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**The latest scientific research on  
Alzheimer • Frailty/Sarcopenia • Nutrition • Nursing Home**

## ALZHEIMER

### Contents of the JPAD March issue 2017

The contents of the JPAD (Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease) are available for the March issue

[See contents](#)

### Alzheimer's Association Public Health Perspectives & Initiatives

Maria Carillon Scientific Executive director of the American Alzheimer Association presented at the the CTAD the perspective from American Alzheimer Association

[See slides](#)

### News from drug development

Merck (NYSE: MRK), known as MSD outside the United States and Canada, today announced that it will be stopping protocol 017, also known as the EPOCH study, a Phase 2/3 study evaluating verubecestat, an investigational small molecule inhibitor of the beta-site amyloid precursor protein cleaving enzyme 1 (BACE1), in people with mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease (AD).

[Read the paper >](#)

## FRAILITY/SARCOPENIA

### Effects of a Home-Based Physical Training, Nutritional, and Social Support Program on Malnutrition and Frailty in Older

A home-based physical training, nutritional, and social support intervention conducted by non-professionals is feasible and can help to tackle malnutrition and frailty in older persons living at home. Furthermore, social support alone also can result in improvement. In particular, older adults with impaired nutritional status at baseline can benefit more from the intervention. Such a home visit program might also have the potential to prevent future health risks and could allay isolation and loneliness

[Read the paper >](#)

## CONGRESS AGENDA

### ICFSR 2017

#### International Conference on Frailty & Sarcopenia Research

27-28 April, 2017

Barcelona, Spain

#### Preliminary program

Symposium 1: The NIA and FNIH sarcopenia project 2: Project updates and preliminary, *Moderator: Shalender Bhasin, USA*

• Harmonization of data including lean mass from dual x-ray absorptiometry Karol Pencina Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, USA, *Thomas Travison USA*. • Use of allometric scaling when considering body size in sarcopenia research, *Todd Manini, F USA* • Preliminary results from cohort studies, and initial identification of cut-points, *Peggy M. Cawthon USA*

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### NURSING HOME

13-14-15 October, 2017

Saint Louis, USA

**For oral communication and  
poster call for abstracts:  
deadline June 26, 2017**

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### CTAD

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease

November 2-4, 2017

Boston USA

**Call for abstracts: March 15 on-  
line submission opens deadline to  
submit the abstract June 8**

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### IAGG 2017

23-27 July, 2017

San Francisco, USA

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