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Neurodegenerative Disorders Research  
will benefit from your kindness by  
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# NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS RESEARCH



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## WHAT ARE NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS?

'Neurodegenerative disorders' is an umbrella term for a range of conditions which primarily affect the neurons in the human brain.

Neurons are the building blocks of the nervous system which includes the brain and spinal cord. Neurons normally do not reproduce or replace themselves, so when they become damaged or die they cannot be replaced by the body.

Examples of neurodegenerative diseases include Alzheimer's disease, fronto-temporal dementia, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and motor neuron disease.

Neurodegenerative disorders are incurable and debilitating conditions that result in progressive degeneration and death of nerve cells. These conditions lead to problems with memory, behaviour, movement and muscle strength.

Dementias are responsible for the greatest burden of neurological disease in our community.



## ABOUT US

Neurodegenerative Disorders Research Pty Ltd (NDR) is a not-for-profit research organisation devoted to the understanding of the causes, diagnosis, natural history and treatment of neurodegenerative disorders with a particular emphasis on young adults under the age of 65 years.

At NDR we study:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Early onset dementia
- Frontotemporal dementia
- Huntington's disease
- Motor neurone diseases
- Prion disease

## OUR ONGOING RESEARCH

- The neurobiology of neurodegenerative disorders, particularly as they pertain to young adults under the age of 65 years.
- Dementia in young adults and its diagnosis, including diagnostic criteria and management (Artemis Project).
- Genes and dementia.
- Development of diagnostic tests for dementing diseases.
- Exploration of new treatments in neurodegenerative disorders, especially the dementias.
- Memory function and dysfunction in young adults.

## CURRENT CLINICAL TRIALS

Alzheimer's disease:

- CREAD — immunological therapies as immunisation for mild Alzheimer's disease
- ENGAGE — passive immunisation in mild Alzheimer's disease and prodromal subjects
- Expedition 3: LZAX — solanezumab amyloid antibodies for mild Alzheimer's disease
- Expedition Pro: LZBE — solanezumab amyloid antibodies for prodromal Alzheimer's subjects
- MINDSET — receptor antagonist in mild-moderate Alzheimer's disease
- NAVIGATE — BACE 1 inhibitor in mild-moderate Alzheimer's disease
- STARBRIGHT – serotonin in mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease
- TauRx 020 — tau in mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease

Frontotemporal dementia:

- TauRx 020 — tau in frontotemporal dementia

Huntington's disease:

- PRIDE-HD – pridopidine in Huntington's disease

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