

Dementia

Comprehensive excellence in dementia – driven by patients, powered by science

The PPD™ clinical research business of Thermo Fisher Scientific is a **global leader** in dementia drug development, with unmatched multifaceted experience across **Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Lobe Dementia (FTD), and Lewy Body Dementia**. Our success spans all phases of development, proven track record of **exceeding enrollment** goals in Alzheimer's disease.

Our integration with Thermo Fisher Scientific's CDMO solutions enable seamless transitions **from discovery to manufacturing and clinical execution**. We leverage next-generation proteomics to expedite biomarker discovery and a combination of digital-health and patient-centered approaches to enhance trial access and experience – while enabling regulatory-grade real-world insights.

In the past five years



29 dementia studies



1,400+ sites



6,200+ patients

Accelerated Dementia Drug Development

Thermo Fisher Scientific CDMO

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PPD™ Evidera and PPD™ CorEvitas Solutions

Expertly engineered trials for every type of dementia. We have the experience and expertise to successfully conduct Alzheimer's disease studies and navigate complex regulatory processes.

Our Alzheimer's studies involved:



Symptomatic treatment and disease modification approaches



Pre-symptomatic patient identification and intervention



Phase I and dose ranging



Implementation of NIA-AA 2024 criteria through fluid-based biomarkers and imaging

Our therapeutically aligned project teams are well versed in considerations often unique to Alzheimer's research, which helps ensure the safety of a vulnerable subject population.

Dementia clinical trial experience

Indication	Number of studies in the past 5 years	Key Differentiators
Alzheimer's Disease (AD) Disease Modifying	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced imaging and fluid biomarker logistics Access to PET, CSF, plasma biomarker testing Screen failure mitigation via pre-screening tools Extensive Expertise in cognitive and functional scales Targeted eligibility review
Alzheimer's Disease Symptom Reducing	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skilled raters for neuropsychiatric symptoms Recruitment of moderate-to late-stage patients, with caregivers Placebo-run in and relapse prevention Deep engagement and burden mitigation strategies Scientific Surveillance
Alzheimer's Disease Gene Therapy	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetic pre-screening infrastructure including counselling Experience with CNS-targeted GT (C1-C2 administration, vectors immunogenicity) Safety monitoring and long-term follow-up Early phase adaptive design trials
Alzheimer's Disease Diagnostic	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centralized imaging (PET/MRI) Partnership with imaging cores and global tracer logistics
Alzheimer's Disease Prevention	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment from genetic registries Regulatory familiarity with primary and secondary prevention trial design
Frontotemporal Lobe Dementia	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genetic screening infrastructure (GRN, C9orf72) Access to presymptomatic populations Capability to manage neuropsychiatric symptomology Hyper-targeted recruitment and "white-glove" site management Use of advanced imaging and fluid biomarkers
Dementia with Lewy Bodies	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of DLB-specific criteria for diagnosis Ability to manage high comorbidities Familiarity with complex endpoint batteries

With unmatched expertise in dementia, our **300+ managers** and seasoned leadership team (180+ years of experience) deliver tailored, patient-centered trial designs. We guarantee regulatory compliance, enhance patient experience, and deliver swift, exceptional outcomes.

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