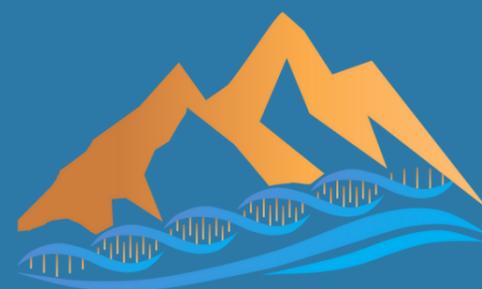
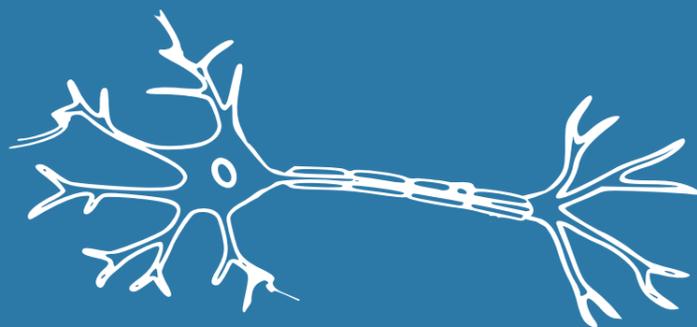


UNDERSTANDING FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA



FTD is the result of neurodegeneration in the **frontal and temporal lobes.** Neurons present abnormal accumulation of TAU or TDP-43 proteins.



FTD symptoms differ from one person to the next but they often involve **extreme changes in behaviour.**



Non-exhaustive list



Behavioral changes

- Inappropriate social behavior
- Loss of empathy and other interpersonal skills
- Lack of judgment, inhibition or interest
- A decline in personal hygiene
- Changes in eating habits

Non-exhaustive list



Speech and language symptoms

- Having difficulties to find the right word
- Making mistakes in sentence building
- Having hesitant speech
- No longer knowing words meaning





Movement conditions

- Tremor
- Rigidity
- Muscle spasms
- Poor coordination
- Muscle weakness
- Falls or trouble walking



**Early diagnosis and care is
fundamental in helping
patients and caregivers
cope with this devastating
disease.**

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We're in this
together.
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