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Encephalitis Conference 2018

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Keynote Speakers:

Anti-NMDAR encephalitis: symptoms, mechanisms, and disease models

Josep Dalmau, Research Professor
ICREA-IDIBAPS, Service of Neurology,
Hospital Clínic, University of Barcelona
Adjunct Professor Neurology,
University of Pennsylvania

Arboviral encephalitis: the changing epidemiology

Susan Hills, Medical Epidemiologist,
Division of Vector-Borne Diseases
at the United States Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention
in Fort Collins, Colorado

MONDAY 3RD
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09.30 - 18.00

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PROGRAMME

09:30 **Registration**

09:45 **Welcome**

**Dr Ava Easton, CEO Encephalitis Society and
Professor Tom Solomon, Chair, Encephalitis
Society Scientific Advisory Panel**

**Chair of the morning session:
Prof Tom Solomon**

- 09:50 **Prof Josep Dalmau, Service of Neurology, Hospital Clínic, University of Barcelona**
Anti-NMDAR encephalitis: symptoms, mechanisms, and disease models
Q & A
- 10:25 **Dr Adam Al-Diwani, Oxford Autoimmune Neurology Group, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford, UK**
Being autoimmune in psychiatric places: 10 characteristic mental state features in patients with definite NMDAR-antibody encephalitis
Q & A
- 10:45 **Raia Blum, Department of Neurology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA**
Analysis of psychosocial outcomes of autoimmune and infectious encephalitis
Q & A
- 11:05 **Amanda Tomlinson, Department of Neurology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA**
Assessment of care transitions and caregiver burden in autoimmune and infectious encephalitis
Q & A
- 11:25 **Tea 20 mins**

**Chair of second session:
Dr Bonnie-Kate Dewar**

- 11:45 **Dr Sylviane Defres, Institute of Infection and Global Health, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK**
Understanding and improving the outcome of encephalitis – results from the ENCEPH-UK programme of studies
Q & A
- 12:05 **Julia Griem, King's College London, UK**
Neuropsychological and psychological outcomes after different forms of encephalitis
Q & A
- 12:25 **Asst Prof Michael R Wilson, Department of Neurology, UCSF, San Francisco, CA, USA**
Clinical metagenomic next-generation sequencing for diagnosis of infectious meningitis and encephalitis
Q & A
- 12:45 **Dr Lance Turtle, Institute of Infection and Global Health Liverpool, UK**
Clinical profile of children with acute encephalitis syndrome in South India
Q & A
- 13:05 **LUNCH 45 mins**

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Chair of the first afternoon session:
Dr Nick Davies

- 13:50 **Dr Susan Hills, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Fort Collins, Colorado**
Arboviral encephalitis: the changing epidemiology
Q & A
- 14:25 **Dr Ava Easton, Encephalitis Society**
Japanese Encephalitis – a case series of three returned UK travellers
Q & A
- 14:45 **Dr J.M. de Vries, Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands**
Mimics of autoimmune encephalitis - a retrospective cohort study
Q & A
- 15:05 **Dr Frederik Bartels, Department of Neurology, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany**
Clinical and MRI outcome predictors in paediatric anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis
Q & A
- 15:25 **Tea 20 mins**

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Chair of second afternoon session:
Ast. Prof Arun Venkatesan

- 15:45 **Dr Fabian Docagne, French Institute for Health and Medical Research (Inserm), Caen, France**
A new mouse model of anti-NMDAR encephalitis driven by B-cell response
Q & A
- 16:05 **Melanie Ramberger, Oxford Autoimmune Neurology Group, University of Oxford, UK**
Antigen-specific B- and T-cell interactions in patients with LGI1-antibody encephalitis
Q & A
- 16:25 **Phillippa Chapman, Encephalitis Society**
Our year ahead- Encephalitis Society
- 16:30 Awards
- 16:45 Calls to action Dr Ava Easton/ Professor Tom Solomon
- 16:50 Closing Remarks by Professor Tom Solomon
- 17:00 **Cheese and wine**
- 18:00 **Close**



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