

**University of Pittsburgh
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The Fifth Annual A. Julio Martinez Memorial Lecture

GUEST SPEAKER

Seth Love, MBBCh, PhD

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Director, Institute of Clinical Neurosciences
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Bristol, United Kingdom

“Alzheimer’s Disease: Out of Sight, Out of Mind”

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12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Room 1105AB

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11th Floor Scaife Conference Center

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Pittsburgh, PA



Seth Love graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School in South Africa, in 1978. After completing internships in internal medicine and general surgery, Seth moved to London, where in 1980 he joined the Department of Neuropathology at Queen Square. This was initially as a PhD student but he became interested in the diagnostic neuropathology work of the Department and after completing his MRCP went on to train as a neuropathologist. He completed his PhD in 1984 and his MRCPath in neuropathology in 1985. He then spent two years as a Fogarty Fellow at the University of California in San Diego before returning to the United Kingdom in 1987, to a consultant post at Frenchay Hospital. In 1995 he was awarded a personal Chair in Neuropathology in the University of Bristol.

Dr Love was appointed to the MRC Neurosciences and Mental Health Board in 2000 and is now a Member of the MRC College of Experts. He is also on the scientific advisory boards of Agence Nationale de la Recherche and the UK Parkinson's Disease Society. He is Director of the South West Dementia Brain Bank in the University of Bristol and has served on national review panels on Brain Banking for the MRC, Alzheimer's Society and Alzheimer's Research Trust, Parkinson's Disease Society, and Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Most of Dr Love's current research is in Alzheimer's disease and concerns the metabolism and clearance of A_β, cardiovascular factors involved in the development of dementia, and abnormalities of the neuronal microenvironment.