

Lewy Body MasterClass 2

16 & 17 November 2022 – Halifax Hall Hotel, Sheffield

Day 1: Wednesday, 16 November 2022

- 15:00** **Hotel check-in opens**
- 17:30** **MasterClass registration opens**
- 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**
Dr Joe Kane, Academic Clinical lecturer, Queen's University, Belfast
- 18:45** **Pre dinner comfort break**
- 19:00** **Formal dinner**
- 21:30** **Spark - Robin Williams Lewy Body film (optional)**

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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
- 9:00 Clinical presentations – lightning talks (8 minutes each + questions)**
- Motor symptoms/Parkinsonism:*** Dr Seán O'Dowd, Consultant Neurologist, Tallaght University Hospital Dublin
- Falls/autonomic dysfunction:*** Dr Joe Kane
- Cognitive impairment:*** Prof Dag Aarsland
- Sleep and arousal problems:*** Dr Seán 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 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
Des O'Sullivan & Valli Yanni - People with Lewy Body Dementia and their family carers
- 11:45 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
- 12:15 Research**
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12:45

Lunch

Afternoon Chair:

Prof Iracema Leroi

13:30

4 Case-based discussions: Diagnostic challenges and management

Prof Iracema Leroi, Dr Seán O’Dowd, Dr Joe Kane & Dr Paul Donaghy

Cases:

- Parkinsonism presenting to a movement disorders service: Dr Seán O’Dowd
- Cognitive impairment: Dr Paul Donaghy
- Delirium presenting to A&E: Dr Joe Kane
- Psychosis/hallucinations presenting to OAP service: Prof Iracema Leroi

15:15

Refreshment break

15:45

Prodromal DLB

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

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