



# UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE



**Alzheimer's disease** is a deadly disease that slowly destroys memory, personality and, eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks.



**Symptoms can be varied :**

Memory loss

Language problems

Progressive neurocognitive  
dysfunction

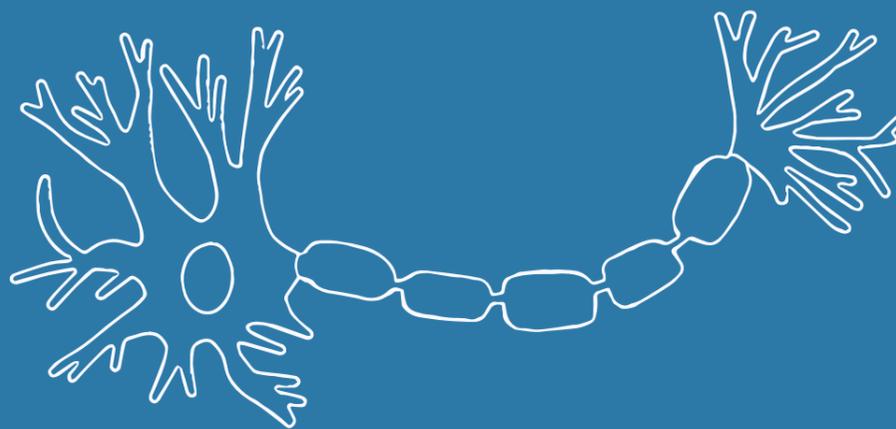


Non-exhaustive list

**Alzheimer disease is the most common form of dementia and may contribute to 60–70% of cases.**



**Two abnormal structures called beta-amyloid plaques and tangles with protein called TAU are key elements of the diagnosis.**



**Effective treatments are desperately needed to improve quality of life for patients.**

**The LIRM is a non-profit organisation dedicated to improving patients quality of life in the areas of neurodegeneration and aging.**

