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**Encephalitis
International**
The brain inflammation non-profit

Encephalitis: My Brain and Medicine

MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2024

1.00PM - 6.00PM (BST)

VIRTUAL EVENT

To attend please book your free place online at
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Encephalitis: My Brain and Medicine Programme

SESSION 1: An overview of encephalitis

- 13:00 **Welcome address**
Phillippa Chapman, Deputy Chief Executive Encephalitis International
- 13:05 **Overview of infectious encephalitis**
Prof Carsten Finke, Heisenberg Professor for Cognitive Neurology and Consultant Neurologist, Department of Neurology at Charite Berlin, Germany
- 13:25 **Q&A with Prof Carsten Finke**
- 13:35 **Overview of autoimmune encephalitis**
Dr Marie Rafiq, Toulouse University Hospital, France
- 13:55 **Q&A Dr Marie Rafiq**
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- 14:05 **BREAK**

SESSION 2: Lived experience and rehabilitation following encephalitis

- 14:30 **Lived experience with Judiel Diaz, Philippines**
- 14:45 **Q&A with Judiel Diaz**
- 14:50 **Rehabilitation following encephalitis**
Kati Sowada, MS, CRC Lead Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapist in the Brain Injury Day Treatment Program, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Brooks Rehabilitation, United States
- 15:10 **Q&A with Kati Sowada**
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- 15:20 **BREAK**

SESSION 3: Encephalitis in children and the impact of research

- 15:45 **Encephalitis in children**
Prof E. Ann Yeh, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Director, Pediatric MS and Neuroinflammatory Disorders Program, Senior Scientist, Division of Neuroscience and Mental Health, SickKids Research Institute, Staff Physician, Division of Neurology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada
- 16:05 **Q&A with Prof E. Ann Yeh**
- 16:15 **Covid-19 Clinical Neuroscience Study update**
Dr Brendan Sargent, Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford.
- 16:35 **Q&A with Dr Brendan Sargent**
- 16:45 **Vaccine hesitancy, misconceptions, and facts**
Karen Ernst, Programme Director, Voices for Vaccines, United States
- 16:55 **Q&A with Karen Ernst**
- 17:00 **Closing address**
Phillippa Chapman, Deputy Chief Executive Encephalitis International
- 17:05 Zoom meeting (limited spaces available)
- 18:00 Close



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