

Lewy Body MasterClass 2

16 & 17 November 2022 – Halifax Hall Hotel, Sheffield

Day 1: Wednesday, 16 November 2022

- 15:00** **Arrival - Check in**
- 17:30** **Registration**
- 18:00** **Welcome**
Prof Iracema Leroi, Associate Professor of Geriatric Psychiatry, Trinity College, Dublin
- 18:15** **An introduction to the clinical syndrome of DLB/PDD, its epidemiology and risk factors - pre recorded video**
Dr Joe Kane, Academic Clinical lecturer, Queen's University, Belfast
- 18:45** **Pre dinner comfort break**
- 19:00** **Dinner**
- 21:00** **Spark - Robin Williams Lewy Body film (optional)**

Day 2: Thursday, 17 November 2022

- 8:00** **Registration**
- 8:15** **Housekeeping**
- 8:30** **Diagnostic work-up and biomarkers**
Prof Dag Aarsland, Professor and Head of Department of Old Age Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London

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9:00 Clinical presentations – lightning talks (8 minutes each + questions)

Motor symptoms/Parkinsonism: Dr Sean O’ Dowd, Consultant Neurologist, Tallaght University Hospital Dublin

Falls/autonomic dysfunction: Prof Bernadette McGuinness, Professor of Geriatric Medicine and Consultant Geriatrician, Queen’s University Belfast

Cognitive impairment: Prof Dag Aarsland

Sleep and arousal problems: Dr Sean O’ Dowd

Misidentification syndromes: Prof Iracema Leroi

Visual perceptual abnormalities: Dr Joe Kane

10:00 Refreshment break

10:30 An introduction to assessment tools for cognitive, functional, and behavioural changes for DLB/PDD, focus on DIAMOND LEWY TOOLKIT for diagnosis

Prof John O’ Brien, Professor of Old Age Psychiatry, University of Cambridge

11:00 Treatment and management of DLB/PDD (pharmacological and non-pharmacological) Prof John-Paul Taylor, Professor of Translational Dementia research and Honorary Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Newcastle University (TBC)

11:45 Prodromal DLB

Dr Paul Donaghy, NIHR Intermediate Clinical Fellow and Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Newcastle University

12:15 Research

Prof John-Paul Taylor (TBC)

12:45 Lunch

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Afternoon Chair:

Prof Iracema Leroi

13:30

5 Case-based discussions: Diagnostic challenges and management

Prof Iracema Leroi, Dr Sean O’Dowd, Prof John-Paul Taylor, & Prof Bernadette McGuinness, Dr Paul Donaghy

Cases:

- Parkinsonism presenting to a movement disorders service: Dr Sean O’Dowd
- Cognitive impairment: Dr Paul Donaghy
- Delirium presenting to A&E: Dr Joe Kane
- Psychosis/hallucinations presenting to OAP service: Prof Iracema Leroi
- Falls/frailty (autonomic failure) presenting to MedEL: Prof Bernadette McGuinness

15:30

Refreshment break

16:00

Panel discussion: Care pathway planning for people living with Lewy Body Dementia including information and support for family carers from diagnosis to end of life.

Rachel Thompson, Consultant Admiral Nurse, Lewy Body Dementia People with Lewy Body Dementia

16:30

An understanding of community support and third sector services.

LBI - Karen Meenan, Atlantic Senior Fellow for Equity in Brain Health Global Brain Health Institute

LBS - Jacqui Cannon, Chief Executive, The Lewy Body Society

LBDA - Helen Bundy Medsger, LBD Peer Mentor, Support Group Facilitator and Support Services Volunteer, Lewy Body Dementia Association

17:00

Meeting close and depart