

AGEING AT A SNAIL'S PACE: UNDERSTANDING AGEING IN AN IDENTIFIED MOLLUSCAN NEURON

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Two of the most salient features of an ageing nervous system are a decrease in long term memory formation and motor function. In non-pathological ageing these changes occur in the absence of gross neurodegeneration and most likely represent a reduction in the numbers and efficacy of synaptic connections between nerve cells. Molluscs have long been used as models to understand the processes regulating synaptic efficacy and a number of groups around the world are now using them to understand the processes driving healthy ageing.

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VENUE

Lecture Theatre 2, George Davies Centre

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