



## Leilani Doty, PhD

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Since 1988 Leilani Doty, PhD, a University of Florida (UF) Neurology faculty, has provided leadership in the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative, UF Memory Disorder Clinic (MDC), for many years as the Director. Currently, she is the ORRE (Outreach, Recruitment, Retention, and Education) Core Leader for the 1Florida ADRC, (a National Institutes of Aging Alzheimer's Disease Research Center). She links the 1Florida ADRC to the 16 Memory Disorder Clinics in the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA), statewide Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) network, as well as many other Florida programs that provide services, education, research, and support to address the challenges of Alzheimer's and related dementias.

In 2013 the Florida Governor appointed her to the ADI Advisory Committee; as Chair she also serves on the DOEA State Plan on Aging Advisory Group. To help develop the 2015 the Florida Department of Health, legislated Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program, the Florida Surgeon General appointed Dr. Doty to the Advisory Board. Now as Chair, Dr. Doty works with the Board to recommend highly scientific grant applications from Florida researchers for funding from the available \$5million which the Florida Legislators have appropriated.

Dr. Doty's clinical, educational and behavioral research interests are reflected in her authored/coauthored works: over 45 peer-reviewed articles and 23 abstracts; over 150 articles/papers and 40 handouts (general public); and (over) 200 presentations. Her educational outreach to caregivers includes online articles and the 18th chapter of *Florida Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Education Manual: Understanding & Dealing with Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* (L. Doty, editor, 2016). Her revised chapter on "Our Older Years" was part of *Our Bodies Ourselves* (2011 edition, Boston Women's Health Book Collective).

The 2014 W.C. Thomas, MD Award for Dr. Doty included the Keynote Speaker Award for Professional Skills and Compassion...outstanding contributions to clinical care and/or research on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

*Leilani Doty's discussion at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Memory Care Summit is titled "Innovative Models of Comprehensive Community Responses to Dementia". To view a description of her session, visit: <http://erickson.umbc.edu/mcs/>*