



Neurology Grand Rounds

May 7, 2025

C. Miller Fisher Memorial Lecture From One Small Vessel in Boston to Global Clinical Practice



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The work of Dr. Joanna Wardlaw focuses on understanding the brain and its blood supply, and on treatments to improve blood flow to the brain, including thrombolytic drugs that are now in routine use to treat stroke, and more recently on treatments for small vessel disease and vascular dementia. Working with many colleagues, she has been instrumental in advancing understanding of the causes of cerebral small vessel disease and is now testing treatments in clinical trials. She has set up national research imaging facilities, coordinated international research networks, advanced stroke care worldwide, and published over 1000 papers. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and of the UK's Academy of Medical Sciences, she has received awards from many UK and international brain and heart organizations and was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to Medicine and Neuroscience in 2016.

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Time: 12:00–1:00 PM

Location: Bigelow Theater (White 4-418)

Direction:

- From the MGH main lobby, walk down the hallway and turn left at the first elevator bank (White Building).
- Take the elevator to the 4th floor and turn right.
- The Bigelow Theater is at the end of the hallway.

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May 14

BWH Campus

H. Richard Tyler Memorial Lecture

Topic: How Mitochondria and Lysosomes Interact in Health and Disease

Speaker: Dimitri Krainc, MD, PhD (Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine)

May 21

MGH Campus

Penney Memorial Lecture

Topic: The Ticking DNA Clock: How Lifelong Somatic Expansion of a DNA Repeat Leads to the Neurodegeneration in Huntington's Disease

Speaker: Steven A. McCarroll, PhD (Broad Institute)

May 28

BWH Campus

Topic: Biomarkers and Treatments for Post-Traumatic Epilepsy

Speaker: Aristea S. Galanopoulou MD, PhD (Albert Einstein College of Medicine)

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- [BWH Website](#)

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