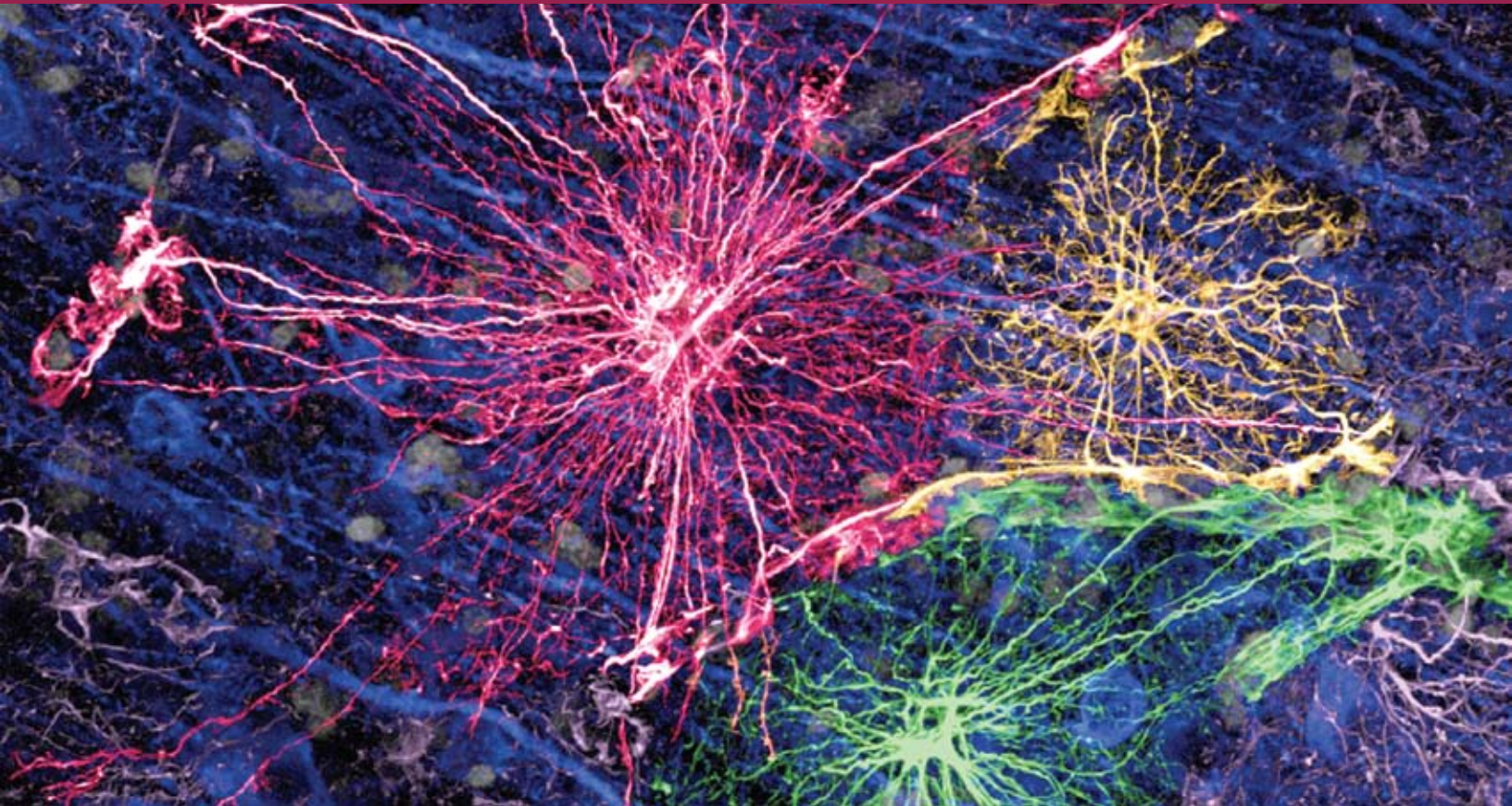


## Focus on Glia and Disease



Recent work has led to substantial progress in our understanding of how glia function, particularly how they contribute to neuronal health and disease. This progress has occurred at multiple levels, from the importance of glial regulation of brain vasculature and thus glial contributions to ischemia and stroke, to the molecular mechanisms of myelination and repair, to the substantial role of glia in neurodegenerative diseases such as ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and spinocerebellar ataxia.

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