### Kansas City Discussion Group

**Speaker:** Mohammad Haeri M.D., Ph.D.  
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**Topics:** Alzheimer Disease: Pathogenesis and Treatment Outlook

**Location:** Cinzetti’s; 7201 W. 91st Street, Overland Park, KS 66212; phone: 913-642-0101

**Date:** March 6, 2024

**Time:** Gather and register: 5 pm, Dinner: 6 pm, and Speaker: 7 pm

**Menu:** Buffet style and choice of water, tea, or soft drink

**Reservations:** Please contact Dr. Paul Haney at phaney@mriglobal.org or 816-326-5476.  
The requested deadline for reservations or cancellations is March 5, 2024.

**Cost:** $30 cash or check, payable at the door ($20 for students with Academic ID).

**Abstract:** Millions of people worldwide suffer from neurodegenerative diseases. Alzheimer’s disease (AD) is the most common neurodegenerative disease estimated to affect 6.2 million Americans based on 2021 reports. Neurodegeneration pathobiology is characterized by progressive loss of neurons and possibly other brain cells due to cellular insults. The major detectable pathology in affected neurons are abnormal protein aggregates accumulating within the cells and affecting cellular function, morphology, connection to other cells and survival among other unexplored features. Recent advances in drug development have brought hope for a treatment in near future.

**Biography:** Dr. Haeri is a neuropathologist with expertise in pathology of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer Disease (AD), Parkinson and other neurodegenerative diseases. Dr Haeri is interested in pathobiology of neurodegenerative diseases as the major step to develop effective treatments. Dr. Haeri examines brains of those suffered from AD or normal individuals who donated their brains to the University of Kansas Alzheimer Disease Research Center.

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