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Suzanne Craft, Ph.D., is a Professor of Internal Medicine in the Section on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Research Director of the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging, and Co-director of the Roena B. Kulynych Center for Memory and Cognition Research at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Dr. Craft earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Texas in Austin and completed a clinical internship in neuropsychology at the Boston Veteran Affairs Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine. She went on to complete postdoctoral fellowships in neuropsychology and behavioral neuroscience at the Boston University School of Medicine and the Mailman Research Center at Harvard Medical School.

A neuropsychologist with specialization in neuroendocrinology and neuroscience, Dr. Craft's research has focused on the impact of hormones in the development of Alzheimer's disease, a line of work that has garnered international attention, and is recognized as a leading authority on the role of insulin in Alzheimer's.

In 2011, Dr. Craft received a \$7.9 million National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant to lead a multi-center study investigating the use of intranasal insulin in individuals with mild cognitive impairment or mild Alzheimer's dementia. The project was selected by the NIH as part of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease, a federal initiative to find an effective way to prevent or treat Alzheimer's by 2025.

Dr. Craft is also a recipient of the Method to Extend Research in Time Award, often referred to simply as the MERIT Award, from the National Institute on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association Zenith Fellowship Award. Additionally, she has been a Pfizer Visiting Professor at Johns Hopkins University and was a featured scientist in the HBO documentary series "The Alzheimer's Project."

In addition to her extensive research and numerous publications, Dr. Craft serves on a number of editorial boards and national review panels and committees. She joined the Alzheimer's Association Medical and Scientific Advisory Council in 2014.