

Understanding the Aging Brain

An Educational Series

Join experts from UCI MIND for an engaging discussion on how the brain works, how neurodegenerative diseases develop, and what every older adult and family member should know.



Featured Program

Basics in Neuroanatomy & Neurodegenerative Diseases



Thursday, August 13, 2026 @ 3:30 PM



Heritage Pointe Senior Living
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Presented By **Justine Silva**

Silva graduated from Buffalo State University in 2019 with a B.S. in Forensic Chemistry and a B.A. in Biotechnology. She went on to work as a brain donation coordinator for the UC Irvine Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders (UCI MIND). She began her graduate studies through the Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program and joined the lab of Dr. Elizabeth Head. Her current research focuses on investigating white matter degeneration as an early Alzheimer's disease biomarker in people with Down syndrome.