Alzheimer's Disease, Infectious type Evidence from Harvard Brain Bank Cases



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 1. Comprehend the naissance of the idea that Alzheimer's Disease is the *Borrelia* equivalent of:

Dr. Hideyo Noguchi's solution to the etiology of syphilitic Dementia (General Paresis) in very late (Tertiary Syphilis) –

as proven in year 1913



2. Comprehend the historical overview of pathology evidence linking Chronic Deep Brain Borrelia infections with development of future Alzheimer's Disease



Plaques

"Caused By Amyloid" ???

Signatures of a Microbial

Pathogen??

MacDonald 1987 Cyst form H9724 + Alzheimer Brain



A "water balloon" containing Granules

Monoclonal Antibody for The Flagellin protein of Borrelia Developed by Dr Alan Barbour

DNA

in Plaques

DNA Hybridization



3. Comprehend the ancillary research dating from year 1986 : vis: pure culture of *borrelia* spirochetes from Alzheimer's Autopsy Fresh Frozen Brain tissues.



4. Comprehend the evidence for detection of Bacterial cell products in the Alzheimer's Amyloid Plaques by Dr. Judith Miklossy

Beta-amyloid deposition and Alzheimer's type changes induced by Borrelia spirochetes

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5. Comprehend the evidence for Bacterial produced Amyloid inside of the Amyloid Plaques of Alzheimer's Disease

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host reaction to that occurring in AD COUld be induced by infectious agents, we exposed mammalian glial and neuronal cells in vitro to *Borrelia burgdorferi* spirochetes and to the inflammatory bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS). Morphological changes analogous to the amyloid deposits of AD brain were observed following 2–8 weeks of exposure to the spirochetes. Increased levels of β-amyloid precursor protein (AβPP) and hyperphosphorylated tau were also detected by Western blots of extracts of cultured cells that had been treated with spirochetes or LPS. These observations indicate that, by exposure to bacteria or to their toxic products, host responses similar in nature to those observed in AD may be induced. 6. Comprehend the linkage Granulo-vacuolar Degeneration products inside of Dying neurons (GVB deposits) by In situ DNA Hybridization using *Borrelia burgdorferi* specific Molecular Beacon DNA probes, and also using linear/planar type *Borrelia* Flagellin B Dna Probes in Alzheimer's Autopsy Tissues.





7. Review individual Clinical Case studies of Lyme/Borreliosis Dementia which were treated with long term high dose Intravenous antibiotics and which demonstrated objective Return of Dementia patients with Alzheimer's Disease to a normal or much improved Cognitive Status using detailed Neurocognitive Testing of patients before and following Parenteral Antibiotic therapies.

Mr Paul Christensen Alzheimer's at Autopsy 8 years after Spinal Fluid positive for Borrelia burgdorferi Antibodies at SUNY Stony Brook School of Medicine

Key points: Infection in Spinal Fluid – Lyme Positive

Atypical Facial pain at presentation – later onset of Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus –

Shunt Placement – Shunt Infection – Antibiotics – Clinical improvement – Antibiotics discontinued – Dementia again develops – Deterioration to Death – Alzheimer's Disease at Autopsy

CERAD criteria satisfied at Medical School SUNY-

DNA Probes for Flagellin DNA – Positive hybridization signals in Alzheimer Plaques





8. Comprehend the Eradication of spirochetal induced dementia due to late Syphilis (General Paresis of the Insane) with High dose Penicillin Therapies after year 1945, and the worldwide eradication of Syphilis Dementias since the end of World War 2, and the release of Penicillin to the civilian physicians who treated Syphilis Dementias with Penicillin.

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PROGNOSIS OF GENERAL PARESIS AFTER

TREATMENT

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Cultures Alzheimer Brain tissue ------<u>POSITIVE</u>

Alzheimer Brain tissue ------Positive for Borrelia

Spinal Fluid ------ Positive for Borrelia Antibodies

DNA Hybridization - Positive signals in Specific Brain regions

Tangles of Alzheimer's Disease – Infection Connections

Plaques of Alzheimer's disease –DNA Probes Borrelia Specific

Mutations in Alzheimer's Disease- Transfection Mechanisms

Spinal Fluid Testing in Alzheimer's Disease -

Borrelia DNA detection methods

Braak Stages of Alzheimer's Disease-

TransSynaptic spread of Infection in Neural Networks











