

INVITATION

AUCKLAND,
10-11 JUNE 2022

The Huntington's Disease Associations of New Zealand invite members, non-members, families and healthcare professionals to learn about new research and treatment, interact with peers, and gain knowledge and experience about the management of Huntington's disease.

THE NATIONAL HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION 2022 CONFERENCE

HURRY
In-person
registration is
filling fast!

Date: Friday 10th and Saturday 11th
June 2022

Time: 8:00 am onwards
(see agenda for details)

Location: Cordis
83 Symonds Street
Auckland, New Zealand

PLUS

Thursday 9th June at 2:00 pm

Attend a **free** tour of the Centre for Brain
Research and Brain Bank

Optional – places limited

Register in one of three ways:



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MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 9 JUNE (Optional)

14:00 Attend a free tour of the Centre for Brain Research and The Neurological Foundation Human Brain Bank
This is an optional extra and places are limited
To book a place, please email huntingtonsauckland@gmail.com
Donations welcome; Bank account ASB 123039088385200

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

8:00-8:45 **Registration**

8:45-9:30 **Welcome/Powhiri**

9:30-9:45 **Morning tea**

9:45-10:00 Sir Richard Faull (Patron)
Introduction and overview of human brain bank and research

10:00-10:20 A/Professor Henry Waldvogel
Brain pathology in Huntington's disease

10:20-10:40 Professor Maurice Curtis
Recent research developments in the early detection of human brain diseases

10:40-11:00 **Break**

11:00-11:30 Dr Malvinder Singh-Bains, PhD
Pathological proteins in the Huntington's disease human brain

11:30-11:45 Lance Martinez – Honours student
Tau pathology in the Huntington's disease human brain

11:45-12:00 Adelie Tan – PhD Student
Neurovascular changes in the Huntington's disease human brain

12:00-12:15 Andrew Jiang – PhD Student
RNA changes in single cells in Huntington's disease

12:15-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-13:30 Dr Christine Arasaratnam, PhD
How a neurodegenerative disease from the Philippines may provide the clue to therapeutic intervention in Huntington's disease

13:30-14:00 Professor Russell Snell & Dr Renee Handley, PhD
Overview of recent genetic developments

14:00-14:30 Dr Amy McCaughey-Chapman, PhD
Using cell reprogramming to model and treat Huntington's disease

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FRIDAY 10 JUNE (continued)

14:30-14:45	Dr Ailsa McGregor, PhD <i>Can a drug that helps smokers quit improve cognitive symptoms in HD?</i>
14:45-15:00	Jamie Hounsell – Honours student <i>What do people living with HD know about researchers' motivations?</i>
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea
15:30-16:30	Panel discussion

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:10	Welcome
9:10-9:30	HDYO
9:30-10:30	A/Professor Richard Roxburgh and Dr David Bourke <i>Enroll-HD, Generation HD & BioBank for HD</i>
10:30-10:55	Dr Matthew Phillips <i>Metabolic strategies in Huntington's disease</i>
10:55-11:15	Morning tea
11:15-12:00	Jo Dysart, Nurse Practitioner Intern Harry Fraser, Genetic Counsellor, FHGSA Dr Emma Burnip, PhD Speech and Language Therapist <i>Planning for HD</i>
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-13:30	Professor Julie Stout
13:30-13:45	Charles Sabine OBE, Emmy Award-winning TV journalist, global spokesman for Huntington's disease
13:45-14:30	Q and A, with professionals from Roche <i>What is a drug trial, what is different about neurological drug trials?</i>
14:30-15:30	Our Huntington's Heroes
15:30-15:45	HDA chairperson Janine Butters close/Karakia
15:45-16:30	Afternoon tea