

- Virus / Fatigue**Long Covid research part of chronic fatigue conference**

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THE latest research on Long Covid will be presented at an international conference on myalgic encephalomyelitis/ chronic fatigue (ME/CFS) syndrome at Sea World on November 16.

“Long Covid is where patients experience chronic symptoms after resolution of acute Covid-19,” Griffith University’s National Centre for Neuroimmunology and Emerging Diseases (NCNED) clinical director Professor Don Staines said.

“There have been numerous reports from studies with patients with long Covid suggesting a constellation of symptoms that is similar to ME/CFS.

“Recent data suggests 30 per cent of Covid-19 patients may develop Long Covid.”

Researchers from NCNED will present the latest laboratory research findings on potential drugs for patients that will pave the way for clinical trials, diagnostics and treatments.

Potential drugs include repurposing of existing registered drugs for therapeutic benefit in ME/CFS.

The conference will include speakers from the National Institutes of Health, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Aichi Gakuin University in Japan, and researchers from Poland, the UK, New Zealand, France, Netherlands, Norway and Canada.