

Important News for Beaumont Health Foundation Supporters

<https://www.newswise.com/articles/beaumont-researcher-leads-international-team-studying-link-between-post-operative-delirium-and-later-onset-of-dementia>

“Most importantly, we will be able to characterize why these patients develop delirium following elective surgery and potentially be able to develop treatment regimens to help prevent their cognitive decline,” added Dr. Graham. “Due to our unique position here at Beaumont Health, and following training from our clinical colleagues in the UK, we will establish the world’s largest group of patients deemed essential for the successful validation of our initial findings. These are timely and exciting studies deemed vital for understanding delirium and how it relates to cognitive decline.”

Green from the School of Biological Sciences at Queen’s and coordinator at the Alzheimer’s Research UK Network for Northern Ireland, and Dr. Emma Cunningham from the Centre for Public Health at Queen’s, will utilize the NIA funding to further explore their research into why people who experience delirium post-operatively are at an increased risk of developing dementia.

Green and Dr. Cunningham have previously published