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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. I hope you find it interesting.

## Our website

- New research highlights potential of folic acid for Parkinson's – <http://bit.ly/1exqNeO>
- We comment on 'miracle cure' stem cell claims – <http://bit.ly/1aZdp4i>
- New project launches to predict Parkinson's progression - <http://bit.ly/1aVLq5C>
- New breakthrough to speed up stem cell production – <http://bit.ly/1fsuolj>
- Research study calls for men without Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1jneAgd>

## Join us

**The Gretschen Amphlet Memorial Lecture 2014: 'Protecting precious nerve cells: breaking through barriers to find a cure'**

**Tuesday 18 March, 7:30pm – Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge**

Join us for presentations from **Dr Mark Ungless**, Imperial College London and **Professor Matthew Wood**, University of Oxford and find out what brand new research is telling us about the nerve cells affected in Parkinson's, and the cutting-edge discoveries which are giving us a completely new way to protect them.

For more details and to book a place visit - [www.parkinsons.org.uk/amphletlecture](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/amphletlecture)

## Also in the news

- BBC News: Why sharing data is for the greater good - <http://bbc.in/1e8QUEi>
- How online gamers are solving science's biggest problems – <http://bit.ly/1d4IHko>

- Researchers at the University of Leicester have discovered that common vitamin, folic acid, may have hidden benefits for Parkinson's - <http://itv.co/1bBLBRj>
- Spinal cord stimulation protects against Parkinson's symptoms' in Science World Report (Duke Medicine paper published in Science) - <http://bit.ly/1aXnFYh>
- New research: taking Vitamin D supplements may help improve thinking and levels of depression for people with Parkinson's - <http://bit.ly/1jmXNtM>

Very best wishes,

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