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BrainNet Europe

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.brainnet-europe.org/>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on July 7, 2022. Consortium of 19 brain banks across Europe with an aim to harmonize neuropathological diagnostic criteria and develop gold standards for quality, safety and ethics standards for brain banking. BrainNet Europe also contributes to research on rare diseases, such as: Pick's disease or other rare forms of dementia, as well as to questions after the events in the aging brain. Anyone can be a donor - irrespective of disease of the central nervous system or not, because for research purposes, one does not only need tissue samples from ill donors, but also from healthy ones for comparison.

Abbreviations: BNE

Synonyms: BrainNet Europe Consortium

Resource Type: consortium, data or information resource, organization portal, portal

Keywords: central nervous system, clinical, brain research, brain tissue, brain, tissue, late adult human, brain bank, gold standard, neuropathological diagnosis, tissue handling, safety, quality control, ethics, post mortem, data sharing, tissue sampling, autopsy, microdissection, diagnosis

Related Condition: Central nervous system disorder, Normal control, Aging, Neurological disease, Psychiatric disease, Pick's disease, Dementia

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for BrainNet Europe.

No alerts have been found for BrainNet Europe.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 25 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

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