



FLORIDA ATLANTIC RESEARCH

RESEARCH CONNECTIONS

Meet fellow researchers and scholars who have an interest
in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

Grand Palm Room – Student Union
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Campus

March 24, 2026
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

This event will feature guest speaker

Sarah Fontaine, Ph.D.

Senior Director for Medical and Scientific Affairs
Alzheimer's Association

Networking among attendees will follow the presentation

Those who specialize in Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias research, or those who would like to collaborate with someone in this field, are invited to attend

Hybrid event; in-person attendance is encouraged, but virtual option will be available

Breakfast will be provided

Register Here

Register by March 10

Questions? Email proposaldevelopment@fau.edu



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Agenda

8:30 – 9 a.m. Registration

9 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome
Gregg B. Fields, Ph.D., FNAI
Vice President for Research
Executive Director, I-Health
Co-Director, MCIFAU FDoH Cancer Center of Excellence
Professor, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
Florida Atlantic University
Corinne Lasmézas, DVM, Ph.D.
Professor and Director of the David and Lynn Nicholson
Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research
Florida Atlantic University

9:10 – 10 a.m. Alzheimer's Association Informational Presentation
Sarah Fontaine, Ph.D.
Senior Director for Medical and Scientific Affairs
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10 – 10:30 a.m. Networking in groups
10 – 10:10 a.m. Rotation 1
10:10 – 10:20 a.m. Rotation 2
10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Rotation 3

Dr. Sarah Fontaine is the Senior Director for Medical and Scientific Affairs at the Alzheimer's Association, overseeing the Association's international grants programming. Prior to joining the Alzheimer's Association, Dr. Fontaine was a Program Manager at the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) at the U.S. Department of Defense. Dr. Fontaine received her Ph.D. from the University of Bath in England and led postdoctoral and research faculty appointments at Indiana University, the University of South Florida, and the University of Kentucky, where her research focused on cellular and molecular neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease, tauopathies and neurotrauma.



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