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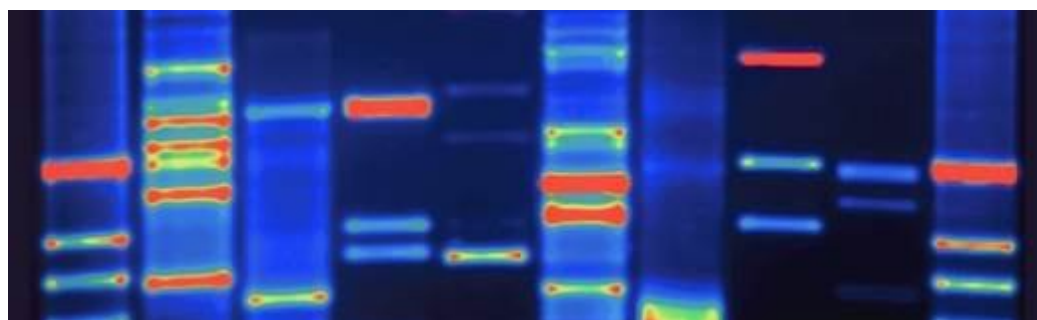
Hello research supporter

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

Caution around new DNA testing kit

We respond to the personal DNA testing kit from US company 23andme, which has gone on sale in the UK. Read more – <http://bit.ly/1yiQq9m>



Get involved

Tell us what life is like with Parkinson's in our YouGov survey

Parkinson's Awareness Week (20–26 April 2015) is coming. We're urging anyone affected by Parkinson's to tell us what life is really like by taking part in our survey. We would like to hear from all those affected by Parkinson's so the 2015 campaign has as big an impact as possible and we can only do that with your help. Take part here - <http://bit.ly/1yiEcTn>

Other research highlights

- The ongoing pursuit of neuroprotective therapies in Parkinson's – new Nature Review Neurology paper by our researchers. <http://bit.ly/1FPxuTX>
- Researchers from Lancaster University found playing video games can be used as physiotherapy in Parkinson's. <http://bit.ly/1pXpDBJ>
- Can technology help diffuse the dementia time bomb? <http://bbc.in/12zdXLh>
- Cut out the middle man and bring science straight to the masses. <http://ind.pn/1vPOXCE>

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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