

Wilmore Webley, PhD.

Dr. Webley is professor of Microbiology and Senior Vice Provost for Equity and Inclusion at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. His research has focused on two parallel themes: (1) understanding chlamydial interaction with the infected host in an attempt to better characterize the diseases that this family of bacteria cause and (2) design and development of interventional and therapeutic strategies to prevent or treat chlamydial infections and associated sequelae.

His research program uses molecular, cell biology, immunology and proteomics tools to study the lifestyle, disease pathologies and development of treatment/prevention strategies for the obligate intracellular bacterial pathogens, Chlamydia . Over the course of the pandemic, Dr. Webley made almost 200 [presentations](#) to [various groups](#) on the Coronavirus Pandemic, including [radio shows](#), [TV shows](#), [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) live events. He has devoted significant amount of time to providing accurate information to counter myths and better explain the COVID-19 outbreak and vaccine safety and efficacy, since the spring of 2020. [Wilmore Webley | Department of Microbiology at UMass Amherst](#)

