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Dr. Daniel Gibbs is one of 50 million people worldwide living with Alzheimer's disease. Unlike most patients with Alzheimer's, Dr. Gibbs worked as a general neurologist for twenty-five years, caring for patients with the disease now affecting him. He began to suspect he had Alzheimer's before any official diagnosis could be made. Forewarned by genetic testing showing him to be at high risk of developing Alzheimer's as well as the loss of his ability to smell, he noticed symptoms of mild cognitive impairment several years before tests would have alerted him. He has been a volunteer subject in four clinical studies including the phase 3 trial of aducanumab. He has written about his experiences living with Alzheimer's disease in his book (with Teresa H. Barker) [A Tattoo on my Brain: A Neurologist's Personal Battle against Alzheimer's Disease](#) published by Cambridge University Press (2021), as well as in three papers in medical and scientific journals.