For more than 35 years the Neuroscience Community in San Diego has been a leader in basic and clinical research into the cause, effects, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related neurodegenerative disorders. This long and distinguished tradition has been made possible by the expertise and vision of the diverse body of neuroscientists that makes up our community, and by the collaborative spirit that characterizes their scientific endeavors.

In order to continue and enhance this tradition of cutting-edge collaborative research, the Shiley-Marcos ADRC will host a “Data Blitz” in which leading research scientists from UCSD, Scripps, Salk, Burnham and SDSU will give very brief presentations of their most recent and exciting findings on Alzheimer's disease, neurodegeneration, and brain aging. We hope that this event will help investigators currently working in these areas, or interested in doing so, to become familiar with the breadth and depth of research being carried out by their colleagues and to identify resources and potential collaborations that will enhance their own research efforts.

Please join us on Friday, October 18 from 10am – 2pm in the ACTRI auditorium for what we believe will be a stimulating, rapid-fire tour of the visionary research on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders that is being carried out in the San Diego Neuroscience Community.