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EndPain

Neuropathic pain - focus on local environment (neuro-immune-stromal cell interactions)

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Neuropathic pain is a disabling pain caused by many different conditions, like diabetes, shingles or nerve entrapment. It is particularly difficult to treat, leaving many people with little relief.

Our network is designed to accelerate the search for better painkillers for neuropathic pain. One barrier to progress is that it is challenging to obtain relevant human tissues, like nerves, for research. We want to improve on this, encouraging more studies on human tissue and adding value to existing efforts by harmonising protocols across laboratories.

We are a multi-disciplinary group of stakeholders, that includes basic and clinician scientists, patient partners and collaborators from industry. As a network, we are committed to ensuring that maximum research benefit is derived from the precious human samples donated so generously by people living with neuropathic pain.

