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Mrs Lesley Hart, MBE, is Patron of the Learning in Later Life Students' Association and Former Director of Lifelong Learning at the University of Strathclyde. Dr Rob Mark is Head of Centre, Centre for Lifelong Learning at the University of Strathclyde. The Centre for Lifelong Learning is a long established and internationally recognised centre of excellence offering a wide range of taught and distance/online programmes for adult students. There are approximately 8,000 students studying a wide range of subjects relevant to the personal, social and vocational needs of adults. The Centre has for this past 25 years offered programmes specifically geared toward the needs of older adults. More than 2,000 students are enrolled on the learning in later life programme. The students have established their own student association which has more than 900 members and which organises a wide range of non-formal learning activities through student clubs. Recently the Association established a student research group which is carrying out its own research and providing support to researchers of older adults. This presentation will be given by Mrs Lesley Hart.

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