



# 5 THINGS!

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

## UK DRI members fundraising for Alzheimer's Society!

Several members of the Barnes lab are taking part in the Alzheimer's Society Trek26 London challenge on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June - walking 26 miles (42 km!) around London. They are hoping to raise as much money as they can to support the charity and Alzheimer's research.

Read more and contribute to their fundraising on their webpage! 😊



## Upcoming grants

### ECRs: public engagement opportunity!

The public day of the London Network is taking place 10<sup>th</sup> June at UCL. ECRs working on dementia are invited to join. This is a great opportunity to interact with the public and explain the research you are doing. Contact Magdalena Sastre if you are interested in joining.

### Alzheimer's Association & American Society of Neuroradiology - Imaging Research in Alzheimer's & Neurodegenerative Disease

Up to \$200,000 funding to support early-stage pilot projects advancing image-based research  
LOI deadline: 9 June

### Call: Deep Tissue Imaging (Phase 2) – Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

LOI deadline 11 July

Read more on the Chan Zuckerberg website

## Upcoming seminars/events

**In conversation with the President, Imperial College**  
3-4pm Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May | Zoom

### Neurogenomics seminar

3-4pm Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May | Uren/Zoom

“Genetic variation associated with human longevity and Alzheimer's disease risk act through microglia and oligodendrocyte cross-talk” – Dr Dervis Salih, UK DRI at UCL

### UK DRI Centre monthly meeting

9.30-11am Weds 24<sup>th</sup> May | Zoom

We have three excellent talks scheduled for this month's meeting - Dr Sarah Marzi (Marzi lab), Dr Reuben Yaa (Nott lab), and Matteo Vaino-Carl (Grossman lab).

### PhD WIP presentation

“Characterization of longitudinal changes of brain pathology in a mouse model of traumatic brain injury” – Laura Abelleira, Sastre lab

## Reminders

### Volunteers still needed for the Great Exhibition Road Festival 17-18 June 2023!

The Great Exhibition Road Festival is returning: an annual weekend-long celebration of science and the arts organised by Imperial's public engagement team alongside the Natural History Museum, V&A, Science Museum and Royal Albert Hall. The free event features hands-on science workshops, tours, talks, performances and more. Read more and sign up to help out on the Imperial website -



## Tip of the week!

**Save the date - Imperial Staff Summer Party:**  
Imperial's staff summer party is taking place on Tuesday 11 July from 4pm at the South Kensington Campus on the Queen's Lawn. There will be live music, activities and Karaoke. Information on how to sign up will be provided soon..