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Dr. Melissa O'Connor's research focuses on characterizing changes in cognitive and functional abilities across the adult lifespan. Her ultimate goal is to promote healthy aging by identifying effective strategies for interventions aimed at improving cognition, health, and everyday functioning. Her research includes studies evaluating attitudes toward dementia and examining age-related changes in cognitive and functional abilities, such as driving, among healthy adults and clinical populations. She also has interests in quantitative methods and psychometrics.

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