

Walter Allen Memorial Seminar Series

Alzheimer's Disease: Looking into the Brain

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**Thursday, November 19, 2009
2:00 p.m.**

Conference Room A
Hill House Association
1835 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dr. Klunk's research interests focus on detection of the brain changes of Alzheimer's disease during life. Previously, the brain changes of Alzheimer's disease could only be detected after death at autopsy. Not only has Dr. Klunk's research team developed the well-known "Pittsburgh Compound-B" or "PiB" that can "see" Alzheimer's disease brain changes in living people with Alzheimer's disease, but they have learned that these changes can be detected in people with normal memory 10 years or more before symptoms are present. This could allow researchers to design studies to develop drugs that may, someday, prevent Alzheimer's disease, rather than wait to treat it after the memory loss has already started.

Refreshments will be provided.

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