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A new minimally invasive way to stimulate specific neurons to treat brain disorders.

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Do enriched life experiences influence our brain networks and their resistance to disease and decline?

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What controls the unplanned degradation of gene products in the brain cells of Alzheimer's patients?

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How do brain cells communicate, and why do some cells stop talking to one another?

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Do brain cells that put the brakes on other brain cells play a role in human epilepsy?
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Do the brain’s own immune cells make multiple sclerosis worse?

Maxime W.C. Rousseaux, PhD, University of Ottawa
Vulnerability of the relay stations between brain cells and their role in neurodevelopmental disorders.

Jillian L. Stobart, PhD, University of Manitoba
Understanding novel cells that control blood flow in the brain.

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Harnessing the interplay between the nervous and immune systems to fight cancer.

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Restoring vision with optogenetics in the retina.