



## ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

### The Mission

ASU has a vision to be a New American University, promoting **excellence** in its research and among its students, faculty and staff, increasing **access** to its educational resources and working with communities to positively **impact** social and economic development.

### Facing Alzheimer's Together

ASU encourages its faculty and students to engage in research and other activities that will impact society. Clearly, Alzheimer's disease represents a devastating disease at a personal level, and one which is expected to have an increasing effect on the U.S. health care system and economy as the overall life expectancy for Americans increases.

Among the research projects currently being pursued by ASU faculty members with potential to impact Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers are the following:

- A preventive vaccine for Alzheimer's
- Effects of hormone replacement therapy on memory and the brain
- Self-care strategies for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients
- Therapeutic antibodies directed against brain plaques
- Improvements in brain imaging technologies
- The latest information on clinical care
- Effects of aromatherapy to promote sleep in people with dementia

### About Arizona State University

Arizona State University is creating a new model for American higher education, an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurial energy and broad access. This New American University is a single, unified institution comprising four differentiated campuses positively impacting the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities it serves. Its research is inspired by real-world application, blurring the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU serves more than 64,000 students with representation from all 50 states and more than 100 nations across the globe.

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