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Dr. Rod Corriveau joined the NINDS as a Program Director in 2010. He is the NINDS AD/ADRD Program Lead and is responsible for the NINDS vascular contributions to cognitive impairment and dementia (VCID) portfolio. He plays a leadership role in national programs that recognize, establish and move forward the science of VCID. He is also the NIH Program lead for the NIH Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias (ADRD) Summits (2013, 2016, 2019, 2022). These meetings are responsive to the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and have set or will revise national priorities to guide research in the Alzheimer's-related dementias through 2025. Dr. Corriveau received his bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Simon Fraser University, and his Ph.D. in Neurosciences from the University of California San Diego. His graduate and postdoctoral studies focused on gene expression and the role of electrical activity in neural circuit development. As an HHMI Postdoctoral Associate with Carla Shatz at UC Berkeley, he contributed to the discovery of a role for immune molecules in synaptic development and change. Dr. Corriveau was an Assistant Professor at the LSU Health Sciences Center where he investigated the role of NMDA receptor-dependent neural signaling in gene expression and naturally occurring neuronal cell death. Prior to joining NINDS, he was an Associate Professor at the Coriell Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Corriveau will give a keynote speech on ***“NINDS Programs and Vision for Vascular Contributions to Cognitive Impairment and Dementia (VCID)”***.