

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



Tammarny Lashley



Tim Bartels

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



FULL PROGRAMME

- 0900-0915 Site opens
0915-0920 Welcome – Rimona Weil
0920-0930 Introducing the Lewy Body Society 15 year Anniversary
Jacqui Cannon, Chief Executive

Morning session 1: Chair John Paul Taylor

- 0930-0950 The immune system in Lewy body disease
Caroline Williams-Gray (Cambridge)
0950-1010 Alpha synuclein conformation
Tim Bartels (UCL)
1010-1030 What can transcriptomic data tell us about the biology of LBD?
Mina Ryten (UCL)
1030-1050 Improving diagnosis and management in DLB
John O'Brien (Cambridge)
1050-1100 Short break

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

- 1100-1120 Elie Matar - Can we detect progression of core features of Lewy body dementia within 6 months?
1120-1140 Abdul Hye - Blood-based markers for Lewy body and other dementias
1140-1200 Angelika Zarkali - Visual dysfunction as a marker of cognitive decline in Parkinson's disease
1200-1220 Leonidas Chouliaras - DNA methylation sequencing in Lewy body dementia
1220-1240 Short break

Afternoon session: Chair Rimona Weil

- 1240-1300 Pathological hallmarks of LBD
Tammarn Lashley (UCL)
1300-1320 Genetics of DLB – what's new?
Jose Bras (Van Andel Institute, Michigan)
1320-1340 Living with DLB
Rachel Thompson, LBS Consultant Admiral Nurse interviews LBS
Ambassador Chris Maddocks
1340-1345 Closing remarks and save the date for IDLB 2022 - John Paul Taylor