

# ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA: TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH & CLINICAL INTERVENTION (TRCI)

## Call for Papers: Key Issues in Measurement

### OVERVIEW

Papers are being solicited related to **Key Issues in Measurement**, to be included in the TRCI **Special Collection: Measurement to Improve Care and Outcomes** for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. These papers will complement a foundation of papers published/in development related to the nine areas of the Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Practice Recommendations.

All papers will constitute a peer-reviewed special collection of the Alzheimer's Association online journal, *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions*.

Drs. Sheryl Zimmerman, Sam Fazio and Sube Banerjee are guest editors of the special collection.

### TYPES OF PAPERS REQUESTED FOR KEY ISSUES IN MEASUREMENT

Requested papers include review and research articles. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- » Person-centered measures that foster a constructive balance between strengths and deficits assessment
- » Measurement related to engagement, activity involvement, resilience, quality of life and other strengths-based areas
- » Measurement "in the moment"
- » Stakeholder engagement in measurement development and prioritization
- » Evidence-based tools to guide structures and processes of care
- » New measures or use of existing measures in new settings or with new populations
- » Community-centric measurement development
- » New quality measures for long-term care
- » Measures and methods for international use
- » Measures recognizing diversity (e.g., methods/measurement in hard-to reach communities) and issues of racism, stigma and discrimination
- » Measurement related to implementation
- » Measurement for behavioral intervention research

## SUBMISSION/REVIEW PROCESS

Authors must follow the Journal's guide for authors (e.g., formatting, word limits) found at [alzheimersanddementia.com](http://alzheimersanddementia.com). All papers will be peer-reviewed. Open access charges and publication fees are the responsibility of the author.

Log in to TRCI site as an Author: <https://www.editorialmanager.com/trci/Default.aspx>. (If you do not already have an account, follow the steps to create one).

Once logged in as an Author, you will be taken to the Main Menu. In the new submissions box, click "submit new manuscript." Select your article type (Review Article or Research Article) and follow the remaining database instructions to submit your article.

**Note:** In the section category field, be sure to select "LINC-AD special issue."

Please email [lincad@alz.org](mailto:lincad@alz.org) with any questions.

## ABOUT LINC-AD

The Alzheimer's Association received funding from the U.S. National Institutes of Health to develop a consortium to usher in the next phase of psychosocial research in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, ultimately leading to improved care and outcomes. The consortium is known as **LINC-AD: Leveraging an Interdisciplinary Consortium to Improve Care and Outcomes for Persons Living with Alzheimer's and Dementia**. The major objective of LINC-AD is to promote the development and use of new and existing outcome measures and care tools. All authors will be invited to become members of LINC-AD. For more information visit [alz.org/linc-ad](http://alz.org/linc-ad).

## ABOUT TRCI

*Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions (TRCI)* is a peer-reviewed, open access journal from the Alzheimer's Association®. The journal seeks to bridge the full scope of explorations between basic research on drug discovery and clinical studies, validating putative therapies for aging-related chronic brain conditions that affect cognition, motor functions, and other behavioral or clinical symptoms associated with all forms of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. The journal publishes findings from diverse domains of research and disciplines to accelerate the conversion of abstract facts into practical knowledge: specifically, to translate what is learned at the bench into bedside applications.