



# Neurology Grand Rounds

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## Can we detect and treat Alzheimer's disease a decade before dementia? (And why we must!)

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Dr. Reisa Sperling is a neurologist focused on the detection and treatment of Alzheimer's disease (AD) at the earliest possible stage. Dr. Sperling is a Professor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School, and Director of the Center for Alzheimer Research and Treatment (CART) at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Sperling is the co-Principal Investigator of the NIH funded Harvard Aging Brain Study, and one of the multi-PIs of the Alzheimer's Clinical Trial Consortium (ACTC). Dr. Sperling chaired the 2011 NIA-Alzheimer's Association workgroup to develop guidelines for the study of "Preclinical Alzheimer's disease." She co-lead the Anti-Amyloid Treatment in Asymptomatic Alzheimer's disease (A4) Study, the first prevention trial in late onset preclinical (pre-symptomatic) AD, and LEARN Study, and currently co-leads the AHEAD 3-45 Study prevention trials. Dr. Sperling has published over 400 peer-reviewed articles and has been named as one of the Highly-Cited Neuroscience Researchers for the past 10 years. Dr. Sperling received the 2015 Potamkin Prize from the American Academy of Neurology, a Lifetime Achievement Award from CTAD in 2022 and was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2021.



**Time:** 12:00PM–1:00PM

**Location:** Marshall Wolf Conference Center, Hale Building, 3rd floor

**Zoom:** <https://partners.zoom.us/j/5823462701>

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