

# Lewy Body UK

Tuesday 15th June 2021 / 09:00-13:45 UK time

A free online conference to hear about the latest research into Lewy body dementia with global experts, and celebrate 15 years of The Lewy Body Society

Most of the talks will be scientific but everyone is welcome - researchers, practitioners, people living with dementia and carers/family members

Register <https://lewybodyuk.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Key speakers

Mina Ryten



Jose Bras



Caroline Williams-Gray



John O'Brien



Tammarnyn Lashley



Tim Bartels

Organisers: Rimona Weil (UCL), Claire O'Callaghan (Sydney) & John-Paul Taylor (Newcastle)



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# FULL PROGRAMME

- 09:00-09:15 Site opens  
09:15-09:20 Welcome – Rimona Weil  
09:20-09:30 Introducing the Lewy Body Society 15 year Anniversary  
Jacqui Cannon, Chief Executive

## **Morning session 1: Chair John Paul Taylor**

- 09:30-09:45 The role of the immune system in Lewy body disease  
Caroline Williams-Gray (Cambridge University)  
09:45-10:00 Alpha synuclein conformation  
Tim Bartels (UCL)  
10:00-10:15 What can transcriptomic data tell us about the biology of LBD?  
Mina Ryten (UCL)  
10:15-10:30 Pathological hallmarks of LBD - Tammaryn Lashley (UCL)  
10:30-10:50 Q&A with all session speakers  
  
10:50-11:00 Short break

## **Morning session 2: Early Career Talks - Chair Claire O'Callaghan**

- 11:00-11:15 Elie Matar - Can we detect progression of core features of Lewy body dementia within 6 months?  
11:15-11:30 Abdul Hye - Blood-based markers for Lewy body and other dementias  
11:30-11:45 Angelika Zarkali - Visual dysfunction as a marker of cognitive decline in Parkinson's disease  
11:45-12:00 Leonidas Chouliaras - DNA methylation sequencing in Lewy body dementia  
12:00-12:20 Q& A with all session speakers  
  
12:20-12:40 Short break

## **Public session: Chair Rimona Weil**

- 12:40-12:55 Improving diagnosis and management in DLB - John O'Brien (Cambridge)  
12:55-13:10 Living with DLB - Rachel Thompson, LBS Consultant Admiral Nurse  
interviews LBS Ambassador Chris Maddocks  
13:10-13:20 Q&A with all session speakers, plus Jacqui Cannon from The Lewy Body Society

## **Visiting speaker**

- 13:20-13:40 Genetics of DLB – what's new? Jose Bras (Van Andel Institute, Michigan)  
13:40-13:45 Closing remarks and save the date for IDLB 2022 - John Paul Taylor