

# Plenary Lectures

- **Plenary Lecture 1:** Fulton Award Lecture  
THE GLOBAL IMPORTANCE OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHIES  
Eva Feldman, USA
- **Plenary Lecture 2**  
THE WHO, IGAP AND BRAIN HEALTH  
Tarun Dua, Switzerland
- **Plenary Lecture 3**  
NEUROLOGY OF PANDEMIC INFECTIONS  
Hadi Manji, UK
- **Plenary Lecture 4**  
THE ROLE OF PATIENT ORGANISATIONS  
Kathy Oliver – UK

## PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM AND WFN MEDALS AND SORIANO PLENARY AWARD LECTURE

- THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BURDEN OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS  
Valery Feigin, New Zealand
- **Plenary Lecture 5:** YAHR Plenary Award Lecture  
STATUS OF DISEASE MODIFYING THERAPY IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE  
Anthony Lang, Canada
- **Plenary Lecture 6**  
CLINICAL TRIAL PROGRESS IN ALS  
Merit Cudkowicz, USA
- **Plenary Lecture 7**  
THE RETT SYNDROME, FROM CLINICS TO GENETICS  
Huda Zoghbi, USA
- **Plenary Lecture 8**  
NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA: AN EVOLVING SPECTRUM OF DISEASE  
Satoshi Kuwabara, Japan
- **Plenary Lecture 9:** Barucha Award Lecture

TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF STROKE

Liping Liu, China

▪ **Plenary Lecture 10**

AFRICAN NEUROLOGY: A TARGETED AND UNIFIED APPROACH TO  
INTERREGIONAL COLLABORATION.

Augustina Charway-Felli, Ghana

## **03-10-2021**

**15:30 – 16:15**

**PLENARY LECTURE 01: FULTON AWARD LECTURE**

THE GENETICS OF CADASIL

E. Tournier Lasserre, Finland

**16:20 – 17:05**

**PLENARY LECTURE 02:**

THOMAS WILLIS – HIS LIFE AND TIMES

A. Compston, United Kingdom

## **04-10-2021**

**15:30 – 17:15**

**PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM AND WFN MEDALS  
PRESENTATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

W. Carroll, Australia and W. Grisold, Austria

**WFN MEDALS PRESENTATION**

**INTRO PLENARY LECTURE 3**

W. Carroll, Australia

**Plenary 3: CHALLENGES FACED BY THE WHO IN THE MANAGEMENT OF A  
GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

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**LIVE INTRO PLENARY LECTURE 4**

W. Grisold, Austria

**Plenary 4: Presidential Address: WFN DURING AND BEYOND THE PANDEMIC**

W. Carroll, Australia

**LIVE Q&A: PLENARY 3+4**

M. Ryan, Switzerland , W. Grisold, Austria and W. Carroll, Australia

**05-10-2021**

**15:30 – 16:15                      PLENARY LECTURE 05: SORIANO PLENARY AWARD LECTURE**

LIGHTING UP THE BRAIN

G. Miesenböck, Great Britain

**16:20 – 17:05                      PLENARY LECTURE 06:**

**CEREBRAL ORGANIDS: MODELLING NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS USING STEM CELL DERIVED 3D CULTURE**

J. Knoblich, Austria

**06-10-2021**

**15:30 – 16:15                      PLENARY LECTURE 07**

FLUID BIOMARKERS FOR NEURODEGENERATION

H. Zetterberg, Sweden

**16:20 – 17:05                      PLENARY LECTURE 08: MASLAND AWARD LECTURE**

MECHANISMS TO MEDICINES IN NEURODEGENERATION

G. Mallucci, United Kingdom

**07-10-2021**

**15:30 – 16:15                    PLENARY LECTURE 9: SINGHAL AWARD LECTURE**

NEW THERAPIES FOR MND

P. Shaw, United Kingdom

**16:20 – 17:05                    PLENARY LECTURE 10**

GUT-BRAIN AXIS

J. Huh, USA