

Consensus methods for longitudinal research in dementia

First meeting

Venue : July 17th 2012 from 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm
Room Pearl
Fairmont Pacific Rim - 1038 Canada Place - Vancouver, BC, Canada,
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- Welcome address (1:15-1:20 pm) (**Philippe Amouyel, Fondation Plan Alzheimer, Paris**)
- Introduction and aims (1:20-1:30 pm) (**Carole Dufouil**)
- Major challenges in longitudinal data analysis in studies of dementia & approaches for solutions (1:30-2:15 pm) (moderated by **Maria Glymour**)
- Working plan (2:15-2:55 pm) (moderated by **Carole Dufouil**)
 - Working groups for specific problems: clarify challenge, assess importance, review available solutions, identify barriers to take-up
 - Involvement of younger scientists
 - Scholarships : Fondation Plan Alzheimer, European programs, NIA, Alzheimer's association
 - Annual meeting
 - Synergy with other initiatives (e.g., IALSA)
 - The example of the HIV field
 - Publications
 - Special issue, single paper, STROBE-like paper ?
 - Web site
 - Other approaches
- Concluding remarks and next steps(2:55-3:15 pm)