

## **Abbreviations**

AD	Alzheimer's disease
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
ADAS-noncog	Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale (noncognitive portion)
BEHAVE-AD	Behavioral Pathologic Rating Scale for Alzheimer's Disease
BPSD	Behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia
CAED	Argentine Consortium for the Study of the Dementias
CAMDEX	Cambridge Examination for Mental Disorders of the Elderly
CASI	Cognitive Abilities Screening Instrument
CERAD	Consortium to Establish a Registry in Alzheimer's Disease
CIDI	Composite International Diagnostic Interview
CMAI	Cohen-Mansfield Agitation Inventory
COBRA	Caretaker Obstreperous-Behavior Rating Assessment Scale
CSID	Community Screening Instrument for Dementia
CUSPAD	Columbia University Scale for Psychopathology in Alzheimer's Disease
DIS	Diagnostic Interview Schedule
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (Fourth edition)
ECT	Electroconvulsive therapy
EPS	Extrapyramidal side effects
FTD	Frontotemporal Dementia
GBS	Gottfries-Bräne-Steen Scale
GDS	Geriatric Depression Scale
HPA	Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal
IPA	International Psychogeriatric Association
LBD	Lewy Body Dementia
MHPG	3-methoxy-4-hydroxy-phenylglycol
MMSE	Mini-Mental State Examination
NINCDS-ADRDA	National Institute of the Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke and the Alzheimer's Disease-Related Disorders Association*
NOSIE	Nurses' Observation Scale for Inpatient Evaluation
NPI	Neuropsychiatric Inventory
NRS	Neurobehavior Rating Scale
SCAG	Sandoz Clinical Assessment Geriatric Scale
VaD	Vascular Dementia
WHO	World Health Organization

\* Now known as the Alzheimer's Association