



Prion 2026

International Conference on Prion and Protein Misfolding Research

**Breaking barriers together
Celebrate CJD Awareness Day**

**Verona
November, 12 2026**

Breaking barriers together

The strength of our collaboration



Patients, Families,
Carers



Researchers



Patient Associations



Pharma Industry



Clinicians

Overcoming physical limits to stand united and raise awareness on prion diseases

AFIFF ON THE ROOF
April 2-17 2026



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ASSOCIAZIONE FAMILIARI
INSONNIA FAMILIARE FATALE
- MALATTIE DA PRIONI



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Overcoming the limits together, milestone by milestone



1985 A personal story: My grandmother dies of GSS (not yet diagnosed)



1997 Prusiner awarded Nobel Prize for Medicine



2004 First NeuroPrion Congress in Paris



2007 AIEnP APS is established in Genova



2014 New England Journal of Medicine establishes the medical efficacy of nasal brushing



2018 Associazione Nuti Luca ETS is established in Florence

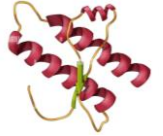
2025 IONIS launches PrProfile, the first clinical trial in humans worldwide
Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of Intrathecally (IT) Administered ION717 in Patients With Prion Disease

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2026 A Trial of ALN-6457 in adult participants with symptomatic prion disease

1982 Prusiner names a protein: **Prion** (proteinaceous infectious particle)



1993 CJD Support Group Network Australia
CJD Foundation USA are established



2003 AFIFF is established in Treviso



2006 CJDISA is established globally



2012 Sonia Vallabh and Erik Vallabh Minikel established the Prion Alliance



2018 Mario Negri Institute coordinates a study on doxycycline for FFI prevention



2025 Associazione To be Duca ETS is established in Rome



2026 Broad Institute Harvard launches PRISM trial in the USA, first-in-human Phase 1 clinical trial in the United States evaluating an investigational drug for prion diseases



And now the stage to the CJD International Support Alliance CJDISA

