



## Fill your brain with neuroscience

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12 March 2007, People with an interest in diseases that affect the brain should attend the Neurological Open Day at The University of Auckland on 17 March.

The free event, organised by the Neurological Foundation and the University's Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, will give visitors an insight into current neuroscience and related clinical research activities at the University.

It will include talks from University scientists about current research in neurological diseases, including dystonia, neurodegenerative disease, epilepsy, Parkinson's and stroke, and demonstrations of the University's neuroscience laboratories. In addition, associated support groups such as Alzheimers Auckland and the Stroke Foundation will be holding information sessions throughout the day.

The Open Day will be held at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, 85 Park Road, Auckland, from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 17 March.

The Neurological Open Day is part of International Brain Awareness Week. Brain Awareness Week, from 12 March, is an international event designed to advance public awareness of neurological research. The University's programme during the week also includes public lectures by international scientists and the final of the national Brain Bee challenge, a neuroscience knowledge competition for high school students.

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