

A PUBLIC LECTURE

by Professor Deniz Kirik and Associate
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How does research contribute to treatment of patients suffering from neurodegenerative diseases?

Dr Kirik and Dr Petersen are widely recognised as world leaders in the brain repair field, and have collectively published over 100 papers on topics including cell and gene therapy for Parkinson's and Huntington's disease.

Professor Deniz Kirik is head of the research group in Brain Repair and Imaging in Neural Systems at Lund University in Sweden. His research activities are a synthesis of mechanisms of repair in the brain with emphasis on neurodegenerative diseases, and *in vivo* imaging at the systems level. Deniz grew up in Antakya, Turkey and studied medicine in Ankara before completing his PhD in neurobiology at Lund University.

Dr Åsa Petersén is Associate Professor in Neuroscience, the Medical Faculty, Lund University. She studied Medicine at Lund and completed her PhD at Lund's Wallenberg Neuroscience Center on the "Effects of dopamine and excitotoxicity in experimental models of Huntington's disease". She currently heads the Translational Neuroendocrinology Unit at Lund University and also has a residency in clinical psychiatry.

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Venue

The Oratory, Newman College, University of Melbourne
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