DBT-NBRC talks with University of Iowa on topics of common interest

New Delhi, Feb 10: DBT- National Brain Research Centre (DBT-NBRC), Manesar held a zoom meeting with University of Iowa. During the meeting, topics of common interest in tau related pathologies such as Alzheimer’s disease and neurodegeneration with aging were identified.

Subsequently, there was also a discussion on the latest reports from University of Iowa in New England Journal of Medicine on “Microvascular Injury in the Brains of Patients with Covid-19” with one of the authors of that paper, Professor Marco Hefti from Iowa, about further implications and possibility of going forward with setting up a Iowa Neurobank data resources to analyze post-mortem high-resolution magnetic resonance imaging (magnetic resonance microscopy imaging) of the brains of patients with Covid-19 (median age, 50 years) and histopathological examination that initially focused on microvascular changes in the olfactory bulb and brain stem and further extending this investigation to other brain areas.

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