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Brain Connectivity Changes Supporting Cognitive Ability with Age

Speaker: Dr. Josh Neudorf, Assistant Professor, Athabasca University

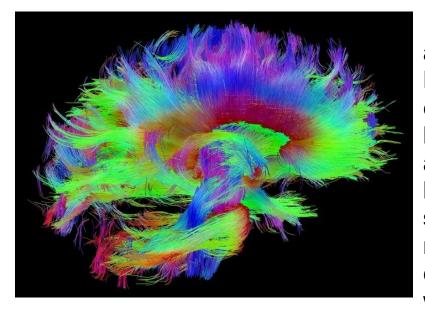
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in Room 106, Governing Council Chambers, 1 University Drive,

Athabasca, Alberta Time: 7 PM to 8 PM

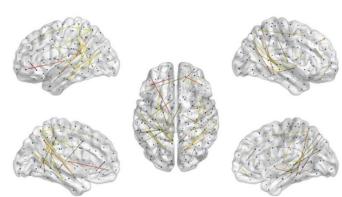




Brain changes with older age are often assumed to be negative. However, Prof. Josh Neudorf's research using MRI and computational neuroscience has identified brain connectivity changes unique to older adults that support cognitive ability. These brain networks were identified in the structural connectivity (like wires connecting regions of the brain), the functional connectivity (measures of how well regions work together), and advanced methods for

linking the structure and function. Furthermore, Professor Neudorf has published

research outlining the ways in which the older adult brain network responds very differently to missed sleep than younger adult brains. Please join us to learn more about this research on the aging brain by a new Assistant Professor in Psychology at Athabasca University.



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