
Subject: Research roundup November 2014

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Hello research supporter

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.

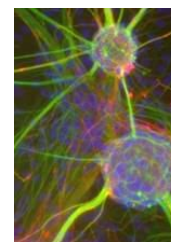
Research news

- **Picturing Parkinson's - beauty in our brains revealed.**

We've announced the top images in our 'Picturing Parkinson's' competition, celebrating the beauty in the research we fund. Read more - <http://bit.ly/1oVc9G6>

- **Parkinson's stem cell breakthrough brings new hope.**

Swedish researchers have taken a key step forward in using stem cells to replace the nerve cells lost in Parkinson's. Read more - <http://bit.ly/1u9lw4c>



Ask our researchers

Thank you to all those who submitted question to put to Parkinson's researchers at our conference last week, we received over 50 questions! Here are just a couple of **short videos of our researchers** in response to whet your appetite; we'll be sharing lots of others via our website next week so watch this space.

- Is Parkinson's hereditary? - <http://bit.ly/115cnPG>
- Why is exercise important for people with Parkinson's? - <http://bit.ly/1GVUow2>
- What are the latest developments in Parkinson's stem cell research? - <http://bit.ly/1EJOegJ>

Get involved

- **MyPD Journey**

The **European Parkinson's Disease Association** is looking to understand how well healthcare systems are currently meeting the needs of people with Parkinson's and their families across Europe. Please share your experiences of receiving a diagnosis, treatment and care for Parkinson's by complete their **short survey** here - <http://bit.ly/1EDoOPJ>

Other research highlights

- Understand neuroscience with these amazing animations by Harvard University - <http://bit.ly/1oVbUL7>
- Our Chief Executive Steve Ford spoke at the Milken Institute about 'Collaborating to Fund Bioscience', watch the event here - <http://bit.ly/1yEEqAo>
- Watch this short video featuring people with Parkinson's sharing their experiences of taking part in research - <http://bit.ly/1EJNHuY>

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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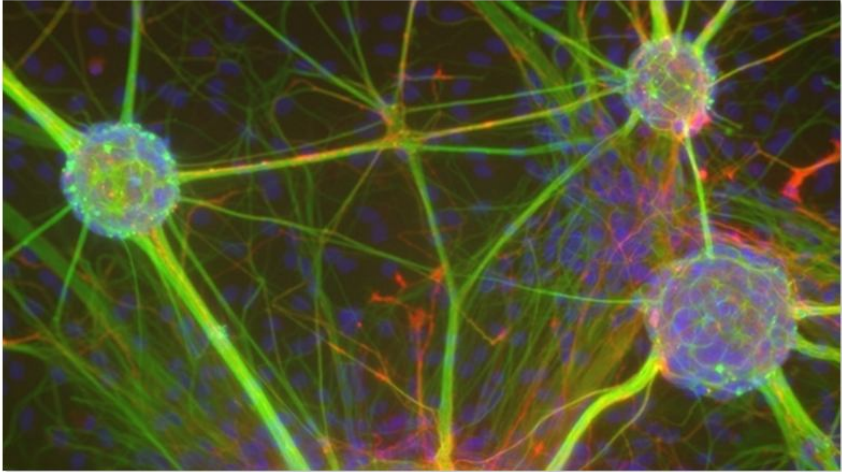
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Today we announce the top images in our 'Picturing Parkinson's' competition, celebrating the beauty in the [research](#) we fund.

(The winning photograph - *Nerve Superhighway* by Rowan Orme, University of Keele is pictured above.)

We held the competition in memory of

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