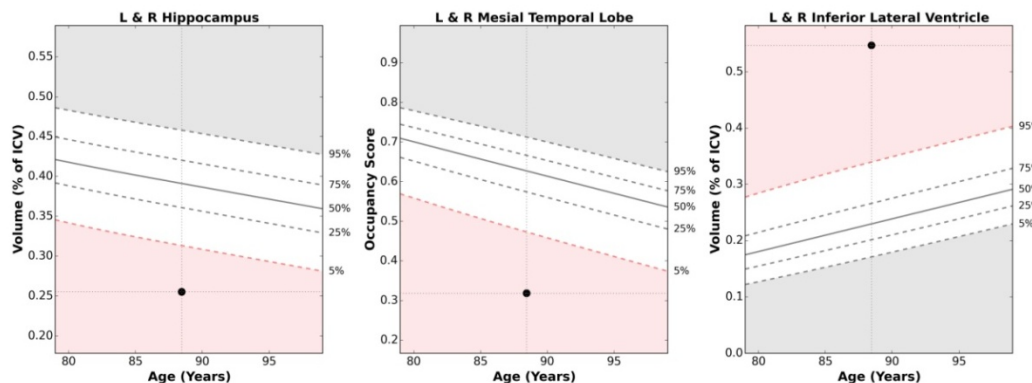
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MORPHOMETRY RESULTS

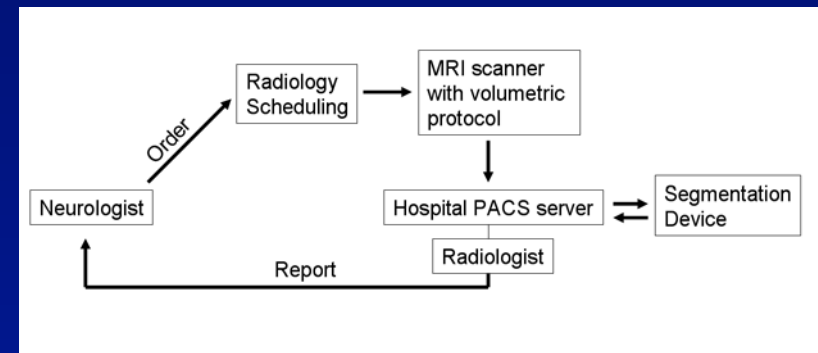


Hippocampal Occupancy Score (HOC)		0.32	
Brain Structure	Volume (cm ³)	% of ICV (5%-95% Normative Percentile*)	Normative Percentile*
Hippocampi	4.07	0.26 (0.31-0.46)	< 1
Lateral Ventricles	88.35	5.54 (2.18-5.48)	95
Inferior Lateral Ventricles	8.71	0.55 (0.17-0.34)	> 99

AGE-MATCHED REFERENCE CHARTS*

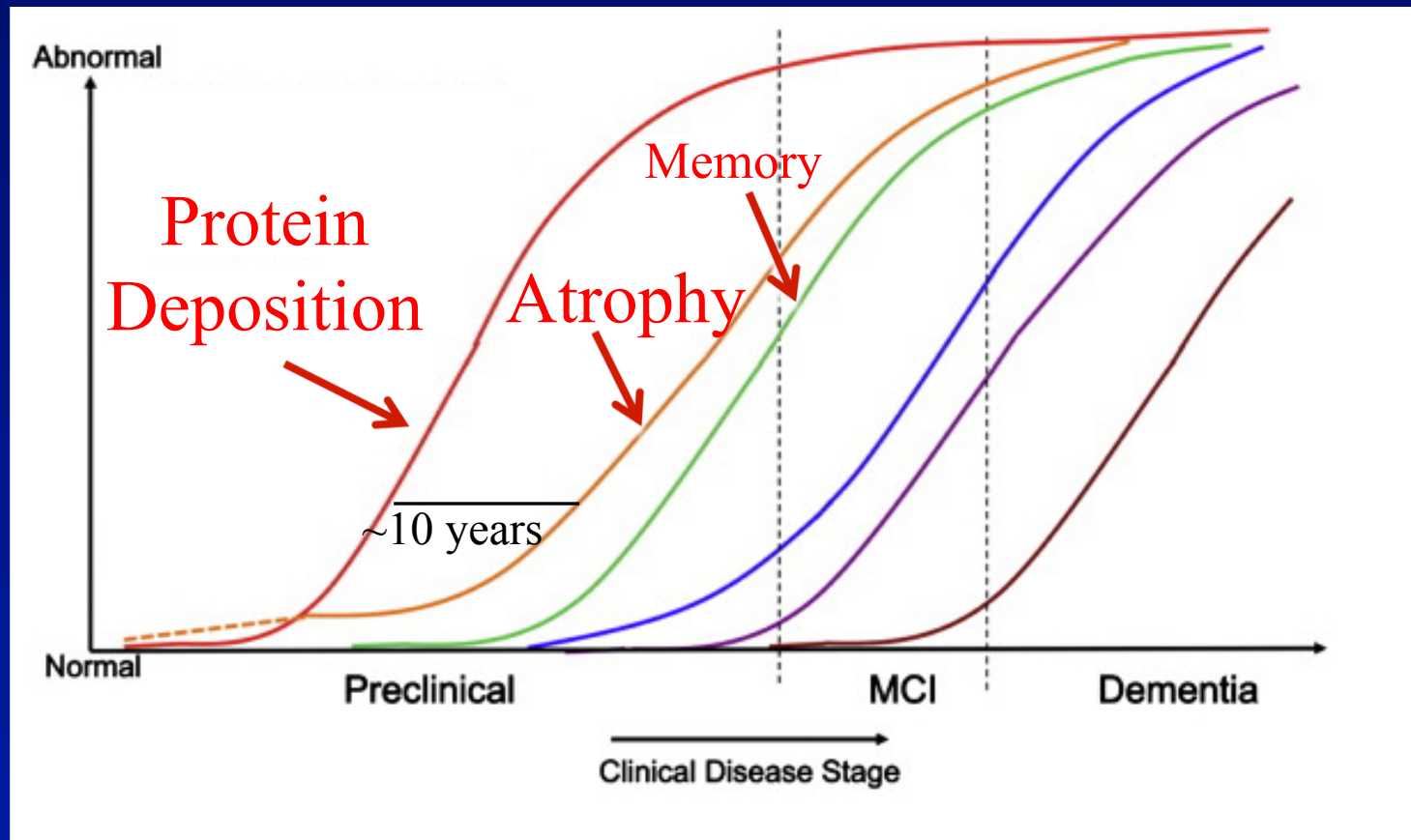


Integrating into clinical workflow

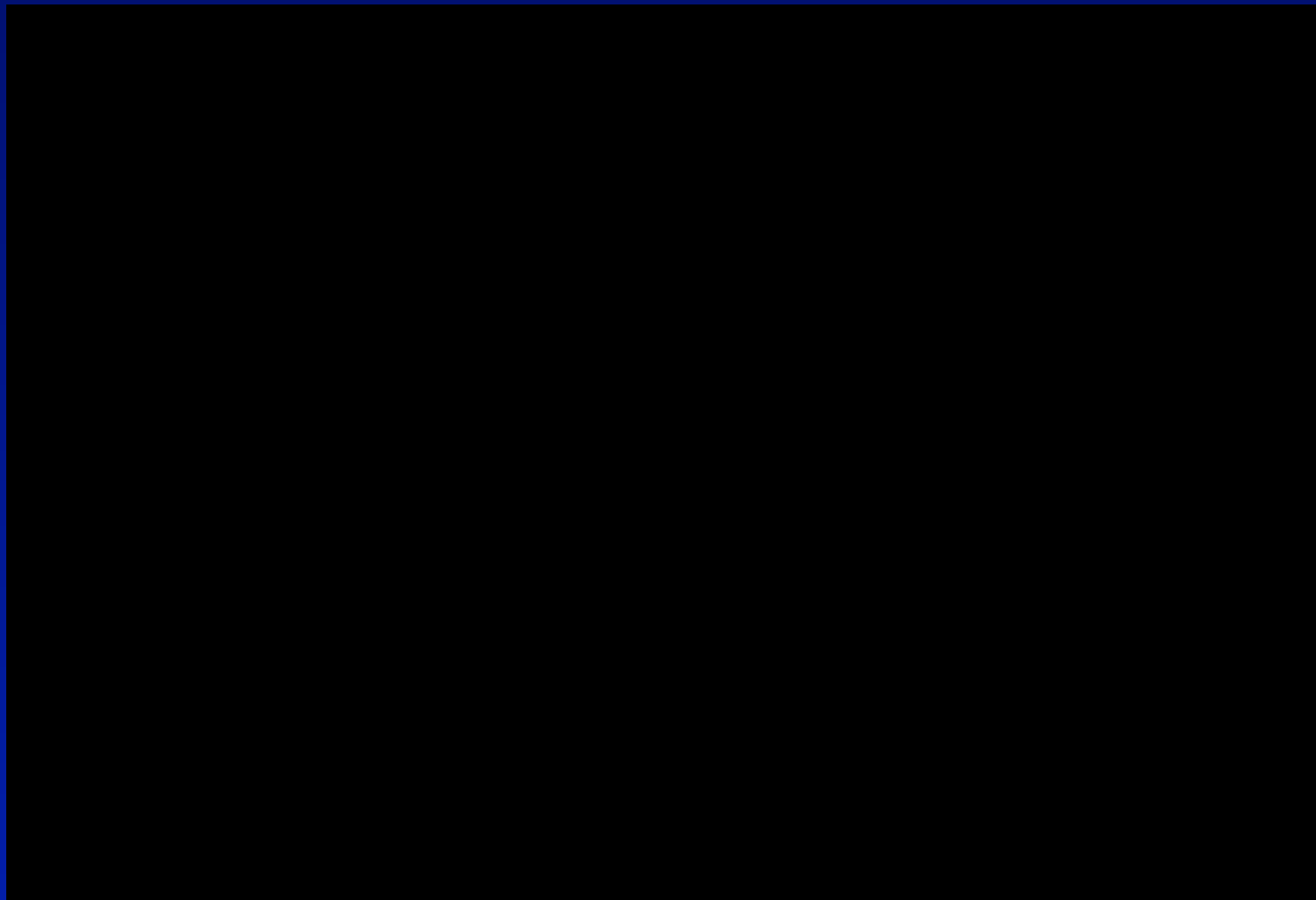


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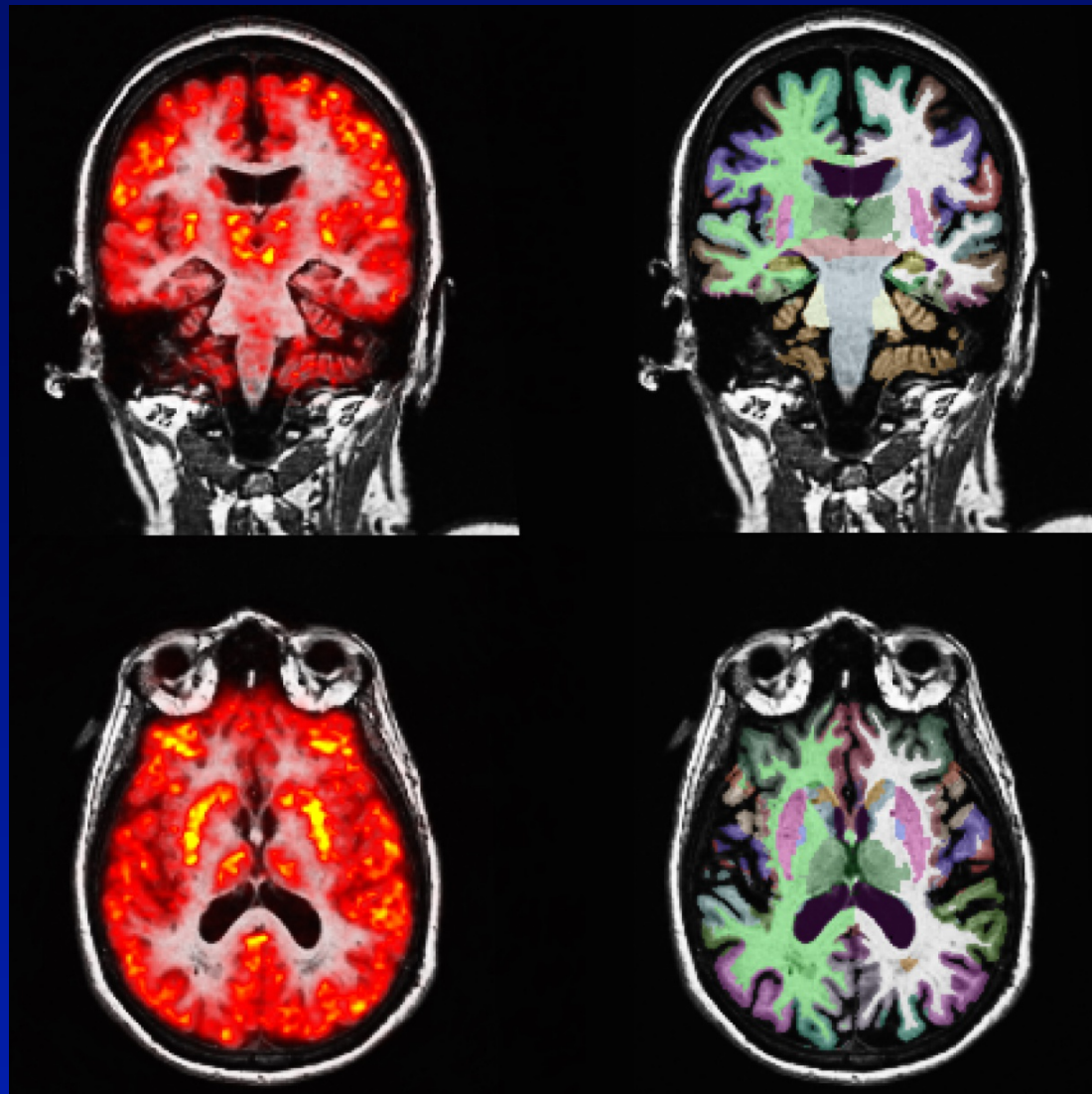
Disease Markers Reveal Earliest Phases of the Disease



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