



# ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CENTER

**Neil Kowall, MD**  
Center Director

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**Chris Chaisson, MPH**  
Data Core Director

Dear Applicant,

**Richard Fine, PhD**  
Pilot Grant Program Director

Thank you very much for your recent inquiry for resources from the Boston University Alzheimer's Disease Center. We appreciate your request because it assists us in fulfilling our mission to promote and support Alzheimer's disease scientific research.

**Lee Goldstein, MD, PhD**  
Translation Core Director

To review your request, we will require some supporting documentation as outlined below:

**Robert C. Green, MD, MPH**  
Clinical Core Director

1. A completed Data Request Form.

**Angela L. Jefferson, PhD**  
Education Core Director

2. A brief (250 words or less) abstract of the project.

**Ann McKee, MD**  
Neuropathology Core Director

3. Copies of relevant letters of permission or approval from institution review boards (*e.g.*, Human Studies, IACUC, Biohazard).

**Robert Stern, PhD**  
Clinical Core Associate Director

4. Copies of NIH human subjects protection certificates for everyone working on this project (if applicable).

**Beverly Young**  
Center Administrator

5. *Recruitment letter and materials (if appropriate)*: If you wish to prospectively recruit participants from our registry, please be sure to include a letter of introduction and invitation to participate in your project (*i.e.*, a recruitment letter) and a copy of any introductory materials (*e.g.*, brochures) that will be sent to prospective subjects.

Once we have received these documents, our Executive Committee will review your request for resources and a decision will be made. At that point, we will contact you to arrange for delivery of the requested materials that best suit your needs.

Again, thank you for your request. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Neil Kowall, MD

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