

BRAIN DAY 2017: RESEARCH ON THE BRAIN

Programme



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Brain Day Auckland 2017: Research on the Brain | Saturday 25 March, 9.30am

University of Auckland Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road, Grafton, Auckland

Fisher & Paykel Theatre Research & Clinical Panel Discussions Capacity: 523 people Building: 260 Room: 115 and *Overflow theatre 260-098*	Level 1 Foyer Neuroscience Presentations and Stalls for the Centre for Brain Research and the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand Building: 260 Room: Level 1	Level 0 Foyer Interactive Neuroscience Building: 260 Room: Level 0
Accessibility: Wheelchair access from level 1 courtyard. Spaces for wheelchairs adjacent to top row of seats	Accessibility: Wheelchair access from Grafton Road	Accessibility: Flat room, wheelchair friendly.
10-11.30am	9.30-9.45am	Building: 260 Room: Level 0
<p>Moving forward: advances for patients with movement disorders</p> <p>Sue Giddens: Chair (Neurological Foundation)</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Dr Jon Simcock – Neurological Foundation medical advisor</p> <p>Professor Janusz Lipski – Neuroscientist researching Parkinson’s disease</p> <p>Associate Professor Greg Anson – Head of the Department of Exercise Sciences</p> <p>Jo Dysart – General Manager of Huntington’s Disease Association Auckland</p>	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Distinguished Professor Sir Richard Faull Director of the Centre for Brain Research</p>	<p>Displays, experiments and activities for all ages</p>
12-1.30pm	Presentations	Community Groups
<p>Mental health: changing minds through brain research</p> <p>Jim Mora: Chair (Broadcaster)</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Sir John Kirwan – Former All Black and mental health advocate</p> <p>Professor Sally Merry – Director of the School of Psychological Medicine</p> <p>Professor Rob Kydd – Famed psychiatrist and former Director of the School of Psychiatry</p>	<p>10.50-11am Catherine Hulst Gavel Club volunteer</p> <p>11-11.10am Retina Rimal School of Psychological Medicine</p> <p>11.10-11.20am Michael Jaffe Movers and Shakers Gavel Club Member</p> <p>11.20-11.30am Ruth Farrell More than Words Gavel Club Member</p> <p>11.30am-12pm Dance for your brain: Ronnie Gardner Method With Kristina Zawaly</p> <p>Break</p> <p>1-1.10pm Guido Wassink Fetal Physiology Group</p> <p>1.10-1.20pm Ekta Dahiya The National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences Brain Research New Zealand</p> <p>1.20-1.30pm Bronwyn Tunnage The National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences Brain Research New Zealand</p> <p>1.30-1.40pm Meg Spriggs Human Neuroscience Lab</p> <p>1.40-1.50pm Juliette Cheyne Synaptic Plasticity Group</p> <p>1.50-2pm Helen Murray Human Brain Plasticity and Neurodegenerative Diseases Group</p> <p>Break</p> <p>3-3.10pm Connor Clements Spinal Cord Injury Research Facility</p> <p>3.10-3.20pm Simerdeep Dhillon Fetal Physiology Lab</p> <p>3.20-3.30pm Laverne Robillard NeuroImmune Interactions Research Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABI Rehab • Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Association • AUT National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences (NISAN) • Brain Research Clinic • CBR CeleBRation Choir and Music Therapy New Zealand • CBR Gavel Clubs – More than Words and Movers and Shakers • Cerebral Palsy Society of New Zealand • Epilepsy Foundation • Essential Tremor Support Group • Foetal Anti-Convulsant Syndrome NZ • Guillian Barre Support Group NZ • Headway: Brain Injury Auckland • Hope Foundation for Research on Ageing • The Neurological Foundation Douglas Human Brain Bank • Huntingtons Auckland • Māpura Studios Panacea Arts Charitable Trust • Minds For Minds • Motor Neurone Disease Association • Multiple Sclerosis Society Auckland • Muscular Dystrophy Association • National Foundation for the Deaf • New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust • Parkinson’s Auckland • Polio NZ INC • Rope Neuro Rehab • SPELD NZ • Stroke Foundation Northern Region • Tuberos Sclerosis Complex NZ • University of Auckland Clinics • University of Auckland Nutrition & Dietetics • Auckland Wandersearch
2-3.30pm		
<p>Dementia research: new paths of progress</p> <p>Clare De Lore: Chair (Journalist)</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Sir Richard Faull – Director of the Centre for Brain Research</p> <p>Associate Professor Lynette Tippett – Director of the Dementia Prevention Research Clinic</p> <p>Dr Phil Wood – Geriatrician and dementia specialist</p>		

About Brain Awareness Week

Brain Day is part of Brain Awareness Week, an annual international campaign initiated by the Dana Foundation of New York, to raise public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. In Auckland, the Centre for Brain Research has been hosting these events since 2010 with the support of the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand.

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