



Optimizing brain and cognitive health:

Now: What works?

Future: What's on the horizon?

April 8-10, 2026

University of Arizona

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

5:30 – 7:30pm

Reception and Dinner (Sonoran Ballroom).

6:00 – 6:15pm

Introduction of Speakers:

Dr. Carol Barnes, Director, Evelyn F. McKnight Institute,
University of Arizona

Remarks from:

Dr. Tomás Díaz de la Rubia, Senior Vice President for
Research and Partnerships, University of Arizona

Dr. Mike Dockery, Chair, McKnight Brain Research
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Dr. Molly Wagster, Chief, Division of Neuroscience,
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