**Clinical and Research Updates in Alzheimer’s and Fronto-Temporal Dementia**

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**Questions**

**Vasi Naganathan:** In people with FTD I know you sometimes recommend cholinesterase inhibitors on the grounds that they could have AD pathology as well could you explain?

**Jay Ramanathan:** If a family member is found to have the affected allele, how do you support them?

**Lyndal Newton:** the logopenic for cholinesterase?

**Jan McGregor:** What is your recommendation for cognitive impairment screening tool for FTD?

**Gail Longhurst:** Have there been cases where it has been difficult to determine MND as the primary over FTD - differential diagnosis difficulties?

**Vasi Naganathan:** the only reason I asked about cholinesterase inhibitors is I have seen it recommended on letters from patients seen with PPA seen at your clinics NeurA. The possibility of coexisting pathology was mentioned. I was sceptical that it would be of benefit.

**Laurel Walter:** how do we know the agitated clients given paracetamol, were not in pain, given people with AD hoften gave difficulty expressed experience?

**Julie Kidd:** Are the BPSD apps available in NZ?

**Denise Craig (to All - Entire Audience):** 3:22 PM: Either gentlemen, do you have thoughts about the benefits of a 're-enablement approach' soon after diagnosis (pulling in various HPs for support)?