

2009 Kopolow and Friedman Award Recipients



Nupur Ghoshal, MD, PhD

Dr. Nupur Ghoshal is the current ADRC Dementia Fellow in the Department of Neurology, in the Division of Aging at Washington University School of Medicine. She is also a clinical investigator in the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and a physician at the Memory Diagnostic Clinic. She earned her undergraduate degree from Iowa State University, MD and PhD degrees from Northwestern University, and completed a residency in Neurology at Washington University and

Barnes Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Ghoshal's research has focused on mechanisms underlying neurodegenerative disorders beginning with the tau protein in Alzheimer's disease and more recently with the progranulin protein in frontotemporal dementia. She had the opportunity to present her work at the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) and International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (ICAD) meetings. During residency she was the Chief Resident of Neurology and was inducted into AOA, the medical honor society. During fellowship, he received the Poletsky Award for dementia care and research. She was recently appointed to be an Instructor of Neurology in the Division of Aging at Washington University School of Medicine.

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Catherine Roe, PhD

Dr. Roe is a Research Instructor at the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) within the Department of Neurology. She is a psychologist who earned her undergraduate degree at Purdue University, her Masters degree and PhD at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Dr. Roe is currently a scholar in the Postdoctoral Program of the Washington University Clinical Training Research Center. She provides consultation and collaboration on study design, statistical analysis, and manuscript preparation to

ADRC faculty and staff to address diverse research questions about clinical aspects of Alzheimer's disease. Dr Roe is especially interested in how brain and cognitive reserve factors influence preclinical and symptomatic Alzheimer's disease, and in associations between Alzheimer's disease and cancer.