
Subject: Research roundup September 2014

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Hello research supporter

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

- Age should not be a barrier to surgery for Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1rDuEh5>
- Parkinson's dementia - it's in the genes - <http://bit.ly/1rclZhu>
- New steps towards a vaccine treatment for Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1u5NNZX>
- Bulgarian yoghurt - a cure for Parkinson's? - <http://bit.ly/1IEnGrw>

Get involved

- **Have you joined our brain donor register? We'd love to hear from you!**

We'd like to include a personal story on our website from an individual who has joined the register. This might include why you signed up and what it means to you. If you'd like to share your experience with us, please email us at research@parkinsons.org.uk

- **Last chance to complete the Cure Parkinson's Trust survey**

The survey is investigating why people with Parkinson's and their caregivers DO NOT participate in clinical trials. The results will be presented at the Grand Challenges in Parkinson's/Rallying to the Challenge meeting at Grand Rapids, Michigan at the end of September.

Fill in the survey here - <http://svy.mk/1vW5g9k>

Other research highlights

- Could wearable devices help us live longer, healthier lives? BBC Radio 4 investigates. Find out more <http://bbc.in/1pG55ed>
- Fox Foundation is attempting to use wearable sensors to monitor the symptoms of Parkinson's disease - <http://bbc.in/1AdC8bw>
- Scientists at the University of Luxembourg have successfully implanted brain cells made from skin cells into mice - <http://bit.ly/1qsTGPM>

Next steps

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

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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