

PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2025: *GERIATRICS: A Capitol Idea*
Session Objectives and Speaker Bio(s)

Speaker(s): Arash Salardini, MD

Title: *Advances in Alzheimer's Disease*

Friday, August 1 from 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

Objectives:

1. To understand Alzheimer's disease as a clinical-pathological entity.
2. To understand the biological framework for Alzheimer's disease research and diagnosis.
3. To be familiar with the new disease-modifying medications for Alzheimer's disease.
4. To understand amyloid-related imaging abnormalities.
5. To be familiar with the challenges in rolling out disease-modifying treatments for Alzheimer's Disease.

Dr. Arash Salardini is the Klesse Family Foundation Distinguished Professor of Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Disease, Program Director for Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry, and Division Head for Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology at UT Health San Antonio. A physician-scientist and expert in cognitive and movement disorders, Dr. Salardini is dedicated to advancing the biological understanding of Alzheimer's disease to improve research, diagnosis, and treatment. His work focuses on the development of immune-based and transcriptomic biomarkers, bridging clinical practice with molecular research. Prior to his current role, he served as Director of the Yale Memory Clinic and Associate Lead of the Clinical Core at the Yale Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Through high-impact translational studies and national collaborations, Dr. Salardini is helping to refine diagnostic tools and uncover the mechanisms driving Alzheimer's disease progression.