Brain Day 2019
Programme
10.30am

Revolutionising Stroke
Professor Cathy Stinear

Professor Cathy Stinear will describe how hospitals are now using biomarkers to choose the right treatments and tailor rehabilitation for individual patients.

Professor Cathy Stinear is a clinical neuroscientist in the Department of Medicine. Her research focuses on developing tools to predict and promote recovery after stroke.

12 noon

The Magic and Excitement of the Human Brain
Distinguished Professor Sir Richard Faull

Sir Richard Faull, Distinguished Professor and Director of the Centre for Brain Research (CBR), will take the audience on a journey of discovery through the wonders and marvels of the human brain.

Sir Richard Faull has been Director of the Centre for Brain Research since its inception in 2009 creating one of the pre-eminent neuroscience research centres in Australasia.

1.30-2.30pm

Migraines and Headaches
Professor Debbie Hay

This talk will explain what migraine is, how it affects people, and how badly-needed new treatments are emerging, which is based on the science behind a neuropeptide hormone (CGRP) that controls pain signals.

Debbie Hay is Professor, and a James Cook Fellow. Her research aims to contribute to the development of medicines to treat migraine, and other conditions. She studies the proteins that transmit CGRPs’ pain signals.

11.30am

CBR Celebration Choir performance
Back of the Atrium

The CeleBRation Choir is a social singing group for people with neurological conditions like Stroke or Parkinson’s disease. Research shows that singing may help to ‘rewire’ the brain after brain injury, and so could help with conditions like aphasia. The CBR CeleBRation choir sings a variety of songs you are bound to know. The CeleBRation Choir is led by Alison Talmage.
**Short talks** (15 minutes each)

**Room 503-024**

10.30am
**Muscular Dystrophy**
**Association NZ is here for you**
Dymphna Mulroy

11am
**MS Auckland**
Ingrid Minett

11.15am
**Epilepsy NZ**
Sasha Clarkson

11.30am
**Making art at Mapura**
Mapura Studios

1pm
**Aphasia NZ**
Emma Castle

1.15pm
**Stroke Foundation**
Don Scandrett

1.30pm
**Gavel Club**
Richard Veber

2pm
**Dealing Daily with Dementia**
Angela Caughey

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**Room 503-028**

10.45am
**SPELD**
Jeremy Drummond

11am
**Facts on FACS**
Denise Astill, Executive Officer of Foetal Anti-Convulsant Syndrome NZ (FACS NZ)

11.15am
**Research we fund**
Dr Maree Todd, Hope Foundation for Research on Ageing

11.30am
**Rope Neuro Rehabilitation**
Lillian Drummond NZRP, Senior Neurological Physiotherapist

1.15pm
**Headway: The Brain Injury Association of Auckland**
Stephen Jenkins

2.30pm
**A Primer on Concussion**
Dr Tanya Harris, ABI Rehabilitation Physician
Public Talks

Being Brainy and kids area

Community talks

Map of Brain Day
Interactive science displays
The Atrium
Experience brain science through interactive science displays. Talk to researchers about their work and ask them your questions about brain science.

Being Brainy challenges
Student Lounge
Learn more about the brain through activities, game and challenges from our Being Brainy programme. There will also be activities to engage the younger visitors.
Community Group Expo: Atrium

- ABI Rehabilitation
- Angela Caughey
- Aphasia New Zealand
- Brain Research New Zealand
- CBR Celebration Choir
- CBR Gavel Club
- Centre for Brain Research
- Children’s Autism
- Counterpunch Parkinson’s
- Dementia Prevention Research Clinic
- Duncan Foundation
- Epilepsy New Zealand
- Foetal Anti-Convulsant Syndrome NZ
- Guillian Bárre Syndrome Support Group
- Headway Brain Injury Auckland
- Hope Foundation for Research on Ageing
- Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation
- MND New Zealand
- Multiple Sclerosis Auckland
- Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand
- Māpura Studios
- Neurological Foundation Human Brain Bank
- Neurological Foundation of New Zealand
- New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust
- NZ Dystonia Patient Network
- NZ Essential Tremor Support Group
- Parkinson’s New Zealand
- Rope Neuro Rehabilitation
- SPELD NZ
- St John
- Stroke Foundation
- Tuberous Sclerosis Complex NZ
About Brain Day

The Centre for Brain Research has been hosting Brain Day events since 2010 in partnership with the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand.

Brain Day connects our communities with the latest research in brain science and the many community organisations who work towards better outcomes in the treatments of brain diseases and disorders.

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