

Understanding Autoimmune Encephalitis

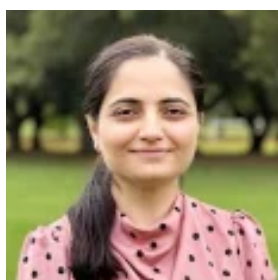
Personal Stories and Medical Insights

For many, it takes a visit to the emergency department suffering from hallucinations or seizures, to discover that they have Autoimmune Encephalitis. This little known autoimmune condition is often mistaken by both clinicians and patients for others which show similar symptoms. A correct diagnosis often happens months or years later, if at all, requiring a specialist neuroimmunology and multidisciplinary input.

In an effort to boost awareness, our free panel event will feature members of the Australian Autoimmune Encephalitis Consortium, including researchers and people with lived experience. We are delighted to invite people living with Autoimmune Encephalitis, family, friends and carers, health professionals, and researchers across Australia to this free online event, finishing with a Q&A session.

This event is part of international Autoimmune Encephalitis Awareness Month.

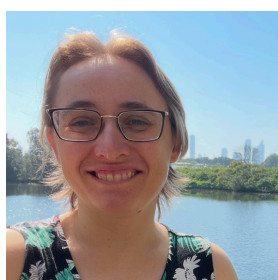
SPEAKERS



A/Prof Mastura Monif



Amanda Wells



Amber Cason



Michelle Mykytowycz

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: TUESDAY 11 MARCH 2025

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00PM

VENUE: ONLINE via Zoom

REGISTER: <https://events.humanitix.com/understanding-autoimmune-encephalitis>



- **Associate Professor Mastura Monif**, a clinician researcher and head of The Australian Autoimmune Encephalitis Consortium. In her clinical practice, Mastura treats patients with Autoimmune Encephalitis and other central neuroinflammatory conditions.
- Lived experience community members:
 - **Amanda Wells**, whose daughter's journey with Autoimmune Encephalitis began in late 2018
 - **Amber Cason**, a patient diagnosed with Autoimmune Encephalitis at 22 in 2013
 - **Michelle Mykytowycz**, as a mother of a son with Autoimmune Encephalitis

Join us as we explore the intricacies and diversity of this condition

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