

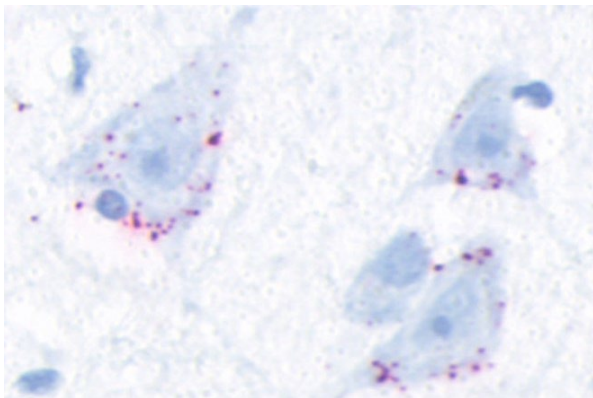


Winter Newsletter 2019

We hope you enjoy reading all the latest news from the Euan MacDonald Centre for Motor Neurone Disease Research.

We are a Scotland-wide network for everyone involved in MND Research and care across Scotland. We use research to improve the lives of people living with motor neurone disease (MND) and related conditions.

A big thank you to everyone who supports us!



Cognitive change in MND: what causes it, and why measure it?

New research from Euan MacDonald Centre Investigators has revealed a new understanding of the causes of cognitive change in MND, and why it's important to measure it.

[Find out more...](#)



Our 2019 fundraising round-up

We are extremely grateful to everyone who fundraised for us this year. Together, our fantastic fundraisers raised over £30,000 in aid of motor neurone disease research.

[Find out more...](#)



30 years of the Scottish National MND Register

The Scottish National MND Register, which has become an invaluable resource for research and care, was founded in 1989. It was the first national MND register in the world.

[Read about the evolution of the Register from files in hospital basements to the digital CARE-MND platform...](#)



International Symposium on ALS/MND

Read about the experiences of the Euan MacDonald Centre scientists who attended the recent MND Association Symposium in Perth, Australia.

[Find out more...](#)



Prestigious award for our researcher

Congratulations to Dr Maria Stavrou, who was recently awarded a prestigious Medical Research Council fellowship to fund her research.

[Find out more...](#)



Funding boost for Anne Rowling Clinic

J.K. Rowling's new donation to our sister organisation the Anne Rowling Clinic will drive forward research into MS and neurological conditions including MND.

[Find out more...](#)



Pictures from Just a Sports Quiz!

The 7th Just a Sports Quiz took place at BT Murrayfield on 15th November.

As always, it was a fantastic evening packed full of sporting trivia, general knowledge and interactive challenges.

A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets, bid for raffle prizes and made donations on the night, and helped raise over £20,000 for MND research at the Euan MacDonald Centre!

[View pictures from the night on our Facebook page](#)

Look ahead to the European Network to Cure ALS (ENCALS) meeting

The Euan MacDonald Centre is very excited to be hosting the international ENCALS scientific conference in Edinburgh next Summer, 17th-19th June 2020. We will be welcoming approximately 400 MND researchers from the UK, Europe and beyond to discuss MND research and enjoy Scottish hospitality.

More information will be added to the [ENCALS 2020 webpage](#) soon, and registration will go live early in the New Year.



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