



Lewy Body MasterClass

4 & 5 November 2021 – Clayton Hotel, Belfast

Day 1: Thursday, 4 November 2021

- 17:30** **Arrival**
- 18:30** **Pre dinner drinks**
- 19:00** **Dinner with Dinner speaker – Robin's wish**
Lesley Magee, Northern Ireland Ambassador

Day 2: Friday, 5 November 2021

- 8:00** **Registration**
- 8:15** **Housekeeping**
- 8:30** **Welcome**
Prof Iracema Leroi, Associate Professor of Geriatric Psychiatry, Trinity College, Dublin
- 8:40** **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
- 9:10** **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
- 9:40** **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

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Misidentification syndromes: Prof Iracema Leroi

Visual perceptual abnormalities: Prof John-Paul Taylor, Professor of Translational Dementia research and Honorary Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Newcastle University

10:40 Refreshment break

10:55 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

11:25 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
Kevin & Helena Quaid, Chris Maddocks & Heather Ritchie - People with Lewy Body Dementia and their family carers

12:25 Prodromal DLB
Dr Paul Donaghy, NIHR Intermediate Clinical Fellow and Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Newcastle University

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Chair:
Prof Iracema Leroi

13:45 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: Prof John-Paul Taylor
- Psychosis/hallucinations presenting to OAP service: Prof Iracema Leroi
- Falls/frailty (autonomic failure) presenting to MedEL: Prof Bernadette McGuinness

15:45 Refreshment break

16:00 Treatment and management of DLB/PDD (pharmacological and non-pharmacological) Prof John-Paul Taylor

16:45 An understanding of community support and third sector services.

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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

17:15

Meeting close and depart