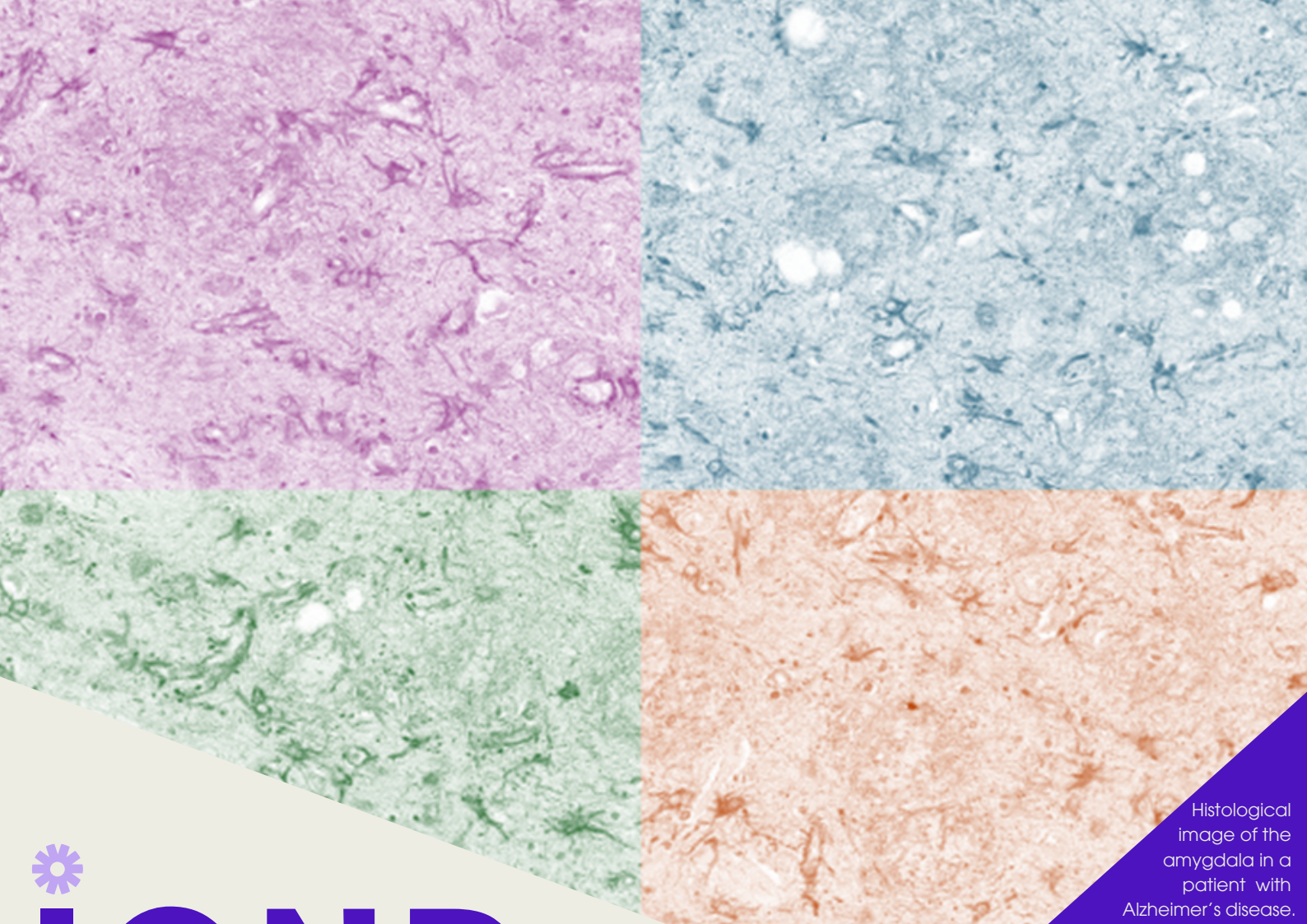




Histological image of the amygdala in a patient with Alzheimer's disease. Immunohistochemical staining for GFAP. Reactive astrocytes, plaques, and blood vessels—key elements for the interpretation of different biomarkers (colors). - By CIEN



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9:30 - 10:00 h

**Registration and poster setup**

10:00 - 12:00 h

**Scientific Session I: Core 1 biomarkers**

Moderator: Mercé Boada

10:00 h

**Javier Arbizu**

University of Navarra Clinic — Pamplona/Madrid, Spain

*Amyloid PET*

10:25 h

**Pascual Sánchez-Juan**

CIEN - Centro Alzheimer Fundación Reina Sofía — Madrid, Spain

*A Unique Hub for Neurodegenerative Biomarker Discovery*

10:50 h

**Jonathan Schott**

Dementia Research Centre, UCL Institute of Neurology — London, UK

*What can a birth cohort tell us about dementia?*

11:15 h

**Michael Schöll**

University of Gothenburg — Gothenburg, Sweden

*Real AD*

11:40 - 12:00 h

**Discussion panel**

12:30 - 13:15 h

**Official Inauguration**

13:15 -  
14:00 h

**Keynote Lecture**

**Bill Jagust**

UC Berkeley — California, USA

Introduction by: Michel Grothe - CIEN

*Amyloid and Tau PET and the Biology of Alzheimer's Disease*

14:00 - 16:00 h

**Lunch & Posters**



16:00 - 17:30 h

### Scientific Session II: Core 2 Biomarkers

Moderator: Michel Grothe

16:00 h

#### Alexis Moscoso

Health Research Institute of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS) —  
Galicia, Spain

*Advances in Tau Positron Emission Tomography Imaging in  
Alzheimer's Disease and other Neurodegenerative Diseases*

16:25 h

#### Gemma Salvadó

BarcelonaBeta Brain Research Centerl — Barcelona, Spain  
Lund University — Lund, Sweden

*Combination of core 1 and core 2 biomarkers for better  
characterisation of Alzheimer's disease*

16:50h

#### Laia Montoliu

University of Gothenburg — Gothenburg, Sweden

*Next challenges in blood biomarkers for Alzheimer's Disease*

17:15 - 17:30 h

### Discussion panel



9:00 - 11:35 h

### Scientific Session III: Role of inflammation / GFAP / PET

Moderator: José López Barneo — IBiS

9:00 h

#### Keynote Lecture

**Michael Heneka**

University of Luxembourg, — University of Bonn — Germany,  
/Umass Worcester — USA

Introduced by: José López Barneo — IBiS

Title: TBD

10:00 h

**Alberto Pascual**

Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, CSIC, Universidad de  
Sevilla, CIBERNED — Seville, Spain

*Metabolism and microglia in health and disease*

10:25 h

**Tharick Pascoal**

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine — Pittsburgh, USA

*Real Alzheimer's Disease*

10:50 h

**Konstantinos Chiotis**

RDept NVS, Karolinska Institutet — Stockholm, Sweden

*Multimodal Astrocyte Imaging in Alzheimer's Disease and  
Frontotemporal Dementia*

11:15 - 11:35 h

**Discussion panel**

11:35 - 11:45 h

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11:45 - 12:15 h

**Coffee break & Posters**



12:15 - 14:10 h

**Scientific Session IV: Role of other (co-)pathologies / AD-negative amnesic syndromes (or more general: non-AD related cognitive decline)**

Moderator: Alberto Rábano

12:15 h

**Alberto Rábano**

CIEN - Centro Alzheimer Fundación Reina Sofía — Madrid, Spain  
*Clinical impact of mixed pathologies in neurodegenerative dementia.*

12:40 h

**Michel Grothe**

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Title: TBD

13:05 h

**Jesús Silva**

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*Lewy body (co-)pathology and the heterogeneity of amnesic dementia syndromes*

13:30 h

**Nico Franzmeier**

Institute for Stroke and Dementia Research, LMU Hospital — Munich, Germany  
*PET imaging in primary tauopathies*

13:55 - 14:10 h

**Discussion panel**

14:10 - 15:45 h

**Lunch & Posters**



15:45 - 17:45 h

### Scientific Session V: Technology, AI, Omics

Moderator: Guglielmo Foffani

15:45 h

**Emrah Duezel**

DZNE — Magdeburg, Germany

Title: TBD

16:10 h

**Eugenio Iglesias**

Harvard University — Cambridge, USA

*Creating 3D histological datasets of the human brain for automated image segmentation*

16:35 h

**Charlotte Teunissen**

Amsterdam UMC — Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Biomarkers for different pathologies in dementia*

17:00 h

**Jake Vogel**

Lund University — Lund, Sweden

Title: TBD

17:25 - 17:45 h

### Discussion panel



9:00 - 11:30 h

### Scientific Session VI: Synapse and plasticity

Moderator: Rafael Fernández Chacón

9:00 h

#### Keynote Lecture

**Seth Grant**

Edinburgh University — Edinburgh, UK

Introduced by: Rafael Fernández Chacón

*Synaptome architecture in health and disease*

10:00 h

**Rafael Fernández Chacón**

IBiS — Seville, Spain

When a synaptic co-chaperone turns pathogenic:

CSPalpha/DNAJC5 in Kufs disease/CLN4

10:25 h

**Joana Pereira**

Karolinska Institute — Stockholm, Sweden

*Synaptic changes over the course of Alzheimer's disease*

10:50 h

**Alberto Lleó**

Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau/CIBERNED — Barcelona, Spain

*Synaptic tau pathology in Alzheimer's disease*

11:15 - 11:30 h

**Discussion panel**

11:30 - 12:00 h

**Coffee break & Posters**

## Wednesday 23



Centro Virgen de los Reyes

12:00 - 14:00 h

### Scientific Session VII: Genetics

Moderator: Raquel Sánchez Valle

12:00 h

#### Victoria Fernández

Fundación ACE — Barcelona, Spain

Title: TBD

12:25 h

#### Sven van der Lee

Amsterdam UMC — Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Novel Genetic variation associated with Clinical Frontotemporal Dementia*

12:50 h

#### Juan Fortea

Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau — Barcelona, Spain

*The Impact of APOE on Plasma Tau and Tau PET*

13:15 h

#### Alfredo Ramírez

University of Cologne — Cologne, Germany

*Connecting Alzheimer's disease with Aging*

13:40 - 14:00 h

### Discussion panel

14:00 - 15:00 h

### Lunch & Posters

## Wednesday 23



Centro Virgen de los Reyes

15:00 - 16:00 h

**Poster Highlights Session**

16:00 - 17:15 h

**Encuentro sociosanitario:  
Investigación, innovación al servicio de las personas**

Moderador: TBD

CEAFA / Federación Española de Parkinson (FEP)

17:15 - 18:45 h

**Scientific Session VIII: Other dementias / patient populations**

Moderator: Aitana Sogorb

17:15 h

**Aitana Sogorb**

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Biomarkers across the FTD-ALS spectrum: current landscape and future directions

17:40 h

**Gianluigi Zanusso**

University of Verona — Verona, Italy

*Detection of TDP-43 aggregates in frontotemporal dementia by seeding assay*

18:05 h

**Pablo Mir**

IBIS/CIBERNED, Universidad de Sevilla — Seville, Spain

*Parkinson's-related cognitive decline / dementia*

18:30 - 18:45 h

**Discussion panel**

18:45 - 19:00 h

**Best Poster Award**



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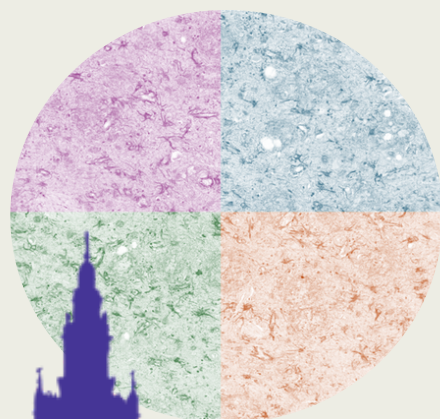


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