

Dick Lefroy annual oration

You're invited to hear
Professor O'Brien present
"Preventing Dementia: Are We There Yet?"



Thursday 2 May 2019
6pm - 7.30pm
UWA Business School lecture theatre

Visiting Raine Professor John O'Brien from the University of Cambridge, Department of Psychiatry will present his research findings in dementia. His research interests include, the role of biomarkers, especially MRI, SPECT and PET imaging, in the early diagnosis of dementia. These techniques may help identify those 'at risk' of future cognitive decline.

Other research interests are late-life depression, especially the role of vascular and inflammatory factors in precipitating and perpetuating depression in late-life and the ability of vascular interventions to improve or prevent depressive and cognitive symptoms.

Professor O'Brien is the Associate Director and National Dementia Lead for the Dementias and Neurodegenerative Disease Research Network (DeNDRoN). DeNDRoN supports the development and delivery of clinical research in the United Kingdom's NHS in the dementias.

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