



## Neanderthal Hypothesis

In 2013, Dr. Yvens Fernandes published a paper proposing an evolutionary basis for Chiari malformation, or what has come to be known as the Neanderthal hypothesis. In 2025, a separate group published a study which showed that the skull base of Chiari patients is shaped more like a Neanderthal skull base than either modern humans or other early hominids lending support to Dr. Fernandes' theory.

Join us for a free online presentation with Dr. Yvens Fernandes as he explores his thought-provoking Neanderthal Hypothesis, followed by a live Q&A session. No registration required — just tune in and take part!

10/11/2025 12:00 pm EDT (noon)

**SPEAKER** 

Dr. Yvens Fernandes
Head of Neurosurgery
Mario Gatti Hospital
Sao Paulo, Brazil



Live link to be shared week of event