

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

2025



Sponsorship Opportunities

Alzheimer's disease impacts 1 in 9 adults aged 65 or older (Alzheimer's Association, 2024), a sobering statistic that demonstrates the likelihood of being affected by Alzheimer's personally or through a loved one's diagnosis. The Nun Study is a groundbreaking research study that aims to understand factors of the disease. The School Sisters of Notre Dame eagerly participated while living and postmortem to advance the prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's. It is our hope and prayer that someday we will not need to watch our loved ones suffer from the effects of Alzheimer's.



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The 2025 Women's Leadership Luncheon, *The Nun Study: Transforming the Future of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Dementias*, seeks to provide attendees with education on the impact of the Nun Study, information about prevention, current treatment trends and hope for a better future. Dementia is debilitating for the person living with the condition. It is heartbreaking for loved ones to watch the suffering as the disease progresses. Alzheimer's and other related dementias create a devastating experience for all. Yet, memory loss only wins when we stop courageously fighting to find a cure and a better future.

Sponsorship of the 2025 Women's Leadership Luncheon demonstrates your support of those impacted by Alzheimer's and other related dementias. **Together, we can demonstrate our appreciation for the efforts of the scientific community and professionals working in the field of aging.** Through education and awareness of current trends, we can provide hope and support. When sponsoring the Women's Leadership Luncheon, your organization will receive recognition through event signage and the program booklet, SSND social media and website. You will also receive a reserved table at the event and opportunities to network with other sponsors and attendees. Our \$5,000 level donors will receive the opportunity to host a vendor table at the event. Sponsorships make a difference.

Our presenting sponsor, Ann Kampeter, believes the Women's Leadership Luncheon is a valuable event since educating and inspiring women leaders helps create a brighter future. Ann is passionate about our 2025 theme due to personally experiencing a loved one living with Alzheimer's. She believes in standing united against Alzheimer's and other related dementias until we finally find a cure.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame believe in the Dignity of Life. All human life is valued. Alzheimer's and other related dementias have the power to diminish the quality of one's life, but as the sisters who participated in the Nun Study demonstrated, those aging and impacted by dementias are worthy of a relentless search for a future with a cure.

We extend an invitation to you to stand in solidarity with us for those living with Alzheimer's and other related dementias. **As a sponsor of the event, you will help create hope for tomorrow.**

*You may not
remember,
but I will
never forget.*



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March 27, 2025

SPEAKER: Dr. Margaret (Maggie) Flanagan

Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio



Dr. Margaret (Maggie) Flanagan is an Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio where she holds the distinguished chair in Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases. Born in the U.S. and raised partly in Ireland, she pursued medical studies at Trinity College Dublin, deeply influenced by her dual citizenship and the early experiences of mobility and exposure to different cultures. Her personal connection to dementia is profound—both her parents suffered from dementia, with her mother serving as a lifelong nurse and her father, an Irish immigrant and U.S. Army veteran, also

facing an Alzheimer's disease diagnosis. Dr. Flanagan's professional journey began with foundational training at the University of North Dakota and continued with specialized training at the University of Washington and Stanford University. Here, she developed innovative neuropathological protocols and refined diagnostic techniques for studying brain pathologies. Today, she leads a dynamic research team at UT Health San Antonio, focusing on advanced biomarker development, biostatistics, and the integration of digital pathology. A significant part of Dr. Flanagan's research leadership is her role as Director of the iconic Nun Study on Aging and Alzheimer's Disease. In this capacity, she meticulously correlates brain autopsy findings with cognitive and physical assessments gathered throughout the lives of the study's participants. Her work aims to elucidate the progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, offering new insights into how different brain pathologies, lifestyle factors, and genetics influence neurodegenerative processes. This leadership role highlights her commitment to advancing our understanding of aging and cognitive decline through longitudinal studies. Furthermore, Dr. Flanagan is pivotal in connecting Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers to enhance data sharing and analytics through digital neuropathology. She leverages artificial intelligence (AI) to improve neuropathologic diagnostic accuracy and efficiency, thus enhancing our understanding of neurodegenerative diseases. Her efforts in digital pathology and her extensive research, teaching, and leadership roles continue to significantly advance our understanding of Alzheimer's and related dementias, informing the development of future effective therapeutic interventions.

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BENEFITS	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
Premium table of 8 with organization name or logo	2	1	1	1	1
Organization name or logo listed in event program	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
On-screen signage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	
Ad in event program	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page		
Recognition from the podium	✓	✓	✓		
Organization name or logo on SSND website	✓	✓	✓		
Link to organization website placed on event web page	✓	✓			
Recognize woman leader in organization or community	✓	✓			
Organization name or logo featured in email invitations	✓	✓			
Recognition in social media posts	✓	✓			
Recognition in SSND monthly eNewsletter	✓				
Vendor table at the luncheon	✓				

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