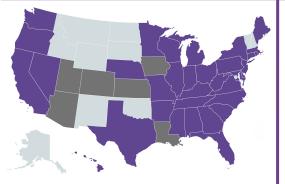


ALZHEIMER'S \\\ \) ASSOCIATION

# Spring 2025

# **ALZ-NET Newsletter**



## **ALZ-NET Sites**

95 Active Sites (Purple) 139 Sites in Start-Up (Dark Gray) 1827 Patients Registered

As of: April 21, 2025

# Join us in welcoming the newest ALZ-NET Sites

- Aurora Health Center West Bend, WI
- University of Miami Memory Disorder Clinic - Miami, FL
- LGHP Alzheimer's and Memory Care, Penn Medicine Lancaster General -Lancaster, PA
- Washington University Memory Diagnostic Center - Saint Louis, MO
- BAMF Health Grand Rapids, MI
- Baystate Medical Center Springfield, MA
- Tampa Bay Neurocognitive Institute -Clearwater, FL
- University of Chicago Medical Center -Chicago, IL
- Advocate Memory Center Park Ridge, IL
- Penn State Health Neurology Hershey, PA
- Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Reynolds Institute - Little Rock, AR
- Cleveland Clinic Nevada Las Vegas, NV

## **Operations Updates**

#### March

 The <u>ALZ-NET Portal</u> is now live for new case registrations. The Portal was designed to streamline user workflows by providing a one-stop solution for registering patients, managing site and staff information, submitting imaging data, and more. Review the <u>Portal</u> <u>Training</u>. Please direct all questions or IT-related issues to <u>alz-net@acr.org</u>.

### **April**

- The ALZ-NET Imaging Network is Now Live! Imaging Facilities can now upload brain scans for your patients when they partner with ALZ-NET. Here is how it works.
- Complete the <u>Imaging Network Intake</u>
   <u>Form</u> to let us know which imaging
   facilities should <u>Join the Network</u>. This
   includes internal radiology
   departments!

#### May

## **Tips and Tricks**

- 1. Site Administrators Confirm your Staff List in the ALZ-NET Portal is up-to-date to ensure an efficient workflow at your site. Prescribing clinicians must be added to staff list in order to show up as an option in the case registration form.
- Download the latest version of the <u>Baseline</u> and <u>Follow-up</u> Case Report Forms (Last updated: April 2025).

## **Resources for Sites**

Share your participation in ALZ-NET with your community! Request the ALZ-NET Logo Toolkit or request material approval from ALZ-NET. All marketing materials must be approved by ALZ-NET prior to use. Email <a href="mailto:alz-net@acr.org">alz-net@acr.org</a> for all requests. Please read the <a href="mailto:ALZ-NET Advertising Policy">ALZ-NET Advertising Policy</a>.

## Register for the ALZ-NET Meeting AAIC 2025

Date: July 26th 9a.m-5p.m (Reception to follow) Location: Toronto. Canada

This invite-only, in-person event is open to anyone involved in your site's ALZ-NET operations, including investigators, coordinators, and support staff. This meeting will provide a comprehensive overview of ALZ-NET updates, opportunities for professional learning, discussions on operational strategies, and insights into real-world implementation of new treatments in Alzheimer's care. Register here.

## **ALZ-NET Site Spotlight**

BAMF Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan

#### What does being a part of ALZ-NET mean to you?

Participating in ALZ-NET represents a significant commitment by BAMF Health to advance Alzheimer's disease research and treatment. By contributing real-world clinical and safety data, we aim to enhance understanding of novel therapies and improve patient outcomes. This collaboration aligns with our mission to integrate cutting-edge diagnostics and treatments, offering hope to patients and families affected by Alzheimer's disease.

# What was the challenge you overcame when implementing ALZ-NET at your site?

Implementing ALZ-NET posed challenges, particularly in integrating its data collection protocols with our existing processes. Ensuring compliance with ALZ-NET's specific assessments required detailed planning and staff training by the BAMF Health research team. By leveraging the great resources provided by ALZ-NET and fostering open communication with their team, we successfully navigated these challenges.

# How does your site stay organized in ALZ-NET to keep up with data submission timelines?

Our site stays organized in keeping up with data submission timelines by appointing clear ownership of this responsibility to a few staff members (one dedicated to clinical data entry and one dedicated to imaging data upload). Additionally, all members of our research team are willing to lend a helping hand and contingency plans have been set up to provide assistance to our primary personnel in case they are unexpectedly out or busy with other tasks to ensure our deadlines are still met.



**BAMF Health ALZ-NET Team** 

# What advice do you have for other sites to help ALZ-NET operations go smoothly?

For sites looking to streamline ALZ-NET operations, we recommend detailed staff education on ALZ-NET protocols and utilizing the comprehensive resources provided by the ALZ-NET team. Establishing clear communication channels with ALZ-NET coordinators facilitated prompt resolution of questions, ensuring smooth integration and operation.

# How has it been enrolling patients in your clinic so far?

Patient enrollment has just begun but has also been encouraging. Many individuals and families are eager to participate, recognizing the potential benefits of new therapies and a feeling of giving back to the AD research community. Our comprehensive approach, combining advanced imaging technology and FDA-approved treatments, has facilitated seamless coordination of care, enhancing patient satisfaction and engagement.

## Support for Sites

The ALZ-NET Operations Team at the American College of Radiology is available for network support, including protocol training, at any point during your participation in ALZ-NET. Office Hours are hosted twice every week on **Zoom**. No appointment needed Tuesdays 12-2p EST, Wednesdays 2-4p EST.

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