ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND BRAIN HEALTH

Fact Sheet

Among the 5 million Americans diagnosed with Alzheimer’s, TWO THIRDS are women. [Alzheimer’s Association]

A traumatic BRAIN INJURY is most likely to result in death when it affects a person over the age of 65. [CDC]

Exposure to AIR POLLUTION has been linked to an increased risk of Alzheimer’s and related dementia. [USC]

RESOURCES

USC Emotion and Cognition Lab
The USC Emotion and Cognition Lab, led by Professor Mara Mather, studies the cognitive neuroscience of emotion, decision making and memory during aging. www.matherlab.com

USC AirPollBrain Group
The USC AirPollBrain Group, led by Professor Caleb Finch, is an interdisciplinary group of researchers studying the effects of air pollution on brain health, including the links between pollution and dementia. envneurosci.usc.edu/APB

USC Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center
The USC Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, founded by Professor Caleb Finch, reaches out to the multi-ethnic communities in the greater Los Angeles area to study cognitive changes related to aging, Alzheimer’s disease and cardiovascular disease. adrc.usc.edu

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