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“Is Amyloid Important
in Alzheimer’s Disease?”

Dr. William Jagust

Tuesday, September 27, 2016
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6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



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Dr. Jagust is a Professor of Public Health and Neuroscience at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB). He has spent his career studying Alzheimer’s Disease using a variety of different brain imaging approaches, including MRI and PET scanning. He has lectured on the topic of Alzheimer’s disease around the world and received the Potamkin Prize for his research in 2013.

Dr. Jagust’s presentation will review what is currently known about the relationships between beta-amyloid and tau proteins, the hallmark of Alzheimer’s disease pathology and the basis of theories of the causation of Alzheimer’s. Since both proteins can now be measured in the brains of living people through the use of PET scanning, he will discuss how they are both related to disease symptoms and contribute to current theories of the cause of the disease.

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