

**The Virtual Assessment in Lewy Body Dementia: Pandemic and Beyond Webinar Series:
Impact of COVID-19 in those with LBD**

Faculty Bios – Chairs



Jennifer Goldman, MD, MS is the Section Chief for Parkinson’s Disease (PD) and Movement Disorders Rehabilitation at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab and Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Neurology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Goldman is a Movement Disorders neurologist with board certification in Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry.

Dr. Goldman is a clinician-researcher who has been a pioneer in the cognitive and behavioral aspects of PD and movement disorders and a longstanding champion of interdisciplinary care. Her work focuses on advancing our understanding of the non-motor and motor features of PD and movement disorders, using neuroimaging and biomarkers, and on developing pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions to improve or prevent these symptoms. Dr. Goldman has been funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Parkinson’s Foundation, among others, and is widely published. As a clinician, Dr. Goldman is passionate about offering a holistic, comprehensive, and interdisciplinary team-based approach for people with PD and movement disorders and their care partners.



Katherine Amodeo, MD is a neurologist who specializes in the diagnosis and care of patients with neurodegenerative movement and cognitive disorders, including Parkinson’s disease and dementia with Lewy bodies. She is on staff at the Westchester Medical Center – MidHudson Regional Hospital and an assistant professor of Neurology at School of Medicine at New York Medical College.

Dr. Amodeo completed fellowship training at the University of Rochester as a selected Edmond J. Safra Michael J Fox Foundation Fellow. During this time, she was mentored and trained by faculty in both the Movement Disorders center and the Memory Care program. She has served as principal investigator and co-investigator in several clinical trials in Parkinson’s disease and dementia with Lewy bodies.

Dr. Amodeo evaluates and treats patients with neurological disorders, with a focus in movement and cognitive disorders. Her research focuses on identifying modifiable risk factors for cognitive impairment with the goal of mitigating risk for dementia in those with Parkinson’s disease and prodromal dementia with Lewy bodies.

Faculty Bio – Presenter



John-Paul Taylor, MBBS(hons) PhD MRC Psych Professor John-Paul Taylor holds the Chair in Translational Dementia Research at Newcastle University. He has published over 180 peer reviewed articles, numerous book chapters and has edited two books in the field of dementia and old age psychiatry. His research is focused on the application of neuroimaging and neurophysiological approaches in understanding Lewy body dementia. Clinically he leads a specialist Lewy body disease clinic at Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust.