

JPND-SynaDeg project: Prediagnostic early synaptic disturbances in neurodegenerative diseases



VIRTUAL KICK-OFF SYMPOSIUM

Time: October 17, 2022, at 10:00-16.15 Finnish time (09:00-15.15 CET)

Place: <https://uef.zoom.us/j/62923531919>

Programme:

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>OPENING SESSION</b> Chair: Annakaisa Haapasalo		
10:00-10:15	Opening of the symposium and overview of the SynaDeg project	Adj. Prof. Annakaisa Haapasalo, UEF, Finland, Coordinator of SynaDeg
10:15-10:45	Plenary lecture: <i>Early-onset dementias – what they are, how are they studied, and what is still unknown?</i>	Dr. Daniel Alcolea, HSCSP, Spain
10:45-11:00	<i>Break</i>	
<b>PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PPI) SESSION:</b> Recruiting FTD and DLB patients and ethicalness of research Chair: Eino Solje		
11:00-11:15	<i>Activities of Muistiliitto (The Alzheimer Society of Finland) in Finland</i>	Kirsi Korhonen, Head of Communications, Muistiliitto, Finland
11:15-11:45	Expert talk: <i>PPI in Neuro-Ethics and Law research, consent to research and assessment of legal capacity</i>	Prof. Anna Mäki-Petäjä-Leinonen, UEF, Finland
11:45-12:00	<i>The experience of AIMFT, the Italian Association of Frontotemporal Disease</i>	Laura Invernizzi, Vice President, AIMFT, Italy
12:00-12:30	Expert talk: <i>The role of neurologist as in the Italian Association of Frontotemporal Disease.</i>	Dr. Antonella Alberici, Neurology Unit, ASST Spedali Civili Brescia, Brescia, Italy
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i> SynaDeg steering committee meeting (partners only)	
<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION: SynaDeg partners and their role in the project</b> Chairs: Annakaisa Haapasalo and Eino Solje		
14:00-14:20	UO: Clinical and physiological alterations associated with synaptic dysfunction in FTD and DLB (WP1)	Dr. Johanna Krüger, UO, Finland
14:20-14:40	UNIBS: Clinical and physiological alterations associated with synaptic dysfunction in FTD and DLB (WP1)	Prof. Barbara Borroni, UNIBS, Italy
14:40-15:00	UGOT: Biomarkers of synaptic dysfunction in FTD and DLB (WP2)	Prof. Henrik Zetterberg, UGOT, Sweden
15:00-15:20	HSCSP: Biomarkers of synaptic dysfunction in FTD and DLB (WP2)	Dr. Olivia Belbin, HSCSP, Spain

15:20-15:40	DZNE Tübingen: Mechanisms of synaptic dysfunction in FTD and DLB (WP3)	Prof. Peter Heutink, DZNE, Germany
15:40-16:00	UEF: Clinical and physiological alterations associated with synaptic dysfunction in FTD and DLB (WP1) and Mechanisms of synaptic dysfunction in FTD and DLB (WP3)	Adj. Prof. Eino Solje, UEF, Finland and Adj. Prof. Annakaisa Haapasalo, UEF, Finland
16:00-16:15	Final words and questions, closing of the symposium	Adj. Prof. Annakaisa Haapasalo, UEF, Finland, Coordinator of SynaDeg

Abbreviations: AIMFT, The Italian Frontotemporal Disease Association; DLB, dementia with Lewy bodies; FTD, frontotemporal dementia; WP, work package

SynaDeg partner sites:

DZNE: German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases, Tübingen, Germany

HSCSP: Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain

UEF: University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

UGOT: University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

UNIBS: University of Brescia, Brescia, Italy

UO: University of Oulu, Oulu, Finland