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NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES – SATURDAY, 22.03.25

15:20-17:00	Neurodegenerative Diseases	HALL C
Chairs	Ornit Chiba-Falek , USA; Radoslav Matej , Czech Republic	
15:20-16:10	The age-dependent decrease of brain clearing mechanisms is responsible for late-onset neurodegenerative diseases	
	<i>Capsule: One of the main common features of neurodegenerative disorders is abnormal protein aggregation. This so-called ‘proteinopathy’ triggers different pathogenic events, such as alteration of axonal transport, loss of synapses and eventually cell loss in the brain. At the cellular and tissular levels, the brain possesses molecular debris clearing mechanisms. Is age-dependent decay of these clearing mechanisms responsible for proteinopathy in late-onset neurodegenerative diseases?</i>	
15:20-15:30	Moderator: Johannes Attems , UK Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting	
15:30-15:45	Yes: Bogdan Popescu , Romania	
15:45-16:00	No: Laura Bonanni , Italy	
16:00-16:10	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting	
16:10-17:00	Palliative care should be discussed with people with progressive neurological disease early in the disease progression	
	<i>Capsule: Unfortunately, there still are neurological disorders which cannot be healed or slowed down in their progression, such as those with a genetic or neurodegenerative pathogenic background. Once diagnosed, the prognosis is estimated, including a time frame of neurological function deterioration. For these devastating conditions, is it important to inform patients about palliative care options and procedures in the early disease progression phase?</i>	
16:10-16:20	Moderator: Peter LeWitt , USA Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting	
16:20-16:35	Yes: Robert Rusina , Czech Republic	
16:35-16:50	No: Vladimira Vuletic , Croatia	
16:50-17:00	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting	