Vision: A world without Alzheimer’s disease and all other dementia.

Innovative Funding Models

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$300+ million currently active

920+ projects

45 countries
Our Research Strategy

- Dynamic
- Durable
- Multi-dimensional
- Multi-faceted

**SEED**
new ideas

**SPEED**
the development of new therapies

**SCALE**
to accelerate the science
RAPID: Alzheimer’s Association Rapid Program In Dementia Grant Program

- COVID relief to support researchers
- 1-2 year $50,000/ award in funding for Active ALZ awardees
- Bridge in funding, hire additional lab personnel, support salary, replace supplies, accelerate work, etc.

“This can be a time of stress and isolation that can have different impacts on different people, in different ways…It’s important to be mindful of flexibility in work hours and expectations.”

– Rachel Whitmer, Ph.D. Professor and Chief, Division of Epidemiology, Department of Public Health Sciences, UC Davis School of Medicine
Funding the Best Research Worldwide Through Peer-Review – RAPID

**STEP 1**
Awardees identified as (1) active and (2) early career invited to submit proposal for up to $50K

**STEP 2**
Short (up to 3 page) proposal and budget/budget justification

**STEP 3**
Reviewed online and by dedicated expert review panel

**STEP 4**
Funding notifications sent

DECEMBER 1

FEBRUARY 1
RAPID Grant Program for COVID Relief

- Identified as eligible for program: 300+
- Applications received: 84
- Recommended for funding: 34
Lessons Learned

TRIAGE can be done in different ways

REVIEW needs specific direction and instruction

REPORTING may have unique aspects depending on the program and structure; important to be clear on start dates, timelines
Thank You!

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