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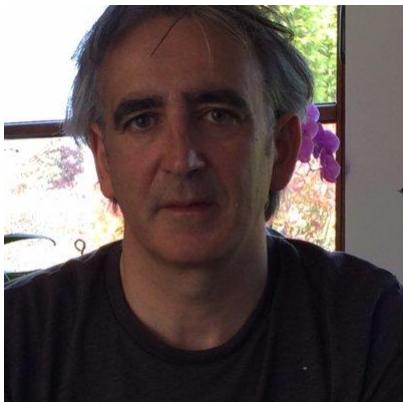
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Proteins and neurodegenerative diseases

Most neurodegenerative diseases are characterized by the accumulation of proteins in the CNS. For unknown reasons, the proteins which form part of the CNS start to accumulate, aggregate and become “toxic” for the brain.

Depending on the region of the brain in which this accumulation takes place, we see the appearance of different neurodegenerative diseases.

Why do these “good” proteins become killers?

Are all these diseases different or are they just different clinical expressions of the same neuropathological process?

Can understanding this pathological process lead us towards a treatment one day?

The answers in the years to come...

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Non-drug therapies for Alzheimer's

The main objective of our talk will be to present principal, recent, non-drug therapies which are currently proposed in order to reduce behavioural and cognitive difficulties encountered by Alzheimer's disease patients. In synthesis, four approaches can be isolated:

- Person-centred therapies
- Interventions on informal caregivers
- Interventions on formal caregivers' interventions
- Context and environment-centred therapies

We will present some results concerning each of these approaches and we will conclude by promoting more integrated, articulated interventions.

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Emotional processes in psychopathy and therapeutic implication

Thierry Pham has worked as clinical psychologist for the Belgium prison authorities for seventeen years. His main interests of research are cognitive and emotion correlates of psychopathy, risk assessments of violent and sexual offenders, characteristics of forensic patients among the Belgium system.

From a clinical perspective, psychopaths have been described as presenting a fundamental dissociation between the cognitive and experiential components of emotions (Cleckley, 1941, 1976). In this presentation, we will discuss the hypothesis of emotion deficit with regard to empirical data on cognitive and emotion research paradigms (Marsh & Blair, 2008) and put the emphasis on psychopathy facets. The results are discussed in light of the international literature (Brooks, Brieman & Kosson, 2013).

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