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LUNCH SEMINAR

Neuropathy and dementia

two diseases with a common cause

Lower extremity peripheral nerve impairments are detected in up to 50% of older adults and are associated with physical limitations and an increased risk of mortality.

Preliminary evidence suggests that peripheral nerve damages may be more common in those with **cognitive impairment**. Peripheral neuropathy and dementia share genetic and environmental risk factors, including age, diabetes, vascular and kidney diseases.

This talk will discuss the mechanisms that may underlie this intriguing but underappreciated association and the **emerging therapies**.

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h.13:00

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Speaker

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the seminar will be held in English