

Cognitives

- **Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors:** e.g. donepezil, rivastigmine, galantamine
 - Indication: **AD** and other types of dementia
- NMDA receptor antagonists
 - **Memantine**
- (Selegiline)
 - MAO-B inhibitor for parkinsons disease

Other neuroprotective drugs

- Gingko biloba (over the counter drug, cave: drug interaction with warfarin -> more bleeding), vitamin E
- Piracetam
 - GABA derivative → increases glucose metabolism
 - spasmolytic effect on blood vessels and reduces blood viscosity → increased blood flow to the brain
- Pyrintol
 - a form of B6, enhances local blood flow to the brain