

Welcome and Introduction



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Mission

To increase knowledge of the causes of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease by generating a mechanism-based taxonomy; to validate the taxonomy in a prospective clinical study that demonstrates its suitability for identifying patient subgroups (based on discrete disease mechanisms); to support future drug development and lay the foundation for improved identification and treatment of patient subgroups currently classified as having AD or PD.



Inspired by patients.
Driven by science.





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Why this FINAL SYMPOSIUM of an IMI project?

- Because we need to talk more often
- Because we have interesting things to tell and our colleagues have interesting stories to tell. We want to listen and learn.
- With listening and learning comes inspiration and new ideas and concepts are being developed. Actually, research on innovation shows, that innovation frequency directly correlates with the density of researchers*. So let's rub shoulders
- Large projects often develop a sort of "splendid isolation". They are so busy getting their ambitious work program implemented and management of large projects requires so much "internal" work, that the view to "what are the others doing?" is easily neglected. With our FINAL SYMPOSIUM, we want to work against that trend.

* Carlino, G. A., Chatterjee, S., & Hunt, R. M. (2007). Urban density and the rate of invention. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 61(3), 389-419.





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Objectives

- After 5 years of collaborative research, it is time to draw a conclusion. We will present the major achievements of the AETIONOMY consortium.
- We will learn about the achievements of other IMI neurodegenerative disease research projects. This will allow us to map the AETIONOMY outcomes into the bigger picture of the IMI project portfolio.
- We will look beyond IMI and will learn, what other related initiatives in Europe are doing. Moreover, in a special keynote, we will hear, how private funding has led to an unparalleled effort in the area of translational neuropsychiatry in the United States.
- We want to learn from each other and the FINAL SYMPOSIUM of the AETIONOMY project is meant to bring people together who share goals and visions.





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Logistics

- The scientific talks for this symposium have been kept short in order to maximize the number of talks and to generate an almost complete overview on relevant outcomes of the AETIONOMY project and related IMI projects. We have planned 5 minutes of discussion for each talk; we will try to stay within the scheduled time frame
- We have breaks between sessions and will serve coffee and tea and cookies. Those breaks are a wonderful opportunity to continue discussions.
- In the end of day one, we will have our joint dinner and everybody registered is welcome.



The People and the Institutions behind the AETIONOMY Project



AETIONOMY Partners





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Those Three did almost all the work



Jacqueline Marovac



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