

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
NEUROIMAGING
INITIATIVE

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**And Site PIs, Study Coordinators and 822 subjects enrolled in 58
Sites in US and Canada**

ADNI OVERVIEW

- Introductions and acknowledgements
- What have we accomplished
- What are the problems
- Planning for renewal (ADNI2)



ADNI Industry Scientific Advisory Board



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ADNI

- Things are going as planned
- Full enrollment, low dropout
- Problems are relatively minor
- Huge amounts of data coming

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Improved methods

- New improved methods for clinical trials have been developed and implemented
 - Greatly improved MRI
 - Multisite PET
 - Improved methods for CSF tau and abeta
- These methods are being used by several large trials conducted by ADCS and Pharma
- A network of sites is available for trials

WORLDWIDE ADNI

- ADNI has fostered similar projects worldwide
 - Australia: Colin Masters/Chris Rowe
 - Japan: Takeshi Iwatsubo
 - Europe: Giovanni Frisoni and Innomed etc
 - China: to come?
- This ultimately has huge value for international pharma

RESULTS

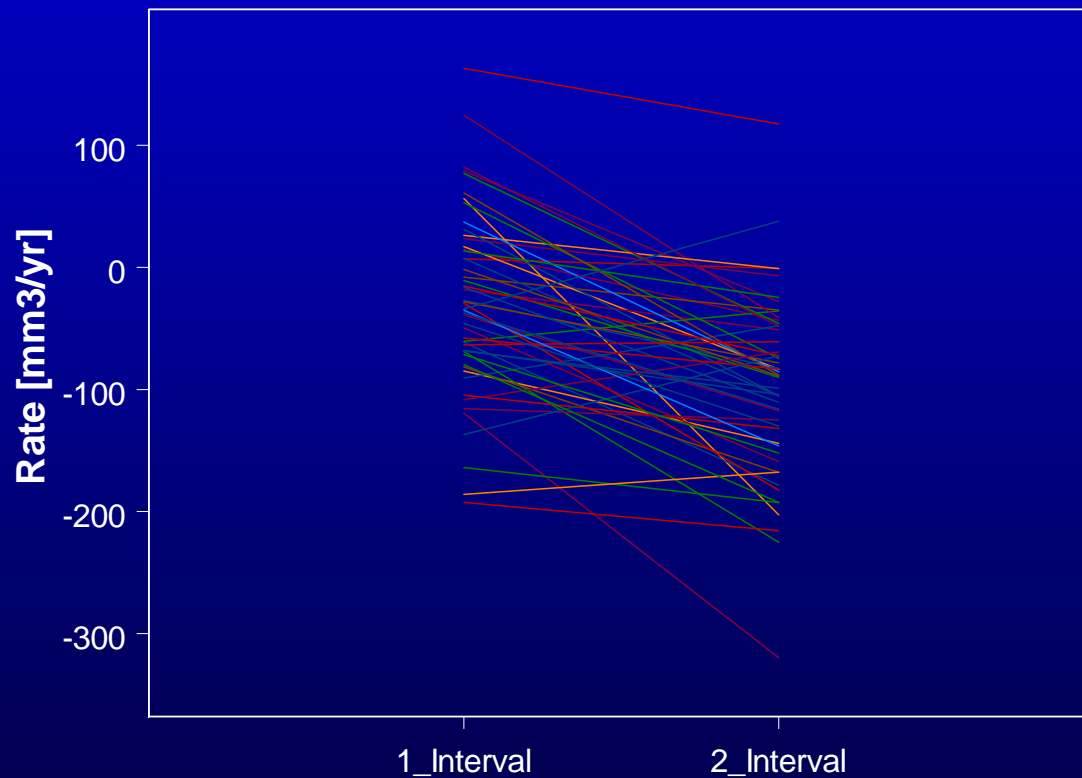
- **The initial impetus for ADNI was confusion concerning which imaging and biomarker measurements provided the “best rates of change”, highest power to detect treatment effect**
- **The majority of today’s presentations will concern results: Jack, Jagust, Trojanowski, Beckett**
 - **There is now a huge amount of data**
 - **Lots of results: abstracts and papers etc etc**
- **Today you will see a “early glimpse” Preliminary**

ALL RESULTS ARE VERY PRELIMINARY

- **We must emphasize**
 - **All results shown today are preliminary because**
 - **We only have 1 yr rate of change data on about half the subjects**
 - **Some of the data needs to be corrected**

Acceleration Of Atrophy Rates In AD

0-6m Rates against 6-12m Rates by patient



Acceleration:

$34.3 \pm 4.6 \text{ mm}^3/\text{year}^2$

$p < 0.0001$

Accounted for AD severity (MMSE)

No significant effect by ApoE

No significant acceleration in CONTROL or MCI

Effect Of ApoE On Atrophy Rates

Measures	NORMAL	MCI	AD	P ⁽²⁾
V ₀ ⁽¹⁾ (mm ³)	2017 ± 205	1811 ± 77	1654 ± 69	n.s.
Rate (mm ³ /year)				
ApoE4 Carrier	-56.7 ± 13.3	-54.1 ± 11.6	-104.8 ± 13.3 ⁽³⁾	0.03
Non Carrier	-27.6 ± 12.9	-41.2 ± 12.8	- 62.6 ± 17.6	

- (1) V₀ = baseline volume
- (2) ApoE4 effect, after accounting for diagnosis and cognitive impairment (MMSE) and random variations of baseline volumes and rates
- (3) p = 0.02 test by Maximum Likelihood
- Estimation ± standard error are listed

EXPECTED FINAL RESULT

- **Established methods for AD clinical trials**
- **Will identify the best imaging and biomarker methods with high rates of change, small SD, and high power, which correlate with clinical measures.**
- **“surrogate measures” will be used in Phase 2 and 3 studies, and will be validated in the treatment setting!**
- **Surrogates may have “predictive power” and improve power of clinical measures**
- **Ultimately (a long way off), a ‘validated’ biomaker**

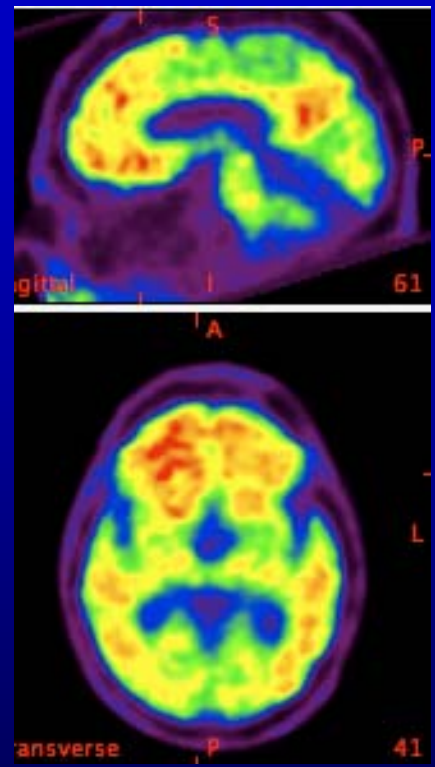
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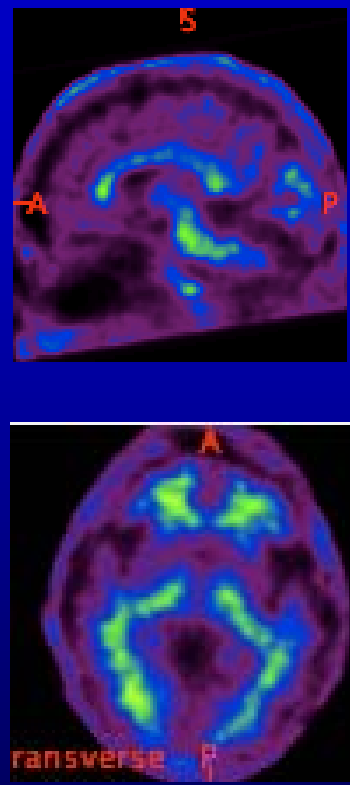
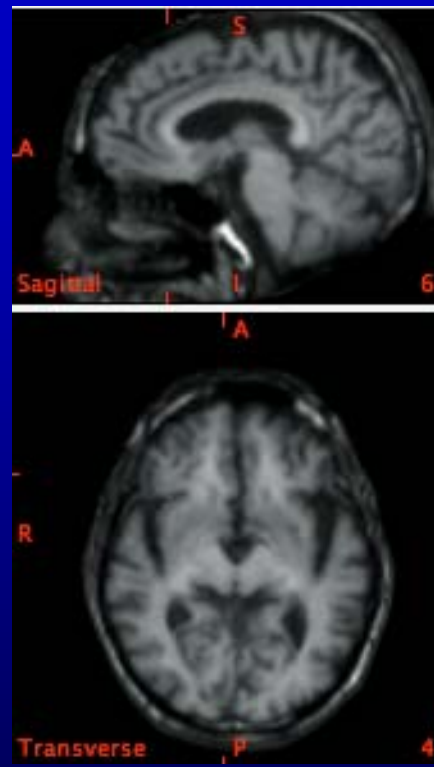
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- **F 18 amyloid imaging: as seen in next slide**
- **3 T MRI: possibly functional MRI**
- **More biomarkers, species of abeta, proteomics**
- **Welcome suggestions**

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Chris Rowe



Alzheimer's Disease
80 year old male
MMSE 26



Healthy Elderly Control

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FUTURE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **ADNI will run through 2010**
- **Plan annual Spring meetings**
- **However ADNI data will be shown at many scientific conferences**
 - **And we may be planning “ADNI satellites” at forthcoming conferences (ideas welcome)**

CONCLUSIONS

MAXIMIZING THE IMPACT

Value of ADNI to PHARMA

- **Industry is using ADNI methods and sites**
- **Many investigators will process and analyze ADNI data**
- **ADNI results may allow “use of prior information” in design and analysis of AD trials. Increasing statistical power**
- **Facilitates FDA recognition of biomarkers**
 - **Aids approval process**

MAXIMIZING IMPACT OF ADNI

- **ADNI will facilitate development of disease modifying therapy for**
 - **Treatment of AD**
 - **Prevention of AD**