

CJD AND OTHER PRION DISEASES

FROM DIAGNOSING OF PRION DISEASE TO HOPE FOR A TREATMENT OR CURE

FRIDAY 4TH OCT 2024 | 9AM - 12PM

9AM

WELCOME

SUZANNE SOLVYNS

Director, CJD Support Group Network (CJDsgn)

SESSION CHAIR: DR DEBRA SCOTT

Executive Medical Officer, CJDsgn

UNDERSTANDING PRION DISEASE AND BIOMARKERS FOR SPORADIC CJD

PROFESSOR STEVEN COLLINS

Director, Australian National CJD Registry (ANCJDR)
Medical Director, CJDsgn

9:30AM

WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG TO DIAGNOSE PRION DISEASE?

PROFESSOR BRIAN APPLEBY - USA

Director, National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center
Professor, Departments of Neurology, Psychiatry, & Pathology
Case Western Reserve University, USA

9:45AM

ACQUIRED FORMS OF PRION DISEASE, IATROGENIC TRANSMISSION AND UK INFECTION CONTROLS

PROFESSOR RICHARD KNIGHT - UK

Emeritus Professor of Clinical Neurology CCBS, University of Edinburgh

10:05AM

ROLE OF THE ANCJDR IN CASE ASCERTAINMENT, NOTIFICATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

DR CHRISTIANE STEHMANN

Coordinator, ANCJDR

10:20AM

ATYPICAL PRION DISEASE, EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

DR VICTORIA LEWIS

Head, Molecular Diagnostics, ANCJDR

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A CASE STUDY: 'LOOKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX'

DR SUMANA GOPINATH

Associate Professor of Neurology, Campbelltown Public Hospital, NSW

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A PERSONAL STORY FROM A GENETIC FAMILY MEMBER

10:50AM

EMERGING THERAPEUTICS IN NEURODEGENERATIVE ILLNESS: FROM ALZHEIMER'S TO PRION DISEASE

PROFESSOR COLIN MASTERS

Florey Institute and the University of Melbourne
Director, Australian National CJD Registry (ANCJDR)

11:05AM

OVERVIEW OF CURRENT DRUG DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRION DISEASES

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PrPROFILE: THE CURRENT CLINICAL TRIAL FOR TREATMENT OF PRION DISEASE - RECRUITMENT UPDATE

PROFESSOR DENNIS VELAKOULIS

Clinical Director & Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Neuropsychiatry Centre,
The Royal Melbourne Hospital

11:35AM

SMALL MOLECULES TO ELIMINATE PRION PROTEIN

DR PAT SHARP, PhD

Co-founder and Vice President of Discovery Science, Gate Bio

11:50AM

Q&A

12PM

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