
Subject: Research roundup January 2015

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Hello research supporter

Happy new year! At the beginning of each month we put together a roundup of all the latest research developments, events, opportunities and other news that we hope will be of interest to our research supporters.

Research news

- **Promising results for a new liquid form of levodopa**

A recent clinical study, by Neuroderm, has highlighted the development of a new liquid form of Parkinson's drug levodopa. Read more – <http://bit.ly/1xMiQfP>

- **New research: exercise improves mobility and quality of life**

Researchers have found exercise improves mobility and quality of life but can't stop falls in people with Parkinson's. Read more – <http://bit.ly/1BOGyqR>

- **Our chief executive Steve Ford looks back on 2014**

Steve Ford (pictured below) our chief executive reflects on all the great things we have achieved thanks to your support in 2014. Read more - <http://bit.ly/149CaaT>



Get involved

- **Watch: Can bespoke treatments improve life with Parkinson's?**

On 6 November 2014, we held a lecture at the world famous Royal Institution on how our current research is leading us towards a new era of personalised treatment for Parkinson's that could be crucial to finally finding a cure. Watch our videos to find out about the latest advances in this field of research –

www.parkinsons.org.uk/rilecture2014

- **Take part: A commercial researcher is looking for a carer of an individual with Parkinson's who has had deep brain stimulation** to share their experiences by taking part in a 3 day online project. This individual will be reimbursed £175 for their time. If you are interested please contact Sue Morrison, M3 Global for further information on 07932 997432.
- **Help us take the work of the RSN to the next level!**

Don't forget to share with us your experiences of research; this information will be vital in informing our work over the coming year. Your thoughts and experiences are vital to the work that we do so please take 5-10 minutes to fill out this brief survey - <http://svy.mk/1yJXxgH>

Other research highlights

- Study shows new liquid Parkinson's drug is able to maintain steady levels of levodopa in the blood - <http://bit.ly/1AAJw5J>
- Watch Dr Patrick Lewis' webinar discussing his research 'Using genetics to understand Parkinson's' - <http://bit.ly/1I1Ctnf>

Next steps

Please circulate this roundup to members of your Parkinson's UK local group, Parkinson's nurse, family and friends who might be interested.

Not a member of our Research Support Network? Join us!

Keep up to date with all the latest research news, events and opportunities to take part and help shape research. **Sign up here** – <http://bit.ly/rsnsignup>

Very best wishes,

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We achieved so much in 2014 thanks to our supporters and everyone involved with the charity. Here are [some of the highlights](#).

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