

Clinical and Research Updates in Alzheimer's and Frontotemporal 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 cholinest 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 often 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?)?