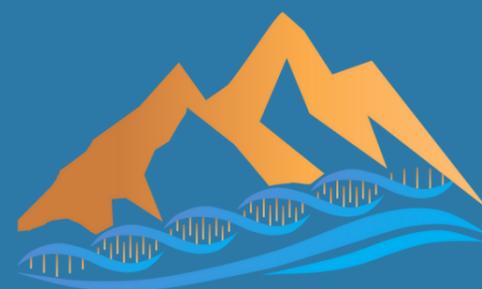


RISK FACTORS

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE





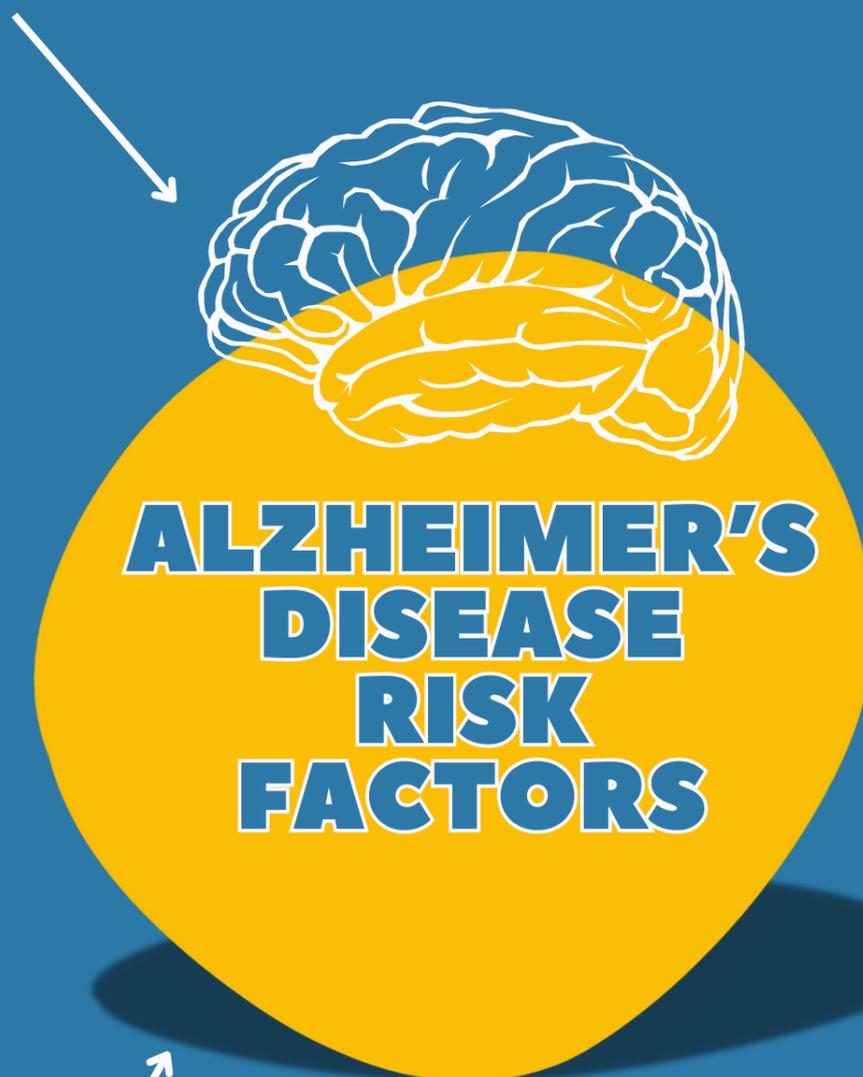
Alzheimer's disease (AD) is
the **most common type of**
dementia that cause
degeneration of the cells in
the brain.

AD is characterized by
amyloid plaques and
neurofibrillary tangles.



Alzheimer's disease is a
multifactorial disease
associated with **several**
risk factors.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
FACTORS**



AGING

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GENETICS

**MEDICAL
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Younger individuals rarely have this disease. Most Alzheimer's disease cases start after 65 years of age.



GENETIC FACTORS

Genetic factors play a major role in the development of Alzheimer's disease.

70% of the AD cases are related to genetic factors.



MEDICAL FACTORS

- Cardiovascular disease
- Obesity
- Type 2 diabetes
- HTA
- Dislipidemia



ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

- Air pollution
- Smoking
- Diet
- Metals
- Infections



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.

