



## Research

CCBH conducts numerous, ongoing, observational studies and clinical trials. Our "Healthy Brain Initiative" longitudinal study hit a milestone of **300 participants** in April. HBI includes those with no, subjective, or mild memory impairment. We are elated with the project's progress from our dedicated HBI Research Coordinators and our community participants! CCBH Director and HBI Principle Investigator, Dr. James E. Galvin, has begun his initial analysis and findings in the deeply phenotyped (observational presentation of characteristics) cohort. It's very exciting to learn about the preliminary data in his upcoming 2024 presentations, plus follow CCBH HBI future findings during the next several years. HBI will lead to breakthroughs in creating comprehensive diagnostic evaluations.



The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine received \$174.2 million in funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2023, maintaining its position as Florida's No. 1 medical school for federal research grants. CCBH Founding Director, James E. Galvin, is recognized as a leading NIH-funded principal investigator and granted \$4.8 million in funding in 2023.

## Research Caravan

Thank you YMCA Boynton, St Matthews Pompano Beach, Evernia Place West Palm Beach, Lake Worth Beach Osborne Community Center, and Pompano Beach Senior Center.



Our Mobile Research Team brings research participation opportunities to Palm Beach & Broward communities. We welcome all to join our efforts in brain health research aiming toward a future without dementia.



Coming Soon!  
Free Event

July 9th

"Diverse Perspectives on Brain Health and Memory"

Presentation by  
**Dr. James E. Galvin**  
Director, Comprehensive Center for Brain Health

HOSTED BY  
**Urban League of Broward County**  
560 NW 27th Ave  
Fort Lauderdale

Event Time: 1:00-3:00  
Contact: 954-584-0777

## Clinical Care Services



**Keri Greenfield, MSN, AGPCNP, NP-C**  
CCBH's Nurse Practitioner specializes in the treatment and management of neurodegenerative brain disease. She provides personalized care and technologically advanced medication management with "GeneSight" testing, a non-invasive procedure done within a clinic visit. The test provides a patient's genetic blueprint to predict their unique metabolic predispositions and responses to over 60 FDA mental health medications, thereby minimizing medication issues and side effects. [Link to learn more.](#)



**Iris R. Cohen, LCSW**  
CCBH's Licensed Clinical Social Worker specializes in providing therapy and advance care planning for clinical patients and research participants. She recently earned her "Traumatic Stress Studies Certification", an intensive, 32-week coursework by the Trauma Research Foundation. Leading-edge research on PTSD and developmental trauma for applications, methods, and modalities specializing in biological and psychological processes that form the foundation for innovative and effective treatment approaches. [Link to learn more.](#)

## Thank you for Visiting CCBH!



Salalau, Taua, Grace, and Helen of the Puipui Malu Manatu Project in American Samoa.

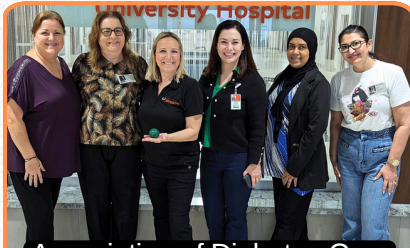


Patrick McNamara of Palm Health Foundation and Dr. Bama Lutes Deal of PBC NeuroArts Collaborative.



### Education & Outreach

Our Education services include single presentations, multi-class series, and full-day conferences. Our Outreach services include community resource networking, mindfulness workshops and art-based activities for brain health and social engagement.



Association of Diabetes Care Education Specialist (ADCES)



Century Village, West Palm Beach



Palm Beach County Aging Coalition, Kaiser University



2024 National Planning Conference (NPC24) in Minneapolis, MN



Finer Body, Mind, Spirit at Harris Chapel



Black Family Wellness Expo



Roses for Poses Mindfulness at Greenacres Senior Center



SW Focal Point Senior Center, Pembroke Pines



Association of Hispanic Ministers, West Palm Beach

### New Team Members

#### German A. Valdelamar, MS Research Assistant

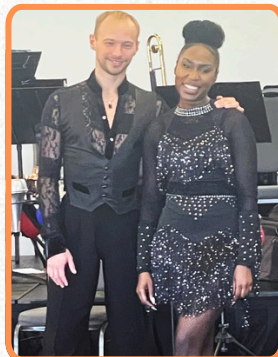
I earned my M.S. in biomedical sciences. Throughout my studies I developed a likeness and curiosity towards research that has helped me realize that through research we can make a better world by helping others. My goal is to keep pursuing medical research and explore its wonders. My role supports multiple research studies.

#### Andres Salcedo, BS Database Analyst

I earned my B.S. in Data Science with minors in mathematics, statistics, and computer science. I am very passionate about machine learning and A.I. My role supports multiple research studies.

### Team Spotlight

Reem Ezzeddine, MD. We are very excited to announce she matched her first choice residency program at University of Miami in Psychiatry. Congratulations and we will miss you! She is a Research Associate and conducts neuropsychological assessments, gait assessments, and physical function tests.



Jennifer Jeanty, MS. She participated in the "Dancing with the Stars of Palm Beach County" fundraiser provided by the Alzheimer's Project. She is an accomplished ballet dancer and performed the Rumba. We applaud her inspiring talent and beautiful performance. She is a Research Associate and supports multiple research projects.

Thank you for your participation in our services and research. The science you contribute allows us to continue working in our research to change the expectations of aging and neurodegenerative disease. Please contact us to collaborate or support our research, education, or outreach efforts. Web: [umiamibrainhealth.org](http://umiamibrainhealth.org) Email: [healthybrain@miami.edu](mailto:healthybrain@miami.edu)

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