

Neurological Diseases

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Background



- ND account for 11% mortality and 6% DALYs
- Cerebrovascular disease and dementia
- Alzheimer's disease and aging-related NDs
- Significant burdens on individuals and societies
- Aging population = increased burden worldwide



Added value EULAC collaboration



- Opportunities to examine:
 - Interactions among racial, genetic and environmental factors
 - Prevalence of modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors
 - Common disease pathways
- Development of common standards for prevention, diagnosis and disease management



Added value EULAC collaboration



- Access to complementary expertise, infrastructure and unique populations
- Fellowships
- Technology transfer

Goal: Reduce the burden of NDs in EULAC



Specific topic suggestions



Healthy aging

Multicenter biomarker-based research

Stroke biobank

Biochemical and genetic biomarkers of risk for stroke

ICTs for health management

 Mobile phone technology for data acquisition, and more effective prevention and therapeutic approaches



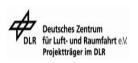
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