



## “Metabolic Pathways to Alzheimer’s Disease: Novel Mechanisms and Therapeutic Implications”



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Dr. Suzanne Craft received her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, and then completed fellowships at Boston University and Harvard Medical School. She is Professor of Medicine at Wake Forest School of Medicine, where she is Founding Director of the National Institute on Aging Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center. Dr. Craft investigates the role of insulin resistance in the development of Alzheimer’s disease, and has conducted clinical trials of insulin sensitizing medications, intranasal insulin delivery, and dietary intervention to treat or prevent Alzheimer’s disease. She leads a ground-breaking multi-site trial of intranasal insulin for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease funded by the National Alzheimer’s Project Act. She is also currently conducting trials examining the therapeutic effects of ketogenic diets on brain function. Dr. Craft has received a National Institute of Health MERIT award for research excellence and an Alzheimer’s Association Zenith Award for special contributions to Alzheimer’s research.

