
Subject: Research Roundup July 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

- Deep brain stimulation may improve non-motor symptoms - <http://bit.ly/1IEB5Jz>
- New research 'one step closer' to diagnosing early Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1o6JBmr>
- Levodopa still 'gold-standard' treatment for Parkinson's – <http://bit.ly/VK36uy>
- Tracking Parkinson's study reaches recruitment target - <http://bit.ly/1q2c9A0>

Get involved

Take part in **MQ: Transforming mental health's 'Priority Setting Partnership'** – The team are looking for questions people have about depression from people affected, their friends, family, carers and clinicians. All responses will be used to inform research into depression. Share your questions here - <http://bit.ly/1pNNhA7>

Watch

Watch **Dr Mark Ungless, Imperial College London** and **Professor Matthew Wood, University of Oxford** discuss protecting nerve cells in Parkinson's at our recent Gretschen Amphlet lecture in York - <http://bit.ly/1j2DwuT>

If you would like a copy of these lectures on DVD please email us at rsn@parkinsons.org.uk

Other research highlights

- PatientsLikeMe offers tools to improve clinical trial experience – <http://bit.ly/TTmyn8>
- Tai Chi shows promise for improving balance and mobility in Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1klzhpm>
- Researchers at @Penn are blocking alpha-synuclein to stop the spread of Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/VK2RQi>

- Hunting down trigger for Parkinson's: Failing dopamine pump damages brain cells - <http://bit.ly/1q2c0MK>
- Could sleep problems be the first sign of Parkinson's? - <http://bit.ly/1zcBFIT>

Very best wishes,

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