
Subject: Research roundup April 2014

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Hello research supporter

As you know each month we compile some of our tweets about research as well as research news updates from our website. I hope you find it interesting.

Don't forget to complete our RSN membership survey! We've had a fantastic response so far and would love to hear from more of the network. We'd like to know why you joined, what you have done as a result of joining, and how we can ensure that we meet your expectations.

We are very interested in hearing your personal experiences and may use your comments anonymously in the next issue of Progress magazine. Your suggestions and feedback will also be really useful for discussion at the Research Support Network Development Meeting in May 2014.

Click on this link to start the survey: www.parkinsons.org.uk/rsnsurvey2014

Our website

- Changes in 'body clock' to blame for sleep problems - <http://bit.ly/1fyliwa>
- Protective chemical messenger discovered by Dundee scientists - <http://bit.ly/1otpUe8>
- PM announces major new funding for stem cell research - <http://bit.ly/1eeeTDN>

Get involved

- **Edinburgh Parkinson's Lecture 2014** – hosted by our fantastic Edinburgh branch, hear Professor Tony Schapira, discuss '*Recent Advances in the Cause and Treatment of Parkinson's*' on Thursday 15 May 2014. Find out more and book a place here - <http://bit.ly/1dUnrVy>
- **Problems with swallowing?** – find out more about the Phagenesis Ltd trial which aims to help people with Parkinson's who experience problems with dysphagia <http://bit.ly/1ccPnBP>
- **Support out campaign to encourage excellence in research** across Europe, write to your MEP – use our template available here <http://bit.ly/1ijo9c7>

Also in the news

- European Parliament vote to adopt a law that makes it easier to conduct clinical research - <http://bit.ly/1mCHKXo>

- Getting research approval in England has now been made simpler! <http://bit.ly/PmhNQY>
- Facebook your doctor. Could this be the future of the NHS? <http://bit.ly/1jo345>
- New discoveries point to lack of energy as the root cause of nerve cell death in Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1pUm5My>

Very best wishes,

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