Brain, Blood and Iron: 
Joint International Symposium on Neuroacanthocytosis and 
Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation

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You are invited to join us for this symposium focusing on the basic science of cell degeneration with special attention to autophagy. Attendees will have ample opportunities to question and challenge cell biologists.

We will also be examining the role of mitochondria, iron accumulation, membrane trafficking, and CoA metabolism in neurodegeneration. Biomedical research roadmaps for NA and NBIA will be developed.

We are offering scholarships to junior researchers who may be interested in this area of research. Please contact Glenn Irvine at glenn@naadvocacy.org or Patricia Wood at pwood@NBIAdisorders.org if interested in applying.

NINDS, ORDR and NICHD researchers are welcome to stop by at any time during the symposium to hear topics of interest.

Other interested participants may attend morning, afternoon or all day sessions on one or both days for a fee. Please contact Glenn or Patricia for further details.