



Lipidomics Review Highlights Innovative Research Directions

Lipid changes in the brain during Alzheimer's disease may provide clues for early diagnosis and identification of risk factors. Lead author, CHeBA PhD student Dr Matthew Wong, said recent advances in technology have opened a new field of research.

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NNIDR National Lecture Tour

The NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research (NNIDR) launched their national public lecture tour at the Art Gallery of NSW on Wednesday, 15 March, featuring CEO and President of Alzheimer's Association of USA, Harry Johns, and CHeBA's Co-Director Professor Henry Brodaty AO.

The tour continues now to Hobart, Darwin, Perth and Adelaide. Registration essential.

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Objective Measures Best Predictor for Progression from MCI to Dementia

A study published by CHeBA Co-Director Professor Henry Brodaty found that performance on objective cognitive tests was the best predictor for progression from mild cognitive impairment to dementia. "Surprisingly, accuracy was not improved by including subjective measures," said Professor Brodaty.

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Apathy Important Target for Intervention: Review

Apathy is common in neurocognitive disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. Co-Director of CHeBA and co-author on this review, Professor Henry Brodaty, said that the high prevalence of apathy makes it an important target for intervention.

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Upcoming Event: Tourette Syndrome Conference

On behalf of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Australia you are invited to the Take 5 for Tourettes at their Annual National Conference. CHeBA's Co-Director Professor Perminder Sachdev will be presenting at this event on 13th May in Canberra. Registration essential.

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