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**Encephalitis
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The brain inflammation non-profit

Encephalitis: My Brain and Medicine

MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2025

1.00PM - 6.00PM (BST)

VIRTUAL EVENT

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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 Arun Venkatesan, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, United States
- 13:25 **Q&A with Prof Arun Venkatesan**
- 13:35 **Overview of autoimmune encephalitis**
Dr Marianna Spatola, IDIBAPS Research Institute, University of Barcelona and La Caixa Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain
- 13:55 **Q&A with Dr Marianna Spatola**
- 14:05 **Overview of encephalitis in children**
Dr Renata Paolilo, São Paulo University and Hospital das Clínicas, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- 14:25 **Q&A with Dr Renata Paolilo**
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- 14:35 **BREAK**

SECTION 2: Recovery and Rehabilitation following encephalitis

- 15:00 **Emotional changes following encephalitis**
Dr Bonnie-Kate Dewar, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychology Services Ltd, UK
- 15:20 **Q&A with Dr Bonnie-Kate Dewar**
- 15:30 **Adjustment in identity after brain injury in children and young people**
Dr Andrea Pickering, Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Research Tutor, Canterbury Christ Church University, UK
- 15:50 **Q&A with Dr Andrea Pickering**
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- 16:00 **BREAK**

SECTION 3: Lived experiences

- 16:20 **Lived experience – Subha Thangaraj, India**
- 16:35 **Q&A with Subha Thangaraj**
- 16:40 **Lived experience – Craig Mosgrove, United States**
- 16:55 **Q&A with Craig Mosgrove**
- 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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