BRAIN DAY 2017: RESEARCH ON THE BRAIN

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| 9.30am     | Fisher & Paykel Theatre | *Research & Clinical Panel Discussions*  
Capacity: 523 people  
Building: 260 Room: 115 and "Overflow theatre 260-098"  
Accessibility: Wheelchair access from level 1 courtyard. Spaces for wheelchairs adjacent to top row of seats |
| 10.11am   | Level 1 Foyer  | *Level 1 Foyer*  
Neurosciences Presentations and Stalls for the Centre for Brain Research and the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand  
Building: 260 Room: Level 1  
Accessibility: Wheelchair access from Grafton Road  
Accessibility: Flat room, wheelchair friendly. |
| 9.30-9.45am | Level 0 Foyer | *Interactive Neuroscience*  
Building: 260 Room: Level 0  
Displays, experiments and activities for all ages |
| 10.30am   | Fisher & Paykel Theatre | *Moving forward: advances for patients with movement disorders*  
Sue Giddens: Chair (Neurological Foundation)  
Panelists:  
Dr Jon Simcock – Neurological Foundation medical advisor  
Professor Janusz Lipski – Neuroscientist researching Parkinson’s disease  
Associate Professor Greg Anson – Head of the Department of Exercise Sciences  
Jo Dysart – General Manager of Huntington's Disease Association Auckland |
| 11am-1.30pm | Level 0 Foyer | *Mental health; changing minds through brain research*  
Jim Mora: Chair (Broadcaster)  
Panelists:  
Sir John Kirwan – Former All Black and mental health advocate  
Professor Sally Merry – Director of the School of Psychological Medicine  
Professor Rob Rydell – Famed psychiatrist and former Director of the School of Psychiatry |
| 10.30-11am | Fisher & Paykel Theatre | *Welcome Address*  
Distinguished Professor Sir Richard Faull  
Director of the Centre for Brain Research |
| 11.10am-12pm | Level 0 Foyer | *Presentations*  
10.30-11am  
Catherine Holst  
Gavel Club volunteer  
11-11.10am  
Rekha Rimal  
School of Psychological Medicine  
11.10-11.20am  
Michael Jaffe  
Movers and Shakers  
Gavel Club Member |
| 11.20-11.30am | Fisher & Paykel Theatre |  
11.20-11.30am  
Ruth Farrel  
More than Words  
Gavel Club Member  
11.30am-12pm  
Dance for your brain  
Renee Gardner Method  
With Kristina Zawaly  
Break  
1-1.10pm  
Guido Wassink  
Fetal Physiology Group  
1.10-1.20pm  
Elta Dahyia  
The National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences  
Brain Research New Zealand  
1.20-1.30pm  
Bronwyn Tunnage  
The National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences  
Brain Research New Zealand  
1.30-1.40pm  
Meg Spriggs  
Human Neuroscience Lab  
1.40-1.50pm  
Juliette Cheyne  
Synaptic Plasticity Group  
1.50-2pm  
Helen Murray  
Human Brain Plasticity and Neurodegenerative Diseases Group  
Break  
3-3.10pm  
Connor Clemento  
Spinal Cord Injury Research Facility  
3.10-3.20pm  
Simoneep Dilholl  
Fetal Physiology Lab  
3.20-3.30pm  
Larner Robillard  
Neuroimmune Interactions Research Group |
| 2-3.30pm  | Fisher & Paykel Theatre | *Dementia research: new path of progress*  
Clare De Lore: Chair (Journalist)  
Panelists:  
Sir Richard Faull – Director of the Centre for Brain Research  
Associate Professor Lynette Tippett – Director of the Dementia Prevention Research Clinic  
Dr Phil Wood – Geriatrician and dementia specialist  
Clare De Lore: Chair (Journalist)  
Panelists:  
Sir Richard Faull – Director of the Centre for Brain Research  
Associate Professor Lynette Tippett – Director of the Dementia Prevention Research Clinic  
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About Brain Awareness Week

Brain Day is part of Brain Awareness Week, an annual international campaign initiated by the Dana Foundation of New York, to raise public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. In Auckland, the Centre for Brain Research has been hosting these events since 2010 with the support of the Neurological Foundation of New Zealand.

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