

Women's Brains May Be the Most Vulnerable to Alzheimer's

Women's brains might be more vulnerable to the degenerative effects of Alzheimer's disease than men's, causing them to decline in memory and cognitive function twice as fast, according to new research that could explain why women make up two-thirds of all diagnosed Alzheimer's cases in the US.

The finding was presented this week at the 2015 Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) in Washington, DC, with the team also noting that women tend to decline more dramatically than men in cognition, function, and brain size after they've been in surgery or under general anaesthesia.