

# Improving diagnosis and prognosis of early-onset dementia

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## **Research Abstract**

Frontotemporal dementia accounts for ~15% of all dementias. It is as common as Alzheimer's disease in the < 65 year olds but understanding of this disease remains limited. Over the next 5

years, my research will work towards improving diagnosis, prognosis and prediction of pathology, using a multidisciplinary approach that combines clinical, brain imaging, genetics and neuropathological investigations. This research will contribute to improving the care and quality of life of dementia patients.

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