

Research Round Up April

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.

On our website

- Human brain research made easier by new database - <http://bit.ly/ZZ2nQl>
- Brain Awareness Week: Our brains matter - <http://bit.ly/YVzzY1>
- Siblings of people with Parkinson's needed for groundbreaking research in Thames Valley - <http://bit.ly/W28RjJ>

Upcoming events

- We've still got a few places on our project visits in **Durham** and **Nottingham** (London visits now fully booked). Find out more about these projects here - <http://bit.ly/12jcHtt>
- Get ready for Parkinson's Awareness Week, 15-21 April! Read more at <http://bit.ly/bwuDOL>
- The Royal Society's upcoming event: 'Should we monitor Parkinson's over the phone?' Find out more <http://bit.ly/12lfxu7>

Want to get involved?

- Sign the 'Science is Vital' to increase government contribution to research and development - <http://bit.ly/15udzYy>

Also in the news

- Garbage Disposal System In Cells Gummed Up By Parkinson's Disease Protein - <http://bit.ly/Z5rP62>
- We're using zebrafish to study Parkinson's, now scientists have created an activity map of the whole zebrafish brain - <http://bit.ly/Z5rP62>
- BBC News: 'Most family doctors' have given a patient a placebo drug - <http://bbc.in/WFeUuQ>
- Three studies on drugs that may improve life for people with Parkinson's will be presented at US conference this week - <http://bit.ly/15PajJf>
- BBC News: Using ballet to tackle Parkinson's - <http://bbc.in/12OmWXe>
- Alzheimer's blood test could give early diagnosis - <http://bbc.in/XfvAvP>

I hope you find this interesting and useful.

With best wishes,

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