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Associations between Neighborhood-Level Disadvantage and In Vivo Markers of Neurodegeneration Across the Alzheimer's Disease Continuum



Residence in highly socioeconomically disadvantaged neighborhoods has recently been associated with Alzheimer's disease (AD) neuropathology at autopsy, cognitive decline, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) markers of volumetric brain atrophy in cognitively unimpaired adults.

In this talk, Dr. Jason Moody will present preliminary results from current work which investigates associations between neighborhood-level disadvantage, diffusion MRI (DWI) markers of microstructural neurodegeneration, and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) markers of senile plaques, neurofibrillary tangles, and AD-related neurodegeneration across the AD continuum.

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