

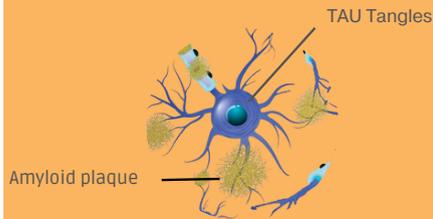
How are Frontotemporal Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease different ?

Similarity

- They cause a progressive loss of neurons in the nervous system
- They can share some of the symptoms, such as changes in behavior
- Effective treatments are desperately needed to improve quality of life for patients

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Abnormal deposits of proteins amyloid plaques and tau tangles throughout the brain



Age

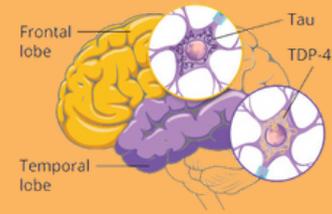
Starts later
After 65-70 years old

Symptoms

- Memory loss
- Language problems
- Changes in behavior and personality
- Progressive neurocognitive dysfunction

FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA

Abnormal forms of tau or TDP-43 proteins accumulate inside neurons in the frontal and temporal lobes



Age

Start earlier
In the 60s

Symptoms

- Changes in behavior and personality
- Progressive aphasia
- Movement disorders
- Progressive neurocognitive dysfunction

